

# BUNDESKUNSTHALLE

Invitation to a Media Conference  
Wednesday, 9 May 2018, at 11 a.m.

## **NAZCA. DIVINE DRAWINGS** **Archaeological Discoveries from southern Peru** 10 May to 16 September 2018

In the southern Peruvian desert, one of the biggest archaeological mysteries is waiting to be solved: the giant geoglyphs of the Nazca culture of ca. 200 BC – 650 AD. There has been endless speculation about the meaning of the Nazca Lines. But it was not until recently that archaeological research has provided clues to the worldview and culture of the Nazca.

The exhibition takes visitors on a fascinating journey into the mysterious southern Peru of the Nazca period. It invites them to marvel at rich funerary gifts from vast burial complexes, images of strange flying beings – half human, half animal – on colourful ceramic vessels and the most stunningly beautiful archaeological textile finds. Many of the exhibits have never been shown outside Peru. The geoglyphs, some of which extend over several kilometres on the arid plateau between the towns of Nazca and Palpa, are presented in modern multimedia installations.

An exhibition of Museo de Arte de Lima – MALI – and Museum Rietberg, Zurich, in cooperation with Bundeskunsthalle

We cordially invite you to a media conference on Wednesday, 9 May 2018, at 11 a.m. The exhibition opens at 10 a.m.

Participants:

- Rein Wolfs, Director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Juan Carlos Verme, President of the Museo de Arte de Lima
- Cecilia Pardo, Curator of the exhibition, Museo de Arte de Lima
- Peter Fux, Curator of the exhibition, Museum Rietberg Zurich
- Sven Bergmann, Press Officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

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We look forward to seeing you.

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