

CFP: Beer Culture, Midwest Popular Culture Assoc., 2021

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Minnesota, United States

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Social Sciences, Popular Culture Studies, Communication, Cultural History / Studies, American History / Studies

CALL FOR PAPERS, ABSTRACTS, AND PANEL PROPOSALS

Midwest Popular Culture Association Annual Conference

Thursday-Sunday, 7-10 October 2021

Westin Minneapolis Hotel

Westin Minneapolis: 88 South 6th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402 Phone: (612-333-4006)

Submit paper, abstract, or panel proposals (including the title of the presentation) to the appropriate Area on the Submissions website (submissions.mpcaaca.org). **Individuals may only submit one paper.** Please do not submit the same paper to more than one Area.

Deadline for proposals is April 30, 2021.

The Beer Culture area of the MPCA requests 100-250 word proposals for scholarly papers to be presented at the 2021 Midwest Popular Culture Association Annual Conference. Proposals for complete panels (3-4 presenters) will also be considered. Papers on any aspect of beer culture are invited. Papers that treat beer culture critically are encouraged. Submit proposals (including the title of the presentation) to the Beer Culture Area on the Submissions website: (submissions.mpcaaca.org)

Please feel free to query before submitting proposals.

Please include your name, affiliation, and e-mail address of each author/participant.

A preliminary version of the schedule will be posted on our website around August 2021. The final version will be distributed in hard copy at the conference.

Special Notes Regarding Proposal Submissions: (1) AV equipment will be provided. The Association does not provide laptops, cords, or speakers. (2) If necessary, indicate and submit potential scheduling conflicts along with your proposal. (3) If you wish your presentation to be listed as MACA (rather than MPCA), please include this request with your proposal.

Please plan to attend the entire conference. Panels will run at the following approximate times: Friday 9:00 am-6:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am -5:30 pm, and Sunday 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Special events may include game night on Thursday evening, featured speakers and awards ceremony on Friday evening, and a keynote speaker on Saturday evening. These events will be free for conference registrants. Area Chairs are strongly encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP DUES & REGISTRATION FEES: Membership renewal forms for the 2021 calendar year and 2021 conference registration forms will be available on the website in the coming weeks. All participants must register for the conference. Registration is \$100 for undergraduate students with ID, \$150 for reduced rate members (graduate students with ID, retirees, and unemployed), and \$180 for regular members. There will be a \$15 late fee for registration on-site or postmarked after September 15, 2021. (This fee is waived for residents of countries other than the USA or Canada.) Payment on-site will be by cash, check, or via credit card on Square. To preregister, send a check anytime to Malynnda Johnson, 200 North Seventh Street Terre Haute, Indiana, USA 47809. Make check payable to Midwest Popular Culture Association. A registration-membership form may be printed from our website at <<http://www.mpcaaca.org>>.

Day passes will be available for guests of the conference who are not presenting a paper.

A special group rate for a limited block of rooms reserved on a first-come, first-served basis will be secured with the Westin Minneapolis. Check for details at the MPCA website.

Attendees are financially responsible for all costs related to their participation in the conference, e.g., transportation, lodging, meals, registration, membership, etc. Graduate students are invited to apply for competitively awarded travel grants from MPCA/MACA. Details on these grants are available [here](#).

Cancellation Policy: If you submit a proposal (or if you accept an invitation to appear on a panel), you are promising to attend the conference if your proposal is accepted and you are promising to pay the conference registration fee, the Association membership fee, and a late fee of \$15 if applicable. If your proposal is accepted and you do not attend the conference, it is expected that you will (1) notify all members of your panel, your Area Chair, and the MPCA/MACA Executive Secretary (Malynnda Johnson) of your cancellation; (2) provide such notification as early as possible; (3) arrange to have your paper distributed at the panel; (4) arrange for somebody else to carry out any other duties you may have; and (5) pay your membership and registration fees (plus late fee if applicable). If conditions 1-5 are met, you may file a written request, after the conference, for a refund of half your registration fee. For co-authored papers, all authors are welcome and encouraged to attend, but only one author is required to attend.

COVID-19: The Midwest Popular Culture Association is monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely. At this point, we intend for the conference to go ahead as planned in October. Please note that the deadline for registration is September 15. In the event that the conference is moved into a virtual setting, postponed, or canceled, we will notify you with how the organization will respond as soon as possible. Please check the MPCA website or follow MPCA on Twitter or Facebook for the latest information.

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