

*The Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures
in conjunction with The Melton Center for Jewish Studies
at The Ohio State University*

cordially invites you to attend the 2004 Lübeck Lecture by

Anson Rabinbach

Professor of History, Princeton University

The Reichstag Fire

and

the History of a Conspiracy Theory

Tuesday, October 26, 2004

4:00 p.m.

the Faculty Club

Lounge Dining Room (2nd Floor), 181 South Oval Dr.

Main Campus

Professor Rabinbach has written and lectured widely on 20th-century Austrian, German and European political and intellectual history; National Socialism, anti-semitism and the Holocaust; the contributions of Jewish intellectuals to issues of modernity, notably Walter Benjamin and members of the Frankfurt School, Gershom Scholem, and Hannah Arendt. Book publications include *In the Shadow of Catastrophe: German Intellectuals Between Apocalypse and Enlightenment* (1997), *The Human Motor: Energy, Fatigue, and the Origins of Modernity* (1990), and *Germans and Jews Since the Holocaust* (1986).