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## QUEEN CITY COMICS

### CALL FOR PAPER

Conference on Comics  
University of Regina May 2nd, 2009

You are invited to send a proposal for paper on any matters regarding graphic novels.

Comics, in the 21st century, have become a perennial cultural vehicle. Numerous adaptations in movie theater, the hundreds of manga titles that are translated every year, the use of comics language in modern art and the recent trend to consider graphic novels for prestigious literary prizes attest to this. As the medium combines images and narratives, which are traditionally the respective turfs of visual art studies and literature, a conference on comics is a unique opportunity for multi-disciplinary exchanges. Graduate students and scholars from any discipline are invited to participate. Topics might include, but are not limited to:

- Canadian identity in comics
- Graphic novels for education
- The psychology of super-heroes
- International vs local comics
- Graphic novels as journalism

Papers presented at the conference will be refereed and published into proceedings.

Presenters from out of town can be provided accommodations for \$47 per night (\$26 for a shared room).

#### Paper submission:

- Proposals should be 250 words.
- Audio-visual equipment available upon request.
- Proposals must be submitted by e-mail no later than January 15th, 2009 to:

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