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).