



PROGRAM IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND MEDICINE

1999-2000 CALENDAR

LECTURES, SEMINARS and EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 1999-2000

Inaugural Hymie Gordon Memorial Lecture

[Robert George, PhD, JD](#)

Cyrus Hall McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence
Princeton University

"Academics, Advocacy, and Ethics"

October 27 (Wednesday) 8 PM

Radisson Metrodome Hotel, 615 Washington Ave SE, Mpls
(The lecture is free and open to the public; parking is available next to the hotel.
For further information call Mary at 612.626.6559.)

Details on the event:

This Hymie Gordon Memorial lecture honors [Hymie Gordon](#), who was the founder and for many years the director of the Department of Medical Genetics at the Mayo Clinic. Dr. Gordon was a co-founder, with [John M. Dolan](#) of the University of Minnesota and [G.E.M. Anscombe](#) of Cambridge University, of the Program in Human Rights and Medicine, and its co-chair until his untimely death in 1995.

For this inaugural lecture, Professor George will explore a problem confronting academics who participate in debates regarding public policy. He will ask whether the requirements of disinterestedness and respect for evidence which bind the scholar may not conflict with the demands placed on public advocates of partisan positions. Professor George will examine particular cases in which notable scholars appear to have compromised the requirements of scholarship in their efforts to promote particular public policies.

The event will also include a student human rights

internship award ceremony.

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