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Reality Television

Southwest/Texas Popular & American Culture Association 32nd Annual Conference

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The Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association will hold its 32nd Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas, on April 20-23, 2011. Proposals are now being accepted for panels on **Reality Television**.

Previous years' presentations have explored the place of reality television in modern culture from many angles:

- the work which is done by reality television in shaping consumer attitudes;
- the ways in which reality television programs are shaped as narratives;
- the now-predictable generic features of reality television programming;
- the psychological, sociological, and philosophical appeal of reality television;
- the ways in which reality television series subvert and/or reinforce cultural, regional, and gender stereotypes;
- the genesis, development (and decline?) of the reality television program;
- the study of transnational reality tv brands and the political economy of reality tv;
- the application of literary critical, cultural studies, film/media studies, mass communication studies, and/or interdisciplinary approaches to unpack reality television programs.

As always, papers on any facet of reality television are welcome.

Abstracts of 150-250 words may be submitted to Brad Houston Lane (blane@sccd.ctc.edu) by **December 15, 2010**. Please include a working title and a brief biography of 100 words with your submission. **Email submissions are preferred**. Registration and conference information is available at <http://swtxpca.org/>.

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