

Call for Papers Beat Generation and Counterculture

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
Phone: 1-210-223-1000

Panels are now being formed for the PCA/ACA & Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Associations Joint Conference in the area of the Beat Generation and Counterculture(s). The conference is an excellent place to meet people in your area of work and for gives graduate students a space in which to showcase your research and receive constructive feedback. This year, thanks to suggestions from previous participants, we have increased the audio-visual resources available to presenters to include: digital video projector, VCR/DVD player and stereo speakers in each presentation room along with wireless internet access at Phil's cybercafé.

Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- Literature of the Beat Generation
- Beat Culture and the Cold War
- The Beats in Popular Culture
- Women in the Beat Generation
- African American Beats
- Beat Appropriation of African American Culture
- Moral Crisis of the Cold War and the Beat Generation
- 1960s Counterculture (Hippies)
- Countercultural conflicts over race and gender
- Utopian communities of dissent both physical and discursive
- Conservative Counterculture(s) of the postwar period
- Literary Narratives of Counterculture and Utopianism

For information about the conference and other presentation areas, graduate paper awards, A/V support in presentation rooms, registration and hotel accommodation go to the SWPCA website at: <http://swtxpca.org/>

Please forward abstracts of no more than one page, panel proposals or requests for further information to:

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