

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## CLASSICAL REPRESENTATIONS IN POPULAR CULTURE

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Ridley Scott's *Gladiator*. Dreamworks 2000.

The PCA/ACA and the Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Associations will once again be sponsoring sessions on **CLASSICAL REPRESENTATIONS IN POPULAR CULTURE** at their joint conference to be held April 20-23, 2011 at the Marriott Rivercenter in San Antonio, Texas (101 Bowie Street/San Antonio, Texas 78205 USA. Tel: 1.210.223.1000).

Papers on any aspect of Greek and Roman antiquity in contemporary culture are eligible for consideration. Papers focused on the following themes are particularly welcome:

- Clash of the Titans* (1981 and 2010)
- Spartacus* (1960 and the new TV series)
- Classics on the internet/Facebook
- Classics and Western film
- Teaching the Classics through popular culture
- Contemporary representations of Greek and Roman women

Other possible topics include (but are not limited to): film versions of ancient myth and history; modern adaptations of Classical material in film, television, music, art, literature or advertising; the Classical heroic figure in modern film or literature; Greek epic or drama in popular culture; and Greek and Roman mythology in children's film, television, or literature. Presentations will be limited to 15 minutes.

Submit abstracts of 500 words or fewer to Kirsten Day at [kirstenday@yahoo.com](mailto:kirstenday@yahoo.com). The priority deadline for abstract submissions is DECEMBER 15, 2010.

Information about the site, travel, awards, guest speakers, special events, a complete list of areas, and other conference matters can be found on the conference website: <http://www.swtxpca.org>.

*See you in San Antonio!*