

## Press Release



### A Berlinale Camera for Peter B. Schumann

The *Berlinale Camera* is presented to film personalities or institutions to which the Berlin International Film Festival feels especially indebted 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.

Journalist Peter B. Schumann has worked on the staff of the *Forum* for 35 years; prior to this he was head of the *Retrospective*. On February 16 he will be awarded a *Berlinale Camera*.

As an expert on Latin America, Schumann – who was born in 1941 – has played a significant role in shaping the *International Forum of New Cinema*. He has belonged to the *Forum* since its establishment in 1971, and from 1980 to 2003 was a member of its selection committee. From 1966 to 1970, Schumann headed the Berlinale's *Retrospective* section. Since the 1960s, he has authored many television documentaries and radio features; he also wrote one of the first histories on Latin American cinema: *Historia del cine latinoamericano* (1987).

Peter B. Schumann will be awarded the *Berlinale Camera* on February 16 at 11 p.m. during the *Forum*'s reception at the Volksbühne am Rosa-Luxemburg-Platz. Journalist and cultural manager Michel Gaißmayer will speak in his honour.

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