

# **“American History and Culture” area at 2012 SW/TX PCA/ACA Conference**

Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Associations

Call for Papers: “American History and Culture” area  
SW/TX PCA/ACA

Proposal submission deadline: December 1, 2011

Conference Theme: Celebrating "Foods & Culture(s) in a Global Context"

<http://swtxpca.org/>

The 33rd SW/TX PCA/ACA conference will take place in February 8-11, 2012 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel & Conference Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Panels are now forming for all of the SW/TX PCA/ACA conference’s 80+ individual subject areas, including the “American History and Culture” area. Below are some suggestions for presentation / panel topics related to the area of “American History and Culture.” Topics not mentioned here are also welcome for consideration. However, all proposals for the “American History and Culture” area must have a historical focus and should emphasize culture.

- \* American cultural history in general
- \* Specific eras / periods in American history
- \* Regional and local history (especially in the Southwest)
- \* Public history, collective memory, representation, nostalgia, memorials / monuments
- \* Urban studies, city planning, cultural geography, cultural landscapes
- \* Local image / identity creation, boosterism, and the marketing of place
- \* Radio history
- \* Youth culture/subcultures, children’s culture, senior culture, etc.
- \* Visual culture, art, and design

The submission deadline for the SW/TX PCA/ACA is December 1, 2011. Submit proposals for either individual presentations or full panels through the SW/TX PCA/ACA database at <http://conference2012.swtxpca.org>. (Full panel submissions need to include 3 or 4 papers.) Include a 250-word abstract with a two-part working title (as well as a CV and contact information) for each potential presenter. Please email queries to “American History and Culture” Area Chair Laura Mohsene at [Lmohsene@hotmail.com](mailto:Lmohsene@hotmail.com). Mention the conference or the “American History and Culture” area in the email’s subject line.

Professors, independent scholars, teachers, and professionals are encouraged to participate. Graduate students are particularly welcome at the conference, which offers awards for the best graduate papers. Please note that the SW/TX PCA/ACA does not generally accept previously presented (or published) papers. Further, it permits only one presentation per person per year. The conference features numerous individual subject areas – each with its own Area Chair, and each typically including multiple conference panels. Therefore, please consult the area list on the

SW/TX PCA/ACA website to determine whether the “American History and Culture” area is the appropriate area to receive your proposal.

Laura Mohsene  
Area Chair, American History and Culture  
SW/TX PCA/ACA  
[Http://www.swtxpca.org](http://www.swtxpca.org)  
Lmohsene@hotmail.com

cfp categories:  
american  
cultural\_studies\_and\_historical\_approaches  
popular\_culture