

Invitation to Press Conference

# Berlin Foto Biennale 2016

*4. Biennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photography*

## EMOTIONS & COMMOTIONS ACROSS CULTURES

6 – 30 October 2016



446 contemporary photographers from 41 countries

**Special Invitee: Steve McCurry, Magnum Photos**

*Asia, A Life in Pictures* - A retrospective with 130 works of a remarkable photographer

**Emerging Talent: Yusuke Suzuki**

Photo essays *Aleppo, Syria* - *City of Chaos & Refugee Crisis* - *Lesbos, Greece*

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

starting on October 6th, 2016 the first edition of the **Berlin Foto Biennale** - and 4th Biennial of Fine Art and Documentary Photography - will take place at elegant Palazzo Italia, situated in the historic heart of Berlin. Emotions and Commotions Across Cultures will present 1230 photos by 446 contemporary artists from 41 countries of five continents.

The Biennial also contains selected works by Steve McCurry. His retrospective 'Asia - A Life in Pictures' forms part of the Biennial as special invitee. An essay by the emerging young talent Yusuke Suzuki about the refugee crisis on Lesbos and the chaos in Syria's Aleppo is also included in this comprehensive photographic display.

Berlin Foto Biennale is **Associated Partner of EMOP Berlin 2016** (7th European Month of Photography), which is held throughout October in all of Berlin. The works of this new photo festival (except Steve McCurry's retrospective) are produced by renown photo lab WhiteWall. Part of the revenue from artwork sales will be donated to Save the Children. A catalogue published by Kehrer Verlag accompanies the Biennial.

More information about this comprehensive photo exhibition, which captures international trends in photography, will be presented in two press conferences, to which you are cordially invited:

**Thursday, 6th October, at 11 am**

**Saturday, 8th October, at 11 am**

**at Palazzo Italia (Römischer Hof)**

Unter den Linden 10 (entrance on Charlottenstraße)  
10117 Berlin

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The participants:

6. October: Julio Hirsch-Hardy (Artistic Director of Berlin Foto Biennale), Andréa Holzherr (Director of Global Exhibitions at Magnum Photos), Marieke Goethe (Director of Public Relations, WhiteWall), N.N. Kulturprojekte Berlin, and the winners of the Berlin Foto Biennale Award 2016: Yusuke Suzuki, Andrea Star Reese and Sebastian Holzkecht

8. October: **Steve McCurry** (Magnum Photos), Julio Hirsch-Hardy (Artistic Director of Berlin Foto Biennale), Andréa Holzherr (Director of Global Exhibitions at Magnum Photos)

**We would be delighted to see you at one or both of the press conferences!**

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With kind regards,  
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