ASA 2020

Thursday, March 12 — Sunday, March 15, 2020
Lexington, Kentucky

Appalachian Understories: Growing Hope & Resilience from Commonwealth to Global Commons
exploring themes including:

Forest Commons | Oral History | Women
Appalshop’s 50th Anniversary | Health & Healing
Black Appalachianans | Gender & Sexuality

In the forest understory, plant and animal life grows between the earthen ground and the forest canopy in both shade and sunlight. Recognizing that forest understories are places of beauty and strength, this conference will bring to light the many voices of Appalachia that are often shadowed or obscured. In the understories, people confront stereotypes, myths, marginalization, and violence and meet them with resilience and hope.

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