

## “The Art of the Ebola Response: Lessons Learned from the Field”

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### John Saindon

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Thurs, October 10 2019

4:30pm to 6pm

Location: Architecture (East), Room 123

FOOD & BEVERAGES PROVIDED

RSVP's appreciated (but not required) so that we can estimate food & beverages: [mzak@gatech.edu](mailto:mzak@gatech.edu)

- » How serious is the threat of the Ebola virus?
- » How are responders and the community handling the pandemic currently emerging in the Congo?
- » What can governments do in these situations?

Dr. Saindon has spent the past several months in the Democratic Republic of the Congo helping to oversee the international response to the Ebola emergency. Over 1500 have died from the disease and thousands more have likely contracted it. Dr. Saindon will discuss the technical, political, and community based challenges regarding the response. He can also help students getting degrees in the health sciences and public policy domains better understand how they can solve real world problems with their education.

**Dr. Saindon** holds advanced degrees in the health and has a clinical specialization in laboratory science. He has worked in the Congo (DR), Liberia, Iraq, South Korea, and across the Middle East. Also serving as a Major in the US Army Reserves as a WMD Strategist, Saindon has earned numerous Commendation Medals and accolades for his efforts to help solve complex health emergencies across the international landscape.

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