



- EINSAMKEIT -

3rd Album OUT NOW on ATMF

- Between Melancholia And Madness -

**SEMEN DATURA** (Germany): From the depths of man's soul comes these dark german horde. And with them comes a raw, cold and innovative black metal sound. Founded 1997 the band is one of germany's long-standing dark metal acts. The hard awaited 3<sup>rd</sup> album 'EINSAMKEIT' has been released october 2009 via the supreme label ATMF.

**Press Items:**

"As a BM fan, it's great to see a band standing up for the intellectual and artistic value of black metal, and even better that they are able to back it up with some stunning and sometimes beautifully grave music..." - Zero Tolerance Magazine

"Fuck LITURGY – THIS is transcendental black metal." -Metalinjection.net

"Semen Datura should be given credit for putting out a body of work that isn't generic or stale" -About.com

"It are in the moments that the band open up and break out of the more typical black metal that I would argue the personality of this band shines through the most. It's clear that this is where they will go in the future, as well" -The Convivial Hermit

"A fairly forward-thinking path that twists and turns...an invigorating listen...a record with character and more than a bit of ambition" -Metal Hammer

"Quite skillfully composed and unique sounding...The end result is infinitely interesting and keeps this CD deeply rooted in my player, but it is rather disjointing to the senses. This is undoubtedly the band's intention" - Worm gear zine





### **Band Statement concerning the 3<sup>rd</sup> Album "Einsamkeit":**

It has been a very hard and long birth...but this album is what we always wanted to do!

#### **Conrath states:**

Sometimes I was about to write a musical requiem... Something you do for eternity.  
Often I decided between the gun and the guitar. But SSRI helps and we are here with the new album.

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### **Timeline**

**1997** - Auerswald, Nakhar and Forester founded SEMEN DATURA in eastern germany to create an own musical interpretation of night- first demo called "MXMVII"

**1999** - selfproduced Promo-EP "Black Wings" (raw black metal), released by MetalAge/Sony Music

**2001** - Debut album "This love is dead", recordet at Stage One Studio, released by CCP

**2004** - Auerswald and Nakhar started rehearsing again and alone

**2005** - second album "Vineta Pt.I" is a concept album about the island "Vineta", (atlantis of the baltic sea), released by Twilight-Vertriebthe work got high recomment reviews from rock/metal press

**2007** - together with the jazzdrummer AXT and a lot of Prozack, Nakhar and Auerswaldstarted writing songs for their final work "Einsamkeit"

**2009** - Release of "EINSAMKEIT", A.P., a musican from Rome joined the Band

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### **Line-up 2009:**

Conrath von Auerswald - Vocals/Guitars  
A. Passacantilli - Bass  
C. Weilbach - Drums

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