

Call for Papers: Libraries, Archives, Museums and Popular Culture Area

PCA/ACA & Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture
Associations
Joint Conference
April 20-23, 2011
San Antonio, TX
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Proposal submission deadline: December 15, 2010

Conference hotel: Marriott Rivercenter San Antonio
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The Libraries, Archives, Museums and Popular Culture area solicits paper proposals from librarians, archivists, curators, graduate students, faculty, collectors, writers, and other aficionados (yes! including people who use libraries, archives, and museums!) of popular culture and information settings of all types. We encourage proposals for slide shows, video presentations, and panels organized around common themes.

Some suggested topics:

- Histories and profiles of museums, archives, libraries, and other popular culture resources
- Intellectual freedom or cultural sensitivity issues related to popular culture resources
- Book clubs and reading groups, city- or campus-wide reading programs
- Collection building and popular culture resources
- Organization and description of popular culture resources
- New media formats and popular culture in libraries, archives, or museums
- Wikipedia, YouTube, Google books, social networking, EBay, gaming, and their impact on libraries and popular culture collections
- The role of public libraries in natural disasters and post-disaster community rebuilding
- Other topics welcome!!!

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