

PCAS/ACAS 2009 CONFERENCE Call for Proposals

**Submission
Deadline:
Monday, June
1, 2009**

Located in the heart of Historic Downtown Wilmington on the banks of the Cape Fear River, the hotel is near three dozen restaurants and clubs, as well as such attractions as the Battleship *North Carolina*, the Bellamy Mansion, the Cameron Art Museum, the Latimer House Museum, and Thalian Hall.

In order to receive the PCAS conference rate of \$149 (single occupancy), you must reserve your room(s) on or before **Sunday, August 30, 2009.**

**2009 Conference
Wilmington, North Carolina
October 1-3, 2009**



The Popular Culture Association in the South and the American Culture Association in the South meet every year to present and discuss ideas about popular culture—regional, nationwide, and worldwide. A sampling of last year's paper topics: *Fight Club*, *The Sopranos*, sports culture, religion and sexuality, the music of Bob Dylan, the films of Lars von Trier, and the rise of *Facebook* and other social networking sites. This year, presentations pertaining to gender in film, horror and fantasy on television, comic-book movies, the legacy of Updike, and the era of Obama are of particular interest. Suggestions for thematic panels are welcome; contact the Program Chair for further information.

Papers and presentations are limited to a maximum reading time of 20 minutes. Please send your proposal title, an abstract of 200 words or less, and requests for audiovisual equipment (overhead projector or DVD/VCR/monitor ONLY; no LCD projectors available) to the Program Chair, Jonathan Malcolm Lampley, at pcasacas@gmail.com. The deadline for submissions is Monday, June 1, 2009.

Submissions from graduates and undergraduates are welcome. Prizes are awarded for the best student paper each in popular-culture studies and American-culture studies. Submissions are due in advance of the conference; see the website for details. For further information on this or any registration/participation question, please contact the PCAS/ACAS executive secretary Diane Calhoun French at diane.calhoun-french@kctcs.edu

Accommodation Information:

**Conference Hotel:
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