

CFP-SWPCA-Call for Papers/presentations-Graphic Novels, Comics, and Popular Culture 2010 conference

31st Annual Conference February 10-13, 2010

Southwest/Texas Popular and American Culture Association

<http://swtxpca.org/>

Submission Deadline: 12/15/09, Priority Registration Deadline 11/1/09

Conference Hotel:

Hyatt Regency Albuquerque

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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The SW/TX PCA/ ACA invites papers on Comics, Graphic Novels, Popular Culture
Any Aspect of Comics and Graphic Novels in Popular Culture will be considered.

Some topics could include:

Sequential Art and Storytelling

Fanboy culture

Manga, Anime and the Movies

Comic-Conventions

Particular Artists or writers (Bendis, Steranko, Kirby, Everett, Niles, etc)

The Rise of the Graphic Novel

What is a Graphic Novel?

History of Newspaper Comics!

Gay Characters in comics

Film and Superheroes!

Adapting Graphic Novels for the Screen

Racism and the X-Men

Spiderman as the Everyman

Cartoon Network: Good or Bad for Comics

Comics and Philosophy

Graphic Novels as outlets for social justice (ie., *World War III*)

Comics as political satire (eg., Tom Tomorrow, *Addicted To War*)

Horror Comics

The Resurrection of Captain America-Why NO comic character ever stays dead?

DC, Marvel, and Comic corporations

Indies and their role

Comics and Graphic Novels the world (eg., Tintin).

These are just general examples ANY topic will be considered

Please send title and abstract to:

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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://www.h-net.org/~swpca/index.html>

We look forward to seeing you this winter in sunny Albuquerque where we invite you to explore Route 66, local pueblos, hiking trails, museums, the Sandia and Isleta casinos, area ski resorts, and nearby Santa Fe.