



# Press kit

## **Celebrating 40 years with the Ernst von Siemens Kunststiftung**

**Press lunch on 21 June 2024**

**Magnus-Haus, Am Kupfergraben 7, 10117 Berlin**

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Extract from the German Lost Art Foundation database (17 May 2024)

“Kirchliches Kulturgut in Gefahr!”– Amendment to the Funding Guidelines for  
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## **Panel & schedule**

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- Prof. Christian Kaeser, Executive Board, EvSK

*News:*

*Gotha once again:* The return of the oil sketch “Saint Gregory of Nazianzus” (1621) by Peter Paul Rubens to Friedenstein Stiftung Gotha

- Video: “A saint returns: Peter Paul Rubens’ ‘Gregory of Nazianz’” (5 min.)
- Dr Martin Hoernes, Secretary General, EvSK
- Dr Tobias Pfeifer-Helke, Director, Friedenstein Stiftung Gotha

*Acquisition for Berlin’s Alte Nationalgalerie:* The bronze “L’Implorante (petite modèle)”, modelled in 1898, cast ca. 1905, by Camille Claudel

- Dr Martin Hoernes, Secretary General, EvSK
- Dr Ralph Gleis, Director, Alte Nationalgalerie, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin

*Best of:*

*Purchases funded by the EvSK*

*Not just catalogues:* New research funding lays the ground for rare exhibitions

*Church heritage at risk:* Amended support for Church collections

- Prof. Dirk Syndram, Chair of the Board of Trustees, EvSK

*A grateful tribute:* Experts, co-funders and the press are crucial mainstays of the Foundation’s work

- Dr Pia Müller-Tamm, Board of Trustees, EvSK

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