



Mad Scientist Speaker Series FAQ

Q: What is Mad Scientist?

A: Mad Scientist is a TRADOC G-2 initiative that provides a continuous dialogue with academia, industry and government, and has enhanced the Army Brand as a learning organization that not only thinks deeply about future, but is actively shaping the face of future land operations.

Q: What does Mad Scientist help the Army do?

A: Through cost-sharing partnerships with academia, Mad Scientists provides the Army a very effective vehicle to tap into a broad range of expertise which would otherwise have no venue into Army efforts. Mad Scientist also seeks to examine the effects of all aspects of technology on the far future of armed conflict through influencing Army capability and science and technology (S&T) investments. Mad Scientist supports this through exploring innovative ways to improve the effectiveness of the future force to ensure it can accomplish a diverse set of missions.

Q: How do I request to lead a Speaker Series?

A: Present your request to allison.d.winer.ctr@mail.mil
Your request will be reviewed and she will reach out to you.

Q: How often do Speaker Series Occur?

A: We conduct monthly Mad Scientist "Speaker Series," which are distributed/virtual events through Adobe Connect where you will be able to discuss your topic(s) related to one of our themes (e.g., Megacities, Human Dimension, Strategic Security Environment; etc.). This venue may be an opportunity for you to collaborate with our Mad Scientist community.

Q: What is the classification of the Speaker Series?

A: The series are unclassified and are open to the public.

Q: What does a speaker series look like?

A: To give you an idea of what these events look like, we post our events to YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLiX4QSJW9_Q9s6j0alb1bMN2HHW7dQpQj

Q: What kind of audience watches the speaker series?

A: These events are typically watched by a diverse concepts and capabilities communities as well as maintains Army and Joint senior leadership participation.

Q: Do I have to use a webcam?

A: It is not mandatory. Some speakers opt broadcast without one.

Q: What else do you do besides the Speaker Series?

A: In addition to conferences, we have a continuous engagement aspect to our Mad Scientist initiative. We maintain an All Partners Access Network (APAN) site which contains S&T related articles, conference administrative materials, upcoming events; etc.

Q: How do I view or join All Partners Access Network (APAN)?

A: You are encouraged to visit and join this site at:
<https://community.apan.org/wg/tradoc-g2/mad-scientist/>

Q: What is on APAN?

A: Our APAN site includes discussion, relevant links and articles, all administrative documents, papers from our Megacities/DUA call for papers, and S&T related articles.