

CALL FOR PAPERS

CLASSICAL REPRESENTATIONS IN POPULAR CULTURE



Clash of the Titans: MGM 1981

The Southwest Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association will once again be sponsoring sessions on **CLASSICAL REPRESENTATIONS IN POPULAR CULTURE** at their 33rd annual conference to be held February 8-11, 2012 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel & Conference Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Papers on any aspect of Greek and Roman antiquity in contemporary culture are eligible for consideration. Papers focused on the following themes are particularly welcome:

- Clash of the Titans* (1981 and 2010)
- Spartacus* (1960 and the 2010 TV series on Starz)
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* (2010)
- Classics on the internet/Facebook
- Teaching the Classics through popular culture

Other possible topics include (but are not limited to): film versions of ancient myth and history; modern adaptations of Classical material in film, television, music, art, literature, or advertising; the Classical heroic figure in modern film or literature; Greek epic or drama in popular culture; Greek and Roman women in film; Classics and the Western; and Greek and Roman mythology in children's film, television, or literature.

Submit abstracts of 500 words or fewer to our new online submission database at <http://conference2012.swtxpca.org>. The priority deadline for abstract submissions is **November 15th, 2011**, and the final deadline is December 1st, 2011. Presentations will be limited to 15 minutes. For questions, please contact Area Chair Kirsten Day at kirstenday@yahoo.com.

A complete list of areas as well as information about the site, travel, awards, guest speakers, special events, and other conference matters can be found on the conference website: <http://www.swtxpca.org>.

See you in Albuquerque!