

Call for Papers: Religion and Popular Culture

PCA/ACA & Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Associations
Joint Conference
April 20-23, 2011
San Antonio, TX
<http://www.swtxpca.org>

Proposal submission deadline: December 15, 2010

Conference hotel: Marriott Rivercenter San Antonio
101 Bowie Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205 USA
Hotel Phone: 1-210-223-1000

The 32nd annual SW/TX PCA/ACA conference will take place jointly with the PCA/ACA national conference, occurring April 20-23, 2011, at the Marriott Rivercenter in vibrant San Antonio, Texas (just steps from the popular Riverwalk). Further conference details are available at <http://www.swtxpca.org>.

Panels are now forming for all SW/TX PCA/ACA 80+ individual subject areas, including the Religion and Popular Culture area. This is a great conference both for younger scholars and seasoned veterans. The papers are always interesting; the discussion is thoughtful, challenging, and fun. People are laid back and glad to talk about the various aspects of pop culture. Religion scholars often find that religion is a subject in many other areas of the conference as well.

Proposals are invited from a broad range of perspectives. Yoga, quilting, football, hot rods, hip hop, consumerism, militarism, Christianity - all forms of religion are open for discussion. Papers on religion in the Southwest would be particularly appreciated. If you're not sure that your topic fits, just ask.

We had some great papers last year, followed by interesting and thought-provoking discussions. Let's do it again.

Paper are welcome from graduate students as well as established scholars. We are aiming for variety and cross-disciplinary dialogue rather than narrowly focused discussions.

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