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Delta Symposium XXII: Representing Cultural Heritage: Call for Papers

The Department of English and Philosophy at Arkansas State University opens a call for papers and presentations for the twenty-second annual Delta Symposium April 13–16, 2016. Individual presentations on topics relevant to the history and culture of the Arkansas and Mississippi Deltas are welcome. The Delta Symposium features scholarship on a wide variety of expressive forms that are resonant with Delta history and culture. Participants are invited to explore how historical and cultural resources are identified and represented as heritage in both academic scholarship and public presentations. Special consideration will be given to proposals that specifically address this year's theme "Representing Cultural Heritage." The 2016 event also includes a day of featured papers devoted to scholarship on Bob Dylan. These presentations will be showcased during special sessions scheduled for Saturday, April 16. A-STATE's College of Media and Communication is contributing to the event as well, by hosting the Delta Film Festival within the symposium. Filmmakers and video artists are invited to submit entries for screening during the event. Filmmakers who are submitting entries for the Delta Film Festival should contact the film festival coordinator, Dr. Michael Bowman (mbowman@astate.edu), for information on submitting proposals. The event will also feature the Saturday afternoon Roots Music Festival with continued support from KASU FM 91.9.

For further information, contact the Delta Symposium committee members or visit the Symposium Web site: <http://altweb.astate.edu/blues/> or visit us on Facebook under "Delta Symposium." The deadline for entries is December 11, 2015.

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