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...a demonstration was held on U of C's campus Thursday afternoon to protest John Yoo, who was speaking at the university's law school for a [workshop](#) . Yoo, a former Justice Department lawyer under President George W. Bush's administration, co-wrote the so-called "[torture memos](#)" drafted after 9/11 that [authorized](#) the use of torture techniques in CIA interrogations.

The Chicago chapter of World Can't Wait spearheaded the protest against Yoo, held in front of the U of C Law School.

"It is unconscionable that this unrepentant torture architect is being honored at another prestigious university, here in our city," Chicago World Can't Wait [wrote on its website](#) . "John Yoo has no right to speak on any ethical or legal matter - he should be on trial for the 'work' he did for the Bush regime."