Robert H. Kirschner, M.D., Memorial Human Rights Lecture

“Literature and Individual Sovereignty”

Aleksandar Hemon

Aleksandar Hemon is the author of *The Lazarus Project*, which was a finalist for the 2008 National Book Award and National Book Critics Circle Award, and three collections of short stories: *The Question of Bruno; Nowhere Man*, which was also a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award; and *Love and Obstacles*, which was published by Riverhead Books in May 2009. Born in Sarajevo, Hemon visited Chicago in 1992, intending to stay for a matter of months. While he was here, Sarajevo came under siege, and he was unable to return home. Hemon wrote his first story in English in 1995. He was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in 2003 and a “genius grant” from the MacArthur Foundation in 2004. He lives in Chicago with his wife and two daughters.

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Social Science Research Building, Room 122
1126 East 59th Street

This event is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the lecture. The Human Rights Program will present the 2010 Ignacio Martín Baró awards and recognize the achievements of students graduating with the Minor in Human Rights.

This lecture series honors the life and work of Robert H. Kirschner, M.D., noted forensic pathologist and a founder of the University of Chicago Human Rights Program.