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

Rage Against the Machine: Torture, Bystanders and the Failure of Journalism

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John Conroy is the author of two books, *Belfast Diary: War as a Way of Life* and *Unspeakable Acts, Ordinary People: The Dynamics of Torture*. His writing has been published in the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Sun-Times, the Boston Globe, Mother Jones, Granta, the Village Voice, The Nation, and the Chicago Reader, and he is also the author of *My Kind of Town*, a play set against the backdrop of the Chicago police torture scandal, which he was instrumental in exposing. He now works as senior investigator for the Better Government Association, a Chicago-based, privately-funded, nonpartisan agency that investigates government misconduct, corruption, and waste. He lives in Oak Park with his wife and two children.

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International House Assembly Hall
1414 East 59th Street

This event is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the lecture.

*The Human Rights Program will recognize the winners of the 2011 Ignacio Martín-Baró Essay Awards and the Dr. Aizik Wolf Human Rights Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship, as well as graduating students who completed Human Rights Internships and the Human Rights Minor.*

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.

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