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

“What Has the International Human Rights Movement Accomplished?”

Aryeh Neier

Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.
International House Assembly Hall
1414 East 59th Street

Robert H. Kirschner, M.D., 1940-2002

This lecture series honors the life and work of Robert H. Kirschner, MD. Dr. Kirschner was a clinical associate in the Department of Pathology and Pediatrics and a founding member of the faculty board of the Human Rights Program at the University of Chicago. He was an internationally recognized authority on forensic pathology, human rights violations, police brutality, torture and child abuse and an outspoken opponent of the death penalty.
Human Rights Program Student Achievements

Ignacio Martín-Baró Human Rights Essay Prizes 2013

Undergraduate: Heather Lyon, Anthropology
MA/Professional: Alexander Bergersen, Law
PhD: Jonah Rubin, Anthropology

Dr. Aizik Wolf Human Rights Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship 2013-14
Julia Sizek, Anthropology and International Studies (AB ‘13): Kumeyaay-Diegueno Land Conservancy and the Native American Land Conservancy

Human Rights Graduate Research Grants 2013-14

Maria Balandrán-Castillo, History
Amanda Blair, Political Science
Kathryn Duda, Slavic Lang and Lit
Korey Garibaldi, History
Claudia Gastrow, Anthropology
Maira Hayat, Anthropology
Dongyoung Kim, Anthropology
Chengpang Lee, Sociology
John McCallum, History
Claire McKinney, Political Science
Meghan Morris, Anthropology
Duff Morton, Anthropology and SSA
Christopher Sheklian, Anthropology
Jeremy Siegman, Anthropology
and Political Science
Eva Swyngedouw, Sociology

2013 Graduates

Human Rights Interns

Shefali Agrawal
Frank Alarcon
Maham Ayaz
Travis Benaiges
Deborah Caprio
Sandy Carter
Hana Erkou
Andrew Fan
Kaci Farrell
Juan Guevara

Helen Hailes
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Dani White

Human Rights Minors - The College

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Matel Sow
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15th Anniversary Celebration of the Human Rights Program
Thursday, June 6, 2013

Program:

Welcome and Recognition of HRP Student Achievements
Susan Gzesh, Executive Director, Human Rights Program;
Senior Lecturer, The College
Dr. Renslow Sherer, Professor, Medicine; Co-Chair, Faculty Board,
Human Rights Program

Introduction
Mark Bradley, Professor, History; Co-Chair, Faculty Board,
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Lecture: “What Has the International Human Rights Movement Accomplished?”
Aryeh Neier, Founder of Human Rights Watch

All are invited to the reception to follow the lecture in the lobby of
International House Assembly Hall. This lecture and reception are
sponsored by The Robert H. Kirschner, M.D., Memorial Fund.

Aryeh Neier

Aryeh Neier is a leading activist and public intellectual in the human
rights movement. Neier founded Human Rights Watch and was HRW
Executive Director for 12 years. He is President Emeritus of the Open
Society Foundations and was National Executive Director of the
American Civil Liberties Union. Author of seven books, his most recent work,
The International Human Rights Movement: A History (2012), analyzes the
growth of the modern human rights movement, including its main goals and
internal debates.