

"Horrrifying... I can't believe this is actually happening."

— Anonymous Ivory Tower Academic



"I want your brainz..."

— Athena Aktipis, Conference Chair

"Grrrrr... argh..."

— Ed Yong, author of *I Contain Multitudes*

ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE MEDICINE MEETING

OCTOBER 18-21, 2018

PUBLIC LECTURES: MAX BROOKS, KELLY WEINERSMITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER: BARBARA NATTERSON PUBLIC PERFORMANCE: BABA BRINKMAN
PLENARY SPEAKERS: AMY BODDY, DAVID BUSS, CAMERON CARLSON, DIANA FLEISCHMAN, MARK MANNUCCI, SHABAM! PODCASTERS
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Arizona State University | October 18-21, 2018

Disaster and Bugout Medicine Workshop

- Escape to the Grand Canyon: Zombie Apocalypse Bug-out and Disaster Medicine Workshop | *Led by Emergency Medicine Docs Joe Alcock, Clint Kalan, Drew Harrell, and Jake Jensen*

Invited Sessions *Session chairs*

- Does culture have a mind of its own? | *Lee Cronk & Cristine Legare*
- Zombie robots and autonomous vehicles: Who's responsible? | *Azim Shariff*
- The psychology of zombies | *Vaughn Becker*
- Cellular agents of zombification | *Carlo Maley*
- Leaders and followers in the zombie apocalypse | *Mark Flinn*
- Proper care and feeding in the zombie apocalypse | *Corrie Whisner*
- Zombie apocalypse risk management and disaster response | *Esmá Gel*
- Zombification strategies and countermeasures | *Marco Del Giudice*

Invited Panels *Panel chairs*

- Ethics in the zombie apocalypse | *Stephanie Birdsall & Jason Robert*
- Haunted science: Frankenstein, zombies and our obsession with the monstrous | *Ed Finn*
- Fifty years of the undead in film and popular culture | *Emily Zarka*
- Zombie education for the apocalypse and other disasters | *Gretchen Gano*
- Zombie soldiers, brain injury and PTSD in the armed services | *Emily Zarka*
- Playing with zombies: SimZombie for the classroom | *John Carter McKnight*

Featured Events

- Baba Brinkman | Peer-reviewed Rap Artist
The rap guide to consciousness (and zombies)
- Max Brooks | Author of the Zombie Survival Guide and World War Z
Creativity: The most important survival skill for the zombie apocalypse
- Barbara Natterson-Horowitz | UCLA & Harvard University
Issues in adolescent zombie medicine: Managing risk taking, substance use and pregnancy prevention in the teenage undead
- Kelly Weinersmith | Rice University
Welcome to Zombieland: Real tales of parasites manipulating host behavior
- Arts and Performances: A frightening film series | Performance by Jillian McDonald | *The life cycle of toxoplasma gondii* by Rachel Mayeri | Ceramic Exhibition by Mario Munguia | A mock trial by Broadcast Thought and ASU Theater Department

Invited Speakers

- Amy Boddy | University of California, Santa Barbara
Is your mom a zombie? The evolutionary implications of fetal microchimerism
- David Buss | University of Texas
The evolutionary psychology of zombies: Better to be dead or undead?
- Cameron Carlson | The Zombie Research Society
Emergency management and response for the zombie apocalypse
- Diana Fleischman | University of Portsmouth
They all want your brainz: Zombification and manipulation
- Mark Mannucci | Peabody and Emmy Award winning Producer & Director
Making microbes into movies: Science communication for the zombie apocalypse
- Mel Herbert, Josh Kurz and Wendy Roderweiss | Shabam! Podcast
Fact and fiction in the zombie apocalypse