

Dr. Siegfried Unseld to lecture

April 11, 1980

Dr. Siegfried Unseld, owner of the prestigious German publishing house, Suhrkamp Verlag, will serve as a regents' lecturer at the University of California, San Diego April 14 through 18.

Unseld, a writer, scholar and translator, will give three public lectures while he is on the campus. The first, titled "Literary Publishing from a European Perspective," is scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, in the Humanities-Library Auditorium on the Revelle campus.

The second, titled "Goethe's Poem 'The Diary' and its Impact on Rainer Maria Rilke" is scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, in room 1402 of the Humanities-Library Building. This is a memorial lecture in honor of the late Bernhardt Blume, a UC San Diego professor of German literature who died in 1978.

The third lecture, titled "Bertolt Brecht and his Publishers" is scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, in room 1438 of the Humanities-Library Building. All lectures are free and open to the public.

Unseld has been called the most prestigious publisher in West Germany and perhaps in Western Europe today. He is also a trained philologist who has written a number of

books himself including a biography of the publisher Peter Suhrkamp, works on Herman Hesse, a scholarly work on poems by Goethe and Rilke, and a book titled "The Author and his Publisher" which is currently being translated for publication by the University of Chicago Press.

For more information contact: Paul West, 452-3120

(April 11, 1980)