

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.

Thursday, June 2, 2011 at 7 p.m.
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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