

## Call for Papers: Religion and Popular Culture

Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Associations

February 8 - 11, 2012

Hyatt Regency Hotel

Albuquerque, NM

<http://www.swtxpca.org>

Proposal submission deadline: **December 1, 2011**

The 33rd annual SW/TX PCA/ACA conference will take place in its usual wonderful location in Albuquerque, NM, a great place to be in February. Further conference details are available at <http://www.swtxpca.org>.

Panels are now forming for all SW/TX PCA/ACA 80+ individual subject areas, including the Religion and Popular Culture area. This is a great conference both for younger scholars and seasoned veterans. The papers are always interesting; the discussion is thoughtful, challenging, and fun. People are laid back and glad to talk about the various aspects of pop culture. Religion scholars often find that religion is a subject in many other areas of the conference as well.

Proposals are invited from a broad range of perspectives. Yoga, quilting, football, hot rods, hip hop, consumerism, militarism, Christianity - all forms of religion are open for discussion. Papers on religion in the Southwest would be particularly appreciated. If you're not sure that your topic fits, just ask.

We have great papers every year, followed by interesting and thought-provoking discussions. Let's do it again.

Paper are welcome from graduate (and even undergraduate) students as well as established scholars. We are aiming for variety and cross-disciplinary dialogue rather than narrowly focused discussions.

Proposals should be made through the conference website at

<http://conference2012.swtxpca.org>

or send a brief abstract with short bio to:

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