

CFP: Children in Film Area
Abstract/Proposals by 15 December 2010

**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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Proposals are sought that explore and interrogate the representations of children in Hollywood film, independent film, foreign film and/or children's film. Additional topics of interest concerning children in film may include, but are certainly not limited to: coming-of-age; children of color; negotiations of racial/ethnic/cultural differences; negotiations by children of social, political, economic conditions; children's relationships with adults, parents, siblings, or peers as represented in film; gender and children; sexuality and children; children of the Diaspora as portrayed in film; children and technology; the child body; ideology and the child; children's education, and any other topic that deals with the child image in film. Panel suggestions are welcome.

Abstracts of 250-300 words should be sent via email to debbieo@okstate.edu or to the address below. Inquiries and panel suggestions are welcome via email. Deadline for submissions is Dec 10, 2010. Please include full contact information--including affiliation, and a brief, 50 word biography with your abstract submission.

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Registration for the 2011 Southwest Texas Annual Conference will begin on September 31, 2010. Further details regarding the conference (listing of all areas, hotel, registration, tours, etc.) can be found at www.swtxpca.org.