

Call for Papers & Contributions

Creating a World of Belonging

Vision has spoken. You and I have listened, and are in action fulfilling that vision. At some point in the evolution of your commitment to this vision for the world, you will likely experience yourself as being utterly alone, separate from everyone else in the world, and incapable of fulfilling on your own vision.

At this point, everything else becomes seemingly crucial and way more important. You find the possibilities for your life completely out of alignment with your vision. And suddenly your vision has become something impossible.

Perhaps you and I have forgotten something.

Perhaps you and I have forgotten that our vision does not belong to us. Perhaps the vision that we have allowed to speak belongs to all of us, and we are stewards rather than sole owners. Perhaps we all belong to that vision, not the other way around. Perhaps we belong to each other.

And maybe what is missing in those moments - when we are forgetful - is a world of belonging.

Vision has spoken. You have been granted an opportunity to create for all of us. Belonging to a community of transformation, your attention can now shift beyond "little old me" and "my" project. Together, we can turn off unnecessary suffering, and we can surrender into a joyous accountability for making our collective possibilities real. Possibility becomes infinite. And the impossible becomes possible.

We invite you to play a part in the 2023 Conference for Global Transformation by submitting a journal paper, workshop proposal, work of art, collaborative video, report from the field, or poster proposal based upon what you continue to discover and create, living in service of your vision, inside of the possibility of **a world of belonging**.

- Ed Stroupe

Here are some possible questions to consider as you invent your contribution:

- Who have you included, who have you excluded, and what have you shared as you have engaged with your commitment and vision?
- Whose voices are included in your expression of commitment and vision, and whose voices are missing?
- To whom, for whom, and with whom have you become accountable? As you have been accountable, how has your world expanded?
- What has been opening up, and what breakthroughs have you created as you have engaged with others in a shared commitment, a shared vision?
- Where have you found yourself joyously in action, where have you been suffering, and what has made the difference?
- What do you see as the possibility, and what have you realized so far, of an authentic community of transformation?

See the reverse for guidelines on contributions. If you would like support with making your submission, please email our content team at cgtcontent@landmarkworldwide.com.



Journal Papers Submissions close October 1, 2022

Journal papers provide authors with an opportunity to articulate their research, inquiries, ideas, practices, philosophies, views, 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 with proper documentation when drawing on the ideas of others. The body of the paper should be no longer than 5,000 words. If a paper is submitted that is longer than 5,000 words, the editorial team may choose to return it without it being reviewed. Papers are reviewed by an editorial committee and publication in the Journal of the Conference for Global Transformation may be subject to recommended revisions. To submit your paper, go to WisdomCGT.com, click on "Play a Key Role" and choose "Write a Journal Paper." A more comprehensive guide for authors is available there. You will be advised of acceptance by November 18, 2022.

Awards. The authors of the three top papers will be invited to present a joint workshop at the conference; presenters are expected to attend the conference.

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.

Reports from the Field Submissions close January 15, 2023

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 about what you have discovered, accomplished or learned regarding your commitments. For more information, or to submit your proposal, go to WisdomCGT.com. Click on "Play a Key Role" and select "Write a Report from the Field." You will be advised of acceptance by February 28, 2023.

Posters Submissions close March 1, 2023

We invite proposals for posters that address the conference theme or any other aspect of formulating and implementing a commitment for the world. Posters are displayed as videos and are an opportunity to present whatever you are at work on, things you have discovered, learned or accomplished, including issues you are encountering or ideas you have. Poster presenters must be registered into the 2023 conference to submit a proposal. For more information, and to submit your written proposal, go to WisdomCGT.com. Click on "Play a Key Role" and select "Present a Poster."

You will be advised of acceptance no later than March 18, 2023. Videos will be due April 15, 2023.

Workshops Submissions close October 1, 2022

Workshops, typically led by one to three people, are intended to have participants investigate topics related to the theme of the conference. 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. Workshops can also be panel presentations with 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 "Play a Key Role" and select "Lead a Workshop." More information is available there. You will be advised of acceptance by November 18, 2022. All workshop presenters are expected to register for the conference by March 1, 2023.

Artists for Global Transformation Individual Submissions close January 15, 2023

We invite proposals from artists to show their work in a video, which will be displayed on YouTube. Submissions should address the conference theme and will be selected by an independent panel. Artists must be registered into the 2023 conference to submit a proposal. This is an opportunity for Wisdom Unlimited graduates to impact a global audience with their art. To submit your proposal, go to WisdomCGT.com. Click on "Play a Key Role" and select "Artists for Global Transformation." More information is available there. You will be advised of acceptance by February 14, 2023.

Artist Collaboration Project. We are inviting artists of all mediums to participate – dancers, musicians, composers, choreographers, vocalists, designers, writers, poets, producers, painters, weavers, mathematicians and scientists – to create a collaborative video. A collaboration of cultures, genres, styles, ideals and values is desired with no fewer than three artists. Participating artists must be registered in the 2023 conference. Videos should be between two and three minutes and all intellectual property, including images and music included in the video, should be owned by the artists. All submissions will be accepted at the discretion of a selection committee. Collaborative groups will be finalized by February 14, 2023. Final videos will be due by April 1, 2023. For more information, send an email expressing your interest to wisdomartistcollaboration@gmail.com.

