



Press release

Kuratorium Preußischer Kulturbesitz promotes the exhibition “El Siglo de Oro. Die Ära Velázquez” (El Siglo de Oro. The Age of Velázquez)

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In the context of its strategic partnership with the Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz (Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation), the Kuratorium Preußischer Kulturbesitz supports the exhibition “El Siglo de Oro. Die Ära Velázquez”, which will be presented as of 1st July until 30th October 2016 in the art gallery of the Staatliche Museen zu Berlin (Berlin State Museums) – Preußischer Kulturbesitz (Prussian Cultural Heritage).

“El Siglo de Oro. Die Ära Velázquez” presents the Spanish art of the 17th century in a hitherto unknown diversity. Paintings and sculptures from that outstanding era will be shown in a fascinating variety for the first time outside Spain: In addition to the works of the own collection, more than 150 further top-class paintings and sculptures will be presented. Aside from important names like Velázquez and El Greco, Spanish artists can be discovered that have been rather unknown to the wide public in this country so far.

Thorsten Strauß, Head of the Kuratorium Preußischer Kulturbesitz: “During its two years of existence, the Kuratorium has meanwhile promoted many different projects of the foundation. We are involved in the exhibition ‘El Siglo de Oro’ as it offers this rich diversity of Spanish art in Berlin for the first time. The popular is combined with the unknown. Therefore, it has the potential to draw citizens of Berlin as well as tourists to the Kulturforum (Cultural Forum) and to strengthen this location of the Staatliche Museen.”

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