

## **CFP: 'The Terror of Now': Contemporary American Horror Cinema (Abstracts Due 10/30)**

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Film and Film History, Popular Culture Studies

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Indianapolis, Indiana USA

Over the past decade, American horror cinema has seen an explosion of creativity and innovation in both content and form. This panel seeks to consider the dynamics of these films and how these cultural products offer commentary upon contemporary American society as well as the horror genre itself.

Participants will be asked to compose a conference length paper and present at the Popular Culture Association Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana March 28-31, 2018. If interested, please submit an abstract of 100-250 words to Shannon Blake Skelton at [sbskelton@ksu.edu](mailto:sbskelton@ksu.edu) by Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 11pm Central Time.

Possible Topics Include:

Film to Television Adaptations: *Scream: The Series* and *Ash vs Evil Dead*

Genre Commentary: *Cabin in the Woods* and *Tucker & Dale vs. Evil* (2010)

Supernatural Horror: *Sinister* (2012) and *The Conjuring* (2013)

Horror of Entrapment: *Green Room* (2015) and *10 Cloverfield Lane* (2016)

Dystopia: *The Purge* Franchise

Gender and Horror: *The Babadook* (2014), *The Witch* (2015) and *Mother!* (2017)

Witchcraft: *Lords of Salem* (2012) and *The Witch* (2015)

Re-adaptations of Novels: *Carrie* (2013) and *It* (2018)

Political Horror: *Red State* (2011) and *Get Out* (2017)

Big Budget Horror: *World War Z* (2013) and *The Mummy* (2017)

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1980s VHS Nostalgia: *House of the Devil* (2009) and *Green Inferno* (2015)

Reboots and Remakes: *Fright Night* (2011), *The Thing* (2011), *Evil Dead* (2013), *Poltergeist* (2015) and *Blair Witch* (2016)

Franchise Re-visitations: *Scream 4* (2011), *Rings* (2017) and *Jigsaw* (2017)

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