

MPCA/ACA Call for Papers and Panels: Folklore Subject Area

Friday-Sunday, October 6-8, 2023

DePaul University, Chicago, IL

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The Folklore Subject Area welcomes submissions to the 2023 Midwest Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference. We are seeking proposals on traditional arts, narratives, vernacular knowledges, or practices and the communities that sustain these elements of expressive human culture. Proposals may focus on, but are not limited to, verbal traditions, material culture, adornment, beliefs, customs, rituals, or ways of knowing.

Please submit 250-word paper or panel proposals (including the title of the presentation) on any aspect of folklore, traditional arts, or folk communities to the Folklore Subject Area. We strongly encourage the submission of pre-constituted panels.

Individuals may only submit one paper and proposals should not be submitted to more than one Area. Please include the name, affiliation, and e-mail address of each author/participant. A preliminary version of the schedule will be posted on our website around August 2023. 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.

Proposals are due by April 30, 2022.

[Click here for the Submission Portal](#)

Graduate students are encouraged to apply for competitively awarded MPCA/ACA travel grants at <https://www.mpcaaca.org/awards-travel-grants>.

If you have questions about the Folklore Subject Area, please email Myc Wiatrowski at michwiat@indiana.edu.

The broader conference CFP may be found online [here](#). More information on the 2023 conference can be found at <https://www.mpcaaca.org/2023-mpca-aca-annual-conference>.