

CALL FOR PAPERS

Robert A. Heinlein

Studies

Papers to be Presented at the
2009 PCA/ACA National Conference
New Orleans Marriott Hotel
April 8-11, 2009

The Heinlein Studies Area invites papers, panels, and multimedia presentations related to Robert A. Heinlein, his works, and his influences. Presentations from a variety of academic and critical perspectives and disciplines are welcome and should be suitable for a 15- to 20-minute reading/presentation time limit.

Prospective panelists will be contacted promptly via e-mail.
All submissions will be acknowledged upon receipt.

Suggested topics of exploration include (but are not limited to):

The Human Diaspora	Cultural contexts
The Future History	Popular culture and science fiction
World-as-Myth	The space program
The juveniles	Short stories and novels
Defining humanity in sf context	Social structure
Critical analysis of Heinlein's works, characters, and themes	

Since Heinlein's works encompass many fields of study, Heinlein Studies is not limited to science fiction or literary themes only. Presentations are encouraged from all academic areas, including history, the sciences, engineering, political science, etc.

For more information, visit the Heinlein Studies website: www.rahstudies.org.

Please submit a one-page abstract by November 15th, 2008,
to Lisa D'Amico, Heinlein Studies Area Chair, at pca@rahstudies.org.