

EXTRA ART FORUM

1:30pm Tuesday August 28 2007

Andrew Benjamin

'Myth and History: Anselm Kiefer's *Aperiatura Terra*'



Palm Sonntag, Anselm Kiefer, mixed media installation and painting

Anselm Kiefer is one of the most important contemporary artists today. This year sees him with major solo exhibitions at the Guggenheim, Bilbao and the Grand Palais, Paris. “*For visual drama that will haunt your dreams there’s no-one alive to beat Anselm Kiefer. This is because, along with being a philosopher-poet, he also happens to be a craftsman of phenomenal power and versatility.*” □ Simon Schama, Saturday Guardian, UK 20.01.07

Andrew Benjamin is Professor of Critical Theory and Philosophical Aesthetics, Centre for Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies, Faculty of Arts, Monash University. He will be giving a lecture entitled ‘Myth and History: Anselm Kiefer's *Aperiatura Terra*’ discussing Kiefer’s current exhibition at the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

12.30 pm Dechaineux Lecture Theatre

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