

Call for Papers: Africana Studies

SW/TX PCA/ACA 33rd Annual Conference

February 8-11, 2012

Hyatt Regency Hotel & Conference Center

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Our 33rd Annual Conference will be held February 8-11, 2012 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel & Conference Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This year's conference theme is: Celebrating "Foods & Culture(s) in a Global Context." Affiliated with the National Popular and American Culture Associations founded by Ray B. Browne, this conference has grown over the past 34 years to include a wide range of offerings bringing participants together from across the nation and internationally. Further details about registration and lodging can be found at <http://swtxpca.org/index.html>

Proposals are now being accepted for the Africana Studies Area. Listed below are some suggestions for possible presentations, but topics not included here are also welcome.

- Food, Migration and the African Diaspora
- Food and Festival in the African Diaspora
- Folklore and Foodways
- The history/development of Soul Food in the United States
- Foodways as marker of cultural identity

If you are interested in creating your own panel, I would be glad to assist you in doing so. Inquiries regarding this area and/or abstracts of 250 words may be submitted at <http://conference2012.swtxpca.org> by December 1, 2011.

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