

Press Release



A Berlinale Camera for Hans Helmut Prinzler

The *Berlinale Camera* is presented to film personalities or institutions to which the Berlin International Film Festival feels especially attached and would like to express its thanks. The *Berlinale Camera* has been awarded every year since 1986 and has been sponsored by the Düsseldorf jeweller Georg Hornemann since 2004.

Hans Helmut Prinzler – the director of the Filmmuseum Berlin and head of the *Retrospective* of the Berlin International Film Festival – will be awarded a *Berlinale Camera* on February 14.

Hans Helmut Prinzler has been head of the Stiftung Deutsche Kinemathek since 1990 and director of the Filmmuseum Berlin since its founding in 2000. Prior to these positions he was head of the studies programme at the Deutsche Film- und Fernsehakademie. He is also well-known as the author and editor of a large number of scholarly publications on film.

“I want to wholeheartedly thank Hans Helmut Prinzler for his unflagging commitment and contributions to the legacy of cinema”, Berlinale director Dieter Kosslick states. “He has provided us with thrilling retrospectives, homages and series, bringing back great moments and movements in film history.”

With the 30th *Retrospective* of the Berlinale – “Traumfrauen. Film Stars of the Fifties” – Hans Helmut Prinzler is celebrating his retirement after 27 years at the Deutsche Kinemathek/Filmmuseum Berlin.

At the reception for the *Retrospective* at the Filmmuseum on **14 February at 9 p.m.**, Hans Helmut Prinzler will be awarded his *Berlinale Camera*. Actress Senta Berger will speak in his honour.

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