Delta State University will host the third annual International Conference on the Blues on October 2-4, 2016. The conference will feature a full schedule of workshops, presentations, and performances that appeal to both academic professionals and blues enthusiasts. Topics include the African American musical tradition and its influence on American music and culture, the Blues musical genre, folklore, history, and language.

Delta State’s International Conference on the Blues is a key component of the International Delta Blues Project, which also includes the development of a Blues Studies program and the creation of a Blues Leadership Incubator connecting Blues tourism, the creative economy, and GRAMMY Museum® Mississippi.

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