

# 2024 CONFERENCE FOR GLOBAL TRANSFORMATION

In a Dance with Word | May 17 – 19, 2024

Original painting by Lynnie Sterba

# Call for Papers & Contributions

## 24th Annual Conference for Global Transformation

### In a Dance with Word

When Word emerges from Being it is an expression of a created self. It evokes a response, elicits participation, creating a dance with the world. There's an abundance of resources including all time and space. Our commitments occur as natural, necessary and achievable.

When we make commitments in order to be accepted, get by, look good, or to fix the world and anything that's wrong in it, we turn the world against us. Such commitments often take on a note of being contrived, manipulative and unfulfilling. When we notice we are no longer empowered by our commitments, the opportunity arises to return to the dance with Word and what really matters to us.

Word expressed from Being ignites an original created Self, ongoingly. Engagement is natural; action is enlivening and fulfilling. Word arising from Being is an answer to what is wanted and needed, and what we will do, be or have (almost) anything to realize.

We invite you to play a part in the 2024 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, while fulfilling on your commitments, in a dance with Word.

– Rose Grant

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

In your dance with Word and the world ...

- What was evoked, what have you upgraded, what resources have become available, or who have you allowed yourself to be?
- What has altered in your listening? To what have you started listening, where you had not been listening before?
- What have you given up or created in the fight for your word fulfilled?
- What transformation(s) have occurred in structural, immediate, representational or generative language?
- What are you curious about now?

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See the reverse for guidelines on contributions. If you would like support with making your submission, please email us at [CGTcontent@WisdomCourseArea.com](mailto:CGTcontent@WisdomCourseArea.com).



## Journal Papers

### Submissions close October 1, 2023

Authors must be registered into the 2024 conference before submitting a paper for the Journal of the Conference for Global Transformation. 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 editor 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](http://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, 2023.

**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.

## Reports from the Field

### Submissions close January 15, 2024

Authors must be registered into the 2024 conference before submitting a report from the field for the Journal of the Conference for Global Transformation. 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](http://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, 2024.

**Discoveries from the Inquiries.** If you have participated in one or more of the Inquiries of the Social Commons, we invite you to submit report from the field. You could report on what you, or your group, have discovered, encountered or want to contribute from your inquiries.

## Workshops

### Submissions close October 1, 2023

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 have attended the Conference for Global Transformation as a registered participant at least once prior and be registered for the 2024 conference before submitting a workshop proposal. Submit your proposal online at [WisdomCGT.com](http://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, 2023.

## Artists for Global Transformation

### Individual Submissions close January 15, 2024

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 2024 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](http://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, 2024.

## Collaborative Videos

### Register your interest by January 15, 2024

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 2024 conference. Videos should be between two and three minutes and all intellectual property, including images and music included in the video, must be owned by the artists. All submissions will be accepted at the discretion of a selection committee. To express your interest in participating in a collaborative group, go to [WisdomCGT.com](http://WisdomCGT.com). Click on "Play a Key Role" and select "Collaborative Videos." Collaborative groups will be finalized by February 14, 2024. Final videos will be due by April 1, 2024.

## Poster Videos

### Submissions close March 1, 2024

We invite proposals for poster videos 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 (including any co-presenters) must be registered into the 2024 conference to submit a proposal. For more information, and to submit your written proposal, go to [WisdomCGT.com](http://WisdomCGT.com). Click on "Play a Key Role" and select "Present a Poster." You will be advised of acceptance no later than March 18, 2024. Videos will be due April 15, 2024.

