

Call for Papers: Science Fiction and Fantasy Area

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  
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**CFP: Science Fiction and Fantasy, SW/TX PCA/ACA (12/15/10; 4/20-23/11)**

Join us at the 2011 Southwest/Texas Popular Culture/American Culture Association 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference to be held in conjunction with the National PCA/ACA conference!

The area chairs of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Area would like to invite paper and panel proposals on any aspect of science fiction and fantasy in literature, film, television, and other media.

**Deadline for proposal submissions:** December 15, 2010. Earlier proposals are welcome. The registration deadline is December 15, 2010. All participants must register by that date or will not be permitted to present or appear in the program.

Please send (preferably electronic) queries, 250 word paper proposals, and 500 word panel proposals to Ximena Gallardo C. (ximena\_gallardo\_c@yahoo.com). Include full contact info (name, institutional affiliation if any, snail mail address, phone and fax numbers, and e-mail) for all participants, and titles for proposals.

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For more details on the conference, please visit the Southwest/Texas Popular Culture/American Culture Association: <http://www.swtxpca.org> or the Science Fiction and Fantasy Area Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/topic.php?topic=7322&post=37243&uid=53194657668#/group.php?gid=53194657668>

Register early for discounted cost and to reserve space at the conference hotel as discounted rooms fill quickly.

**More about the SF&F Area**

The Area was founded in 1995 by Prof. Richard Tuerk of the Texas A&M University-Commerce (formerly East Texas State University) and author of *Oz in Perspective* (McFarland, 2007). The Area is currently chaired by Ximena Gallardo C. of the City University of New York-LaGuardia, Alyson Buckman of the California State University-Sacramento, Tamy Burnett of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and Brian Cowlshaw of Northeastern State University, all of whom have published in the area of Science Fiction and Fantasy. Though the co-chairs consult on submissions, Ximena is primarily responsible for the general organization of the conference panels and coordinating special topics, Alyson and Tamy coordinate the Whedonverse panels (*Buffy*, *Firefly*, *Angel*, *Dollhouse*, and etc.), and Brian reviews and organizes the literature panels.

With an average of 70+ presenters annually, The Science Fiction and Fantasy Area of the Southwest and Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association is one of the most dynamic and well-attended areas at the conference; we were honored last year for our leadership within the conference. Numerous publications have originated from our panels.

Area Co-Chair Names: Alyson Buckman, Tamy Burnett, Brian Cowlshaw, and Ximena Gallardo  
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