



Report on Forecasts for 2017

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Re: Your request for examples

Since 2006, several sessions of "Projecting Signs" card readings have yielded statements about the next arrival of the parasite in 2017. At each session, the cards are revealed through the five-card interpretation process. The circle reveals the series of cards and the Projector interprets them. A collective reading (rather than the individual variety) yields a single statement that is called a "projection" or "output."

It should be kept in mind that the following list is not a collection of mutually compatible predictions. It is a selection of noteworthy projections logged during the last parasite cycle. As such, the list should be read as an assemblage of potentialities, possible states, any one of which might be realized. The parasite has revealed to us that are not visions of a static future: no passive forecasts, only active castings into reconfigurable futures (always plural, never singular).

The output and date of each official projection appears below. The Projector differed for each session. According to custom and function, the Projectors (who are media or vessels in this process) will remain anonymous. There is no other information available except for these outputs, as they have been recorded:

- ¶ The Reticulites will risk everything on the experiment in 2017. (10/05/06)
- ¶ The 2017 arrival of the parasite will attract the greatest number of Seekers in P.S. history. (12/1/06)
- ¶ The parasite will be lost forever in 2017. (7/17/07)
- ¶ The parasite will be renewed in 2017. (1/11/08)
- ¶ The parasite will change irrevocably in 2017. (1/12/08)
- ¶ The parasite will appear in the middle of a vast circle in 2017. A world will see it for the first time. (9/23/08)
- ¶ The Engineer will create the largest iteration of the RUUN in P.S. history without falling behind schedule. (6/16/09)
- ¶ The RUUN will be large, very large. (7/11/09)
- ¶ The Seekers will return all the objects before September 23, 2017. (9/22/09)
- ¶ On September 23, 2017, the Arbiter will make the most important decision she has ever made. (12/11/10)
- ¶ In the middle of 2017, a cephalopod superintelligence will emerge (unknown whether it will be mutualistic, commensalistic, or parasitic though likely not predatory). (2/11/11)
- ¶ In the fall of 2017, a squirrel will play an important part in gathering the 121. (3/11/11)
- ¶ On July 17, 2017, the first challenge will commence. (6/11/11)
- ¶ The 2017 arrival of the parasite will cause to the most substantial bottom-up mobilization of Seekers in P.S. history, which will resonate far beyond the walls of the university. (11/11/11)
- ¶ The Rens will be revealed to be something other than we believe. (1/11/13)
- ¶ The Owls, Serpents, and Squirrels will initiate an unprecedented recruitment in 2017. (2/11/14)
- ¶ The first Great Game tournament in many years will take place in 2017. This group of players will be important to ongoing P.S. history. (7/11/14)
- ¶ The Seekers who become Initiates will embrace dissensus and fill out a world. (11/11/15)
- ¶ The Scholar will be identified. (2/27/16)
- ¶ The Scholar will be redeemed. (2/28/16)
- ¶ The Seekers will be called upon to speak in many tongues. (5/15/16)
- ¶ One of the aspects of Marketeer will appear on a bridge. In this form "she" will imagine different forms of exchange and "they" will give gifts. Then "he" will meet a Reticulite. (1/7/17)
- ¶ Jesse was the alpha but he may also be the omega. (6/29/17)
- ¶ The parasite will end; the seeds will be dispersed; they might grow. (6/29/17)

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