**Past Made Present: The 2016 WYSO Archives Digital Humanities Symposium**

The first WYSO Archives Digital Humanities Symposium will convene on**October 20-22, 2016, in honor of American Archives Month**.

Sponsored by public radio station WYSO-FM in partnership with Antioch College, Central State University, Wittenberg University, and Wright State University, and hosted at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, the symposium will feature speakers, exhibits, a showcase of digital humanities projects, related presentations, and faculty workshops on Digital Humanities and Pedagogy.

**Call for proposals:**

WYSO-FM and its academic partners invite submission of abstracts for the WYSO Archives Digital Humanities Symposium. This symposium seeks to examine the interdisciplinary nature of digital humanities scholarship as we look back on the Vietnam War period. Panels, roundtables, multi-media presentations, and posters are welcome from all areas of scholarship and from museums, libraries, archives, and other cultural institutions. Scholars at all levels and affiliations are invited to submit proposals. Sessions may be on any topic related to the use of digital humanities, but in recognition of the significant anniversaries associated with the Vietnam era as reflected in the WYSO Archives, proposals utilizing primary sources related to the 1960s and 1970s are strongly encouraged. While the focus is primarily on audio projects, all media are welcome.

Each presentation will be limited to fifteen (15) minutes with Q&A to follow.

**Proposal Deadline – May 31, 2016**

**Topics may include:**

* Reflecting on Sixties Activism through Oral History
* Vietnam Veterans Remember the War
* Using Digital Humanities to Teach Recent History
* Digital Archives and High School Student Research
* Radio Preservation and the American Archive of Public Broadcasting

**Presentation types**

Sessions will be divided into the following categories:

* Paper/Multimedia Presentation
* Pecha Kucha (15-20 slides shown for 20 seconds each; 5 - 6:40 minutes)
* Poster Presentations

We encourage both scholars and students at the secondary, undergraduate and graduate levels to submit abstracts for presentations.

**Submission process**

Submissions are due by **May 31, 2016**. Email abstracts as an attachment to Archives@wyso.org with the following information:

* Name
* Contact information
* Institutional affiliations, if applicable
* Session type
* Session abstract of 250 words
* Audiovisual needs
* Biographical information on presenter of 250 words

Notification of acceptance or decline will be made via e-mail. Scholars with accepted proposals are expected to register for the symposium.

For additional information, contact symposium co-chair Jocelyn Robinson at jocelyn.robinson@wright.edu or 937-241-4618.