

Call for Papers: Silent Film 2012

Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Associations

Please make plans to attend our 33rd Annual Conference

February 8-11, 2012 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel & Conference Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Hyatt Regency Albuquerque

330 Tijeras NW,

Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA 87102

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<http://www.swtxpca.org>

Proposal submission deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup> 2011

The Area Chair for Silent Film is seeking papers and presentations on ANY aspect of Silent Film.

Some topics to consider:

Garbo

German Expressionism

Portrayal of Gender

Homosexuality and silent film

Today's Silent Films and Filmmakers

Bronco Billy and the Rise of the Western

Studios and companies during the silent age

The birth of Talkies

Al Jolson

Lillian Gish

Silent Documentaries

Silent Horror films

Edison

Birth of Science Fiction and the Fantasy Film

Edwin Porter

The Flapper: Louise Brooks/Clara Bow

Horror in Silent Films

Science Fiction in Silence

Guy Maddin and the rise of the modern Silent Film.

Important Filmmakers like D.W. Griffith, Oscar Michaeux, F. W. Murnau, Erich Von Stroheim, John Ford, and Cecil B. Demille

**Please submit your title, and 100-250 word abstract through our website database which can be accessed at <http://conference2012.swtxpca.org>**

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Priority Registration Deadline 12/31/11  
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Information about our areas of study, conference travel, lodging, and the organization can be found on our regularly updated website: <http://swtxpca.org/>

Thank you!

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