

Call for Papers: Mystery/Detective Fiction

Southwest/Texas and American Popular Culture Association Conference
February 8-11, 2012
Albuquerque, NM
<http://www.swtxpca.org>

Proposal submission deadline: December 1, 2011

Conference hotel:

Hyatt Regency Albuquerque
300 Tijeras Avenue NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Further conference details are available at <http://www.swtxpca.org>

Proposals are now being accepted for panels in the mystery/detective section area. Professionals, independent scholars, teachers, graduate students, and others are encouraged to submit 200-250 word abstracts for individual presentations or 500 word proposals for panel presentations on subjects ranging from the classic detective/mystery to the marginalized, innovative, and/or speculative.

Possible areas include, but should not be limited to:

Food in Detective/Mystery Fiction (this year's conference theme is, after all, "Celebrating Foods and Culture in a Global Context")

The Criminal Other

Recent Developments in the Police Procedural

The Wounded Detective

The Past in Mystery Novels

Queering the Mystery

Eco-noir

Speculative Mysteries

Humor in Crime Fiction

Inter/Extra-textuality in Mystery/Detective Fiction

Third Wave Feminism

Pastiche

Geographies of Crime Fiction

Cultural Representations of Crime/Criminal

The Criminal as Hero

The "Other" as Sleuth

Ambiguity in Post-Modern Detective/Mystery Fiction

Genre Blending and Bending in Detective Fiction (Sci-Fi/Romance/Western/Etc.)

The Supernatural in Mystery Fiction

Gonzo Crime Fiction (Willeford, Leonard, Hiassen, Dorsey, et. al.)

Defending the Cozy

Hard-Boiled

White Collar Crime/Corporate Crime

Sidekicks, Second Fiddles, and Fall Guys
Race and Ethnicity in Crime Fiction

Email 200-250--word abstracts for individual presentations or 500--word abstracts for panel proposals to Area Chair Ann Clark-Moore (English Department, SUNY-Jefferson) at aclark-moore@sunyjefferson.edu **and** submit your proposal directly into the database at <http://conference2012.swtxpca.org/>.

Upon acceptance, all presenters must register for February's conference by December 31, 2011.

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