Zombies and “Zombethics”!

Second Annual Symposium

A Lively, Scholarly Discussion About the (Un)Dead

Friday, November 1st, 2013
10:00am to 4:00pm
Emory University Center for Ethics (Room 102)

Join us for a day of discussion on scholarly topics at the intersection of neuroethics, public health ethics, religion, and bioethics, which will be explored through a frighteningly fascinating context to which we can all relate: zombies.

Specialists in medicine, science, and the humanities will engage exciting themes such as:

- The place and “use” of zombies in the Academy
- The ethics of defining brain death
- The representation of zombies in film/popular culture
- The portrayal of disability in the horror genre
- Post-disaster survival strategies

The 10$ registration fee includes lunch!
Sign up quickly: [http://zombethics.eventbrite.com/](http://zombethics.eventbrite.com/)
Seating is limited and will be by RSVP only.
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Itinerary

10:00 to 10:30am  “Our Fascination with the Not-So-Dead”
- Cory Andrew Labrecque, PhD, Raymond F. Schinazi Junior Scholar in Bioethics and Religious Thought, Emory University Center for Ethics; Co-Director, Catholic Studies, Emory University

10:30 to 11:30am  “Lessons Learned From the Zombie Apocalypse”
- “We Are All Infected: Looking to the CDC and WHO for Answers”
  Amy Thompson, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Biology, Austin Peay State University
- “Dangerous Meetings: Grouping, Community Formation, Government and Life After Disaster and the Zombie Apocalypse”
  Antonio Thompson, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of History and Philosophy, Austin Peay State University

11:30 to 1:00pm  Lunch

1:00 to 2:00pm  “Voodoo Gone Viral: Zombies in Film History”
- Michele Schreiber, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Film and Media Studies, Emory University
- Corey Joseph Goergen, PhD candidate, Department of English, Emory University

2:00 to 3:00pm  “What Do You Do When Your Zombie Girlfriend Is Trying to Eat You? (Dead is Dead Except When It Isn't): The Ethical Challenge Posed By the Modern Zombie Genre”
- Steven Schlozman, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry; Associate Director of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry, Harvard University Medical School (via Skype)
- Adam Webb, MD, Assistant Professor, Departments of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Emory University

3:00 to 4:00pm  “How to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse: Post-Disaster Strategies”
- Sam Shartar, RN, CEN, Senior Administrator, Office of Critical Event Preparedness and Response, Emory University
- Brooks Moore, MD, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine; Assistant Medical Director for Grady Department of Emergency Medicine, and Medical Oversight for Georgia Department of Public Health Regional Coordinating Hospital