

# "Worst Case Thinking About Environmental Disaster"



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Lee Clarke is the author of numerous scholarly works on risk, environment, organizations, and disaster. The latest of his three books is *Worst Cases: Terror and Catastrophe in the Popular Imagination*. Among the many popular venues in which he has appeared are *New York Times*, *Harvard Business Review*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Boston Globe*, and *National Public Radio*.

Dr. Clarke was the 2003 winner of the Fred Buttel Distinguished Scholarship Award. (Environment and Technology Section, American Sociological Association), the 2007 Anschutz Distinguished Scholar (Princeton University), and a member of the National Academy of Science committee on responses to biological attack. His current Gates Foundation supported research seeks to understand government non-response to specific scientific warnings about New Orleans' vulnerability to hurricanes.

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