



**Purdue University
West Lafayette, Indiana**

**30th Symposium on African American Culture and Philosophy
“Exploring the “Humanity” in the Digital Humanities:
Africana/Black Studies’ Perspectives on the Digital Humanities”
December 1—3, 2016**

African American Studies and Research Center is interested in exploring the relationship between the digital humanities and Africana/Black epistemological frameworks that ask, “What Does It Mean to Be Human?” We seek papers and panels on topics related to our understanding of digital humanities. Topics may include, but are not limited to: **Digital Recovery • Digital Genealogies • Spatial Humanities • Digital Arts • Data Visualization in Africana/Black Studies • Text & Data Mining in Africana/Black Studies • Digital Scholarly Communication • Digital Humanities Pedagogy • Creation and Curation of Africana/Black Studies Digital Resources • Software Design and Modeling • New Social Media • Game Studies • Digital Humanities • Africana Studies: Intersections of the Humanities and Social Sciences.**

Abstracts for individual presentations should be no more than 250 words in length. Accepted presentations will be limited to 18-20 minutes. We particularly encourage panel proposals which should be no more than 1000 words in length. Our ideal panel composition is three presenters; however, we are open to panels with four presenters with presentations of 13-15 minutes. Other formats are possible such as discussants and/or chairs; however, the total number of participants should be limited to four and the total time allotted for panel presentations is 60 minutes as we are committed to discussion time with the attendees. Submit abstracts by **June 6, 2016** to:

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Keynote Speaker: Dr. Abdul Alkalimat
Plenary Speakers: Dr. Marisa Parham & Dr. Kenton Rambsy

Registration Fees for the 30th Symposium:
\$75.00 for Faculty and Professional
\$50.00 for Students