



ZOLTAN ISTVAN

The World's Leading Transhumanist He Wants to Overcome Death with Science

Widely considered the world's leading transhumanist someone who advocates for using radical science and technology in the human body

Former journalist at National Geographic and has covered Latin America extensively

One of the top 10 US Presidential candidates in the 2016 election

Credited with inventing the extreme sport of Volcano Boarding

His novel "The Transhumanist Wager" was a #1 bestseller in Science Fiction and Philosophy, and it helped launch the modern transhumanism movement

Successful entrepreneur who sold a successful real estate business to become a multi-millionaire Ivy-League graduate, a father, and a husband to a surgeon

Zoltan Istvan's Key Accomplishments Include:

With his wildly popular US Presidential run as a science candidate, bestselling book The Transhumanist Wager, and powerful speeches at institutions like the World Bank, Zoltan

Istvan has literally transformed transhumanism into a thriving worldwide phenomenon. He is often cited as the global leader of the radical science movement. A humanitarian activist and former journalist for National Geographic, Zoltan has been compared in major media to a young Al Gore and described as a modern-day Ayn Rand.

Beyond extensive media coverage, Zoltan is an eloquent, Ivy-league educated man yearning to use science, technology, reason to dramatically remake humanity. Over the last two years, Zoltan has consulted for the US Navy as a futurist, interviewed to be Libertarian Gary Johnson's Vice President, appeared on the Joe Rogan Experience (and dozens of other shows), and gave many speeches, including at Microsoft, the Global Leaders Forum, and the Financial Times Camp Alphaville (opening Keynote). Istvan was the only presidential candidate to be interviewed by underground mega-group Anonymous. Istvan's award-winning 2013 novel *The Transhumanist Wager* was a #1 bestseller in Philosophy and also a top 5 Amazon book. It's been compared in reviews to Ayn Rand's work over 1000 times. It's being taught in a few dozen colleges around the world as a warning and inspiration about the future. Coming out in 2017 is a feature documentary two years in the making called "Immortality or Bust" on Istvan's ideas and campaign, including the story of his historic bus tour across America on the Immortality Bus. Istvan is the founder of the Transhumanist Party, the author the Transhumanist Bill of Rights, and a frequently interviewed expert on AI. Before becoming an acclaimed futurist, he was a journalist for the National Geographic Channel (often an on-camera reporter) and The New York Times Syndicate. Istvan has traveled to over 100 countries, and has a degree in Philosophy and Religion from Columbia University. Currently, he writes for many major media publications, including Newsweek, Wired, Vice, TechCrunch, and The San Francisco Chronicle. Zoltan is a libertarian candidate for California Governor in 2018.

More about Zoltan:

He is a successful entrepreneur, with The New Yorker citing he made a minor fortune in real estate. Zoltan is married to a surgeon, and they have two daughters. Zoltan's feature warzone documentary, *Pawns of Paradise*, on the Kashmir conflict between India and Pakistan, won two documentary awards and played in film festivals around the world. Zoltan was a Communications Director at WildAid, a major nonprofit wildlife organization that aims to stop wildlife poaching and protect endangered species. As an athlete, Zoltan was a

national champion water polo player and is credited with inventing the extreme sport of Volcano Boarding, which debuted on the National Geographic Channel in 2002 and is practiced around the world today. Zoltan plays the guitar and piano, and owns a vineyard in Argentina.

Testimonials:

"Zoltan Istvan is the leader of assorted 'biohackers' attempting to merge humans & machines."

Evening Standard

"Zoltan Istvan is polite and charismatic...he has a plausibly presidential aura."

The New York Times

"Zoltan Istvan speaks in complete sentences, sometimes complete paragraphs, usually without stopping to breathe. It takes him but a moment to process a question, then he's offspinning a web of complex information. He then starts building off that information. When he's done, you have vastly more answers than you were originally searching for."

Esquire

"Thank you for sharing your insights. Your comments broadened our understanding of transhumanism and the merger of humans and machines. You have had a direct impact on our viewpoints for future concepts."

James P. Wisecup, Vice Admiral, US Navy

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Zoltan tailors each presentation to the needs of his audience and is not limited to the topics listed below. Please ask us about any subject that interests you:

- Future Trends
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Transhumanism
- Technology

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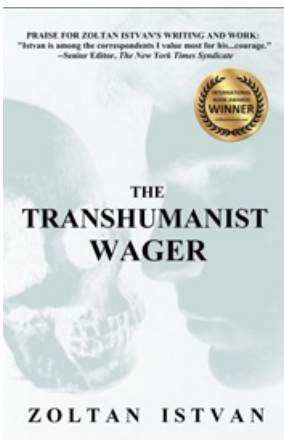
Zoltan Istvan frequently gives keynote speeches to large audiences on all topics of science, technology, and the future. As a world leader in his field, he's consulted for the US Navy, spoke at the World Bank, advised executives at multi-billion dollar corporations, moderated panels, hosted television segments, and publicly debated celebrities and policy experts. Istvan also gives talks about his success as an entrepreneur, media personality, bestselling author, and on his past adventures as a journalist for National Geographic.

Various speaking Programs:

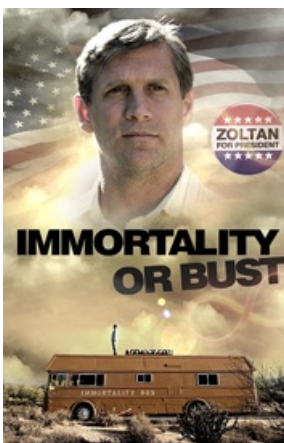
1. What it's Like to Run for US President as a Science Candidate
2. Transhumanism is Exploding in Size and Billions of Dollars are at Stake
3. Delivering the Transhumanist Bill of Rights to US Congress
4. How Long Before We Conquer Aging and Death with Science?
5. How I Became the Leading Face of the Transhumanism Movement
6. Artificial Intelligence and Genetic Editing are Changing the World
7. What Will the Future Look like in 2025?
8. When Will We all Become Cyborgs?
9. Can Artificial Intelligence Replace Politicians?
10. The Future of Warfare is All Robots and Drones

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THE TRANSHUMANIST WAGER



IMMORTALITY OR BUST

CONDICIONES

- **Travels from:** California, USA
- **Fee Range:** USD 20.000 to USD 40.000

*Fee Range:

Fee ranges listed on this website are intended to serve as a guideline. Please note: if a speaker has a fee range listed such as USD 20.000 to USD 40.000, it indicates that the fee falls within that range. Speakers' fees are subject to change without notice. Fees often vary based on several factors, including speaker's availability, length of presentation, supply and demand, and event location, among others. Please contact us with your specific event details and requirements, and we will provide you with a precise quote.
