



2020 CONFERENCE FOR
GLOBAL TRANSFORMATION

Making A Difference

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Call for Papers and Other Contributions

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Our inquiry for the 2020 Conference for Global Transformation is an opportunity to discover living true to what our lives are about.

The idiom “Making a Difference” has been generalized – used so often in marketing campaigns, promotional materials, and our own day-to-day conversations that many of us tune it out. We can’t hear the phrase for what it is anymore, even when someone speaks it in earnest. We have built up a tolerance, dismissing the words, just as we dismiss annoying online ads. Sometimes we doubt our ability to cause a positive outcome. Even so, most of us yearn to live meaningful lives.

This year, we invite you to inquire and stand for the difference you want to make. There are things that support us in making a difference, and things that thwart us. When there is the possibility of acting to forward the difference we want to make, things that are in the way present themselves. Actions leave us in the world discovering making a difference. This discovery is a function of the promises and commitments we have made and the accountabilities we hold.

We invite you to submit a paper, poster, Report from the Field, or breakout session based on what you have experienced and discovered. Ideal topics are those that inform, provide opportunities for insight, and strengthen our ability to make a difference as individuals, as groups and communities. Some questions of investigation that would be relevant to the 2020 Conference for Global Transformation are:

1. What have you discovered while being engaged in making a difference? Who have you become?
2. What personal and environmental challenges have you overcome to make a difference?
3. Taking the opportunity to set aside or bracket all that you know, what became available in your inquiry?
4. What has it taken to create, rather than remember, what your life is about?
5. What have you noticed with regard to collaborating with others, and recognizing and appreciating their commitments and accomplishments?
6. Having discovered measurement of the difference you are making, what did you deal with or confront?
7. When you are present to who or what is wanting this difference to be made, how does that alter your habitual ways of speaking, listening and acting?
8. How have others contributed? What opportunities have you made available for others to participate in making the difference you are committed to?
9. Where else do you want to be making a difference? And what, if anything, do you plan to do about it?

Guidelines for Papers and Other Contributions

Papers for the *Journal of the Conference for Global Transformation*—Submissions close October 1, 2019

Journal papers provide authors with an opportunity to articulate their research, inquiries, ideas, practices, philosophies, view, work, artistic endeavors, successes and failures on topics related to the theme of the conference as expressed in this Call for Papers. Submissions must be completed drafts of original work, no longer than 5,000 words. Papers are reviewed by an editorial committee and publication in the *Journal of the Conference for Global Transformation* may be subject to recommended revisions.

Discoveries from the Inquiries. If you have participated in one or more of the Inquiries of the Social Commons, we invite you to submit a paper or Report from the Field. You could report on what you, or your group, have discovered, encountered or want to contribute from your inquiries. Follow the guidelines for writing a paper or submitting a Report from the Field.

Awards. The authors of the top papers will be invited to present at the conference; presenters are expected to attend the conference as registered participants.

To submit your paper, go to WisdomCGT.com, click on "Contribute" and choose "Write a Journal Paper." A more comprehensive guide for authors is available there. You will be advised of acceptance by November 18, 2019.

Breakout Sessions—Submissions close October 1, 2019

Workshops, typically led by one to three people, are intended to have participants investigate topics related to the theme of the conference as expressed in this Call for Papers. Successful sessions tend to include inquiry and provide access to new contexts, thinking, ideas, practices and performance regarding matters the session leaders and participants care about, are committed to, or wish to make real in the world.

Panel Sessions have three or more people giving short presentations on topics related to the theme of the conference. The presentations may be followed by questions, discussion or inquiry.

Eligibility. Each workshop or panel session presenter must be a Wisdom Unlimited graduate who has attended the Conference for Global Transformation as a registered participant at least once.

Submit your proposal online at WisdomCGT.com. Click on "Contribute" and select "Lead a Breakout Session." More information is available there. You will be advised of acceptance by November 18, 2019. All breakout session presenters are expected to attend the conference as registered participants.

Reports from the Field—Submissions close January 15, 2020

A Report from the Field is an opportunity to contribute to others by sharing about living with, and engaging in, your commitments for the world. We invite you to submit a report of up to 1,500 words that summarizes what you have discovered, accomplished or learned regarding your commitments or some other matter of importance. Selected reports will be published in the *Journal of the Conference for Global Transformation*.

For more information, or to submit your proposal, go to WisdomCGT.com. Click on "Contribute" and select "Write a Report from the Field." You will be advised of acceptance by February 28, 2020.

Posters—Submissions close March 1, 2020

We invite proposals for posters that address the conference theme or any other aspect of formulating and implementing a commitment for the world. It is an opportunity to display whatever you are at work on and a great way to talk about things you have discovered, learned or accomplished, including issues you are encountering or ideas you have. Anyone who attends the Conference for Global Transformation as a registered participant is eligible to present a poster.

For more information, and to submit your proposal, go to WisdomCGT.com. Click on "Contribute" and select "Present a Poster." You will be advised of acceptance by March 15, 2020. All poster presenters are expected to attend the conference as registered participants.

If you would like support with making your submission, please email our content team at cgtcontent@landmarkworldwide.com.