

# **ROBERT HP PLATZ** **composer/conductor**

## **In a Residency: November 1-13, 2010**



Conductor and composer **ROBERT HP PLATZ**, born in Baden-Baden in 1951, studied Composition with Wolfgang Fortner and Karlheinz Stockhausen and Conducting with Francis Travis. Performances of his works and his conducting activity (more than three hundred world premieres) have taken him throughout Europe and to Japan and the United States. He has worked with, among others, both orchestras of the Südwestrundfunk, the DSO Berlin and the Orchestre Philharmonique du Luxembourg. For twenty years Platz headed the Ensemble Köln, which he founded, and worked with composers such as Hosokawa, Huber, Stockhausen and Xenakis. Since 1990 he has directed a composition class at the Conservatorium Maastricht that is connected with a seminar on performance practice for New Music. He is a member of the Bureau du Directeur of the electronic studio of the "Centre de Recherches et Formation Musicales de Wallonie" (CRFMW) in Liège and is the principal guest conductor of the ensembles "Alternance" in Paris and "Musica d'Insieme" in Milan. At UCSB, he will introduce a concert of his works and provide insight into his musical thinking in a series of free seminars and colloquia.

### ***Free events:***

#### **Professor Platz leads Four Seminars on his own music:**

- Tuesday, Nov. 2 through Friday, Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. to noon in Karl Geiringer Hall (Rm 1250)
- note: Wednesday, Nov. 3 will be held from 1-3 p.m. in Music Room 1145

#### **Professor Platz leads Five Colloquia on New Music:**

- Monday, Nov. 8 through Friday, Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon in Karl Geiringer Hall (Rm 1250)
- note: Wednesday, Nov. 10 will be held from 1-3 p.m. in Music Room 1145

### ***Robert Platz introduces a concert of his works:***

**Thursday, November 4, 2010, 7 p.m.**

**UCSB Lotte Lehmann Concert Hall, Free Admission**

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