

Descartes' Devil — **Durs Grünbein in Conversation**

On the occasion of the publication of Durs
Grünbein's

DESCARTES' DEVIL: THREE MEDITATIONS

you are cordially invited to join the author for a
conversation with his publisher, Michael Eskin,
followed by a reading and book signing

Whitney Humanities Center, Auditorium

April 15, 2010, 4:00 pm

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'An inspired poet, brilliant essayist and erudite explicator, Durs Grünbein, in his profound engagement with another genius, Descartes, has much to say in this book about poetry, history, science, philosophy and the human soul. An entirely remarkable work.'

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DURS GRÜNBEIN is the author of over twenty books of poetry and essays, starting with *Grauzone, morgens* (*Grey zone, morning*) in 1988. A selection of his poems has been translated into English by Michael Hofmann (*Ashes for Breakfast*, 2005). He is the recipient of numerous honors including the Hölderlin Prize, the Büchner Prize, the Ordre Pour le Mérite, and the Premio Pasolini. He lives in Berlin and teaches at the School of the Arts in Düsseldorf. Dr. MICHAEL ESKIN, publisher of Upper West Side Philosophers, Inc., is the author of several works on modern poetry and fiction in German, Russian and English.

The event will be in English and admission is free