Key Issues in Human Rights

A lecture series by:

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Richard & Ann Pozen Visiting Professor in Human Rights, University of Chicago

Tuesday, May 7, 2013; 6:30 – 8 pm

Is Human Dignity Inherent?
What Torture Has Taught Me

Harper Memorial Library, Room 130 - 1116 E. 59th Street

Monday, May 13, 2013: 12 – 1:20 pm

A Conversation about Current Human Rights Challenges

Community Lounge - 5710 S. Woodlawn Ave
Lunch will be provided: rsvp to spmoberg@uchicago.edu

Tuesday, May 21, 2013; 6:30 – 8 pm

What Human Rights Activists Can Learn from Other Social Movements

Harper Memorial Library, Room 130 - 1116 E. 59th Street
Reception to follow

The 2013 Pozen Visiting Professor in Human Rights is William F. Schulz, President and CEO of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, a nonsectarian organization that advances human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world. He is also Adjunct Professor of Public Administration at the Wagner School of Public Service at New York University and Affiliated Professor at Meadville/Lombard Theological School, Chicago. He served from 1994 – 2006 as Executive Director of Amnesty International USA. During his twelve years at Amnesty, Dr. Schulz led AI missions to Liberia, Tunisia, Northern Ireland, and Sudan. He has appeared frequently on radio and television and is the author or contributing editor of several books, including In Our Own Best Interest: How Defending Human Rights Benefits Us All; Tainted Legacy: 9/11 and the Ruin of Human Rights; The Phenomenon of Torture; and The Future of Human Rights: US Policy for a New Era.

Past Pozen Visiting Professors were Hon. Albie Sachs, Justice of the South African Constitutional Court; Professor Rodolfo Stavenhagen, Colegio de Mexico, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; and Professor Elizabeth Borgwardt, Washington University, international law and human rights historian.

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This event is free and open to the public. For more information or for accommodation requests, please contact Sarah Patton Moberg at spmoberg@uchicago.edu.