

The Grateful Dead Area at the 2012 Southwest/Texas American/Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference

Call For Papers

Submission Deadline: December 1, 2011

<http://swtxpca.org/>

The 33rd SW/TX PCA/ACA conference will take place in February 8-11, 2012 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel & Conference Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Panels are now forming for the Grateful Dead Area of the SWTXPCA. This year marks the fifteenth year of the Grateful Dead Area. We welcome papers and presentations on all aspects of the Grateful Dead phenomenon, including related contexts such as poster art, the development of modern rock touring, rock music lyrics, and more. The Dead Area is interdisciplinary and welcomes contributions from all disciplines and theoretical perspectives. Presentations in past years have represented more than 22 fields, including anthropology, archival science, business theory, history, literature, musicology, sociology, and many more. This year we are particularly interested in papers assessing the broad sweep of scholarship on the Dead phenomenon, although we anticipate a wide range of perspectives and approaches.

The submission deadline is December 1, 2011. Submit proposals for either individual presentations or full panels through the SW/TX PCA/ACA database at:

<http://conference2012.swtxpca.org>

Full panel submissions need to include 3 or 4 papers.

Include a 250-word abstract with a two-part working title (as well as a CV and contact information) for each potential presenter.

Please email queries to Grateful Dead Area Chair Nicholas Meriwether at

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Please include "SWPCA Grateful Dead Area" in the email's subject line.

Professors, independent scholars, teachers, and professionals are encouraged to participate. Graduate students are particularly welcome at the conference, which offers awards for the best graduate papers. Please note that the SW/TX PCA/ACA does not accept previously presented (or published) papers, and that only one presentation per person per year is allowed.