

Heroes in Popular Culture Area CFP - MPCA/MACA Conference (Oct. 18-22 2017 in St. Louis, MO)

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Missouri, United States

Subject Fields:

Popular Culture Studies, Communication, Film and Film History, Humanities, World History / Studies

Call for Papers:

HEROES IN POPULAR CULTURE

2017 Midwest Popular Culture Association/Midwest American Culture Association Conference

Oct. 18-22, 2017

St. Louis, MO

Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2017

Submissions.mpcaca.org

Papers can explore any topic relating to heroes and/or prevailing notions of heroism as they present themselves in popular culture. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Superheroes and action stars as heroic icons
- Video games and the experience of vicarious/learned heroism
- Connections between violence and heroism
- The gendering of heroism
- Heroines in young adult fiction
- Anti-heroes in media

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- Pop culture heroes and religion/mythology
- Hero worship
- Real world heroes in the news and biographies

Please upload 250 word abstract proposals on any aspect of Heroes in Popular Culture to the Heroes in Popular Culture area, <http://submissions.mpcaaca.org/>.

Any questions? Please email Jef Burnham at jefburnham@gmail.com,

More information about the conference can be found at <http://mpcaaca.org/stlouis-2017/2017-cfp/>

Also, please note the availability of graduate student travel grants: <http://mpcaaca.org/conference/travel-grants/>.

Please include name, e-mail address, and affiliation with the 250 word abstract. Also, please indicate in your submission whether your presentation will require an LCD Projector.

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