

The University of Kentucky
Appalachian Center invites you to

 College of Arts
and Sciences
Appalachian Center and
Appalachian Studies Program

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 Appalachians | 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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