Invitation to a Media Conference
Thursday, 13 December 2018, 11 a.m.

MODERN CINEMA
Film in the Weimar Republic
14 December 2018 to 24 March 2019

In the Weimar Republic, in the years between 1918 and 1933, film emerged as a new form of art. Dubbed the ‘seventh art’, it was experienced collectively and in public in the cinema. The rise of the modern mass medium was swift. Cinema in the 1920s provided scope for experimentation and formed the nucleus for today’s international film aesthetic. German film production and, with it, directors like Friedrich Wilhelm Murnau and Fritz Lang and actors like Marlene Dietrich and Emil Jannings achieved worldwide recognition, and for a while the German film industry was seen as a serious competitor to Hollywood. The exhibition sheds light on what was new and original about the new medium and on its relationship and interplay with literature, the fine arts, architecture, psychology and socio-political developments. The mise-en-scène of the exhibition and a series of media installations foreground the ground-breaking innovations. Another focus is on the cinema-going public of the period whose perception of the world was substantially shaped by the novel cinematic language.

A joint exhibition of Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, and Deutsche Kinemathek, Berlin

We cordially invite you to a media conference on Thursday, 13 December 2018 at 11 a.m. The exhibition opens at 10 a.m.

Participants:
- Rein Wolfs, director of the Bundeskunsthalle
- Dr. Rainer Rother, director of Deutsche Kinemathek
- Kristina Jaspers, curator, Deutsche Kinemathek
- Nils Warnecke, media curator, Deutsche Kinemathek
- Sven Bergmann, press officer of the Bundeskunsthalle

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We look forward to seeing you.

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until 27 January 2019

GOETHE
Transformation of the World
17 May to 15 September 2019

ERNST LUDWIG KIRCHNER
Imaginary Travels
until 3 March 2019

BEETHOVEN
World.Citizen.Music
17 December 2019 to 26 April 2020