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ASL Wikipedia Presentation: SignWriting Symposium 2016
<http://www.signwriting.org/symposium/presentation0064.html>

ASL Wikipedia Presentation: WikiConference 2016
https://wikiconference.org/wiki/2016/Main_Page