

2027 CONFERENCE FOR GLOBAL TRANSFORMATION

Bringing Forth New Worlds: From Threat to Possibility

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Call for Papers & Other Contributions

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Much of our lives unfolds inside what we understand how to manage, explain, or predict. Yet, again and again, moments arise that catch us off guard and pose a threat to the familiar. These moments invite us beyond the edges of what we know and into new worlds of possibility.

Years ago, I encountered one such edge in my own life. I had lived with chronic pain for a long time, sometimes struggling just to function. There were medical explanations but no cure. The most likely future was one of simply enduring it, hoping for relief.

At some point in conversations about my situation with others, someone I met briefly shared there may be an alternative. Even though the conversation was short and almost in passing, I was enrolled. With nothing more than that possibility, I engaged with others and reshaped who I am; my priorities, commitments, and actions all shifted. I found myself able to persevere and step out of the realm of the predictable. Over time, my pain went away – that blew my mind.

Becoming pain free was not just physical relief but was a new paradigm for me that opened up possibilities I could not have planned for or predicted. I saw a world that could be free from many kinds of chronic pain. My vision became a commitment I share with others and am actively standing for and working toward in the world.

For the 2027 Conference for Global Transformation, we welcome your contributions. Join us to share what you are discovering as you step beyond the edges of the predictable and into the commitments that reshape who we are and what we can offer the world. We look forward to exploring what becomes possible together.

– Mary Wells

In your investigation, you might consider:

- What edges have you encountered? What new worlds of possibility have become available from exploring beyond those edges?
- What threat have you faced and in what ways did that threat transform into opportunities to fulfill your Commitment for the World?
- What setbacks have you encountered in bringing forth new worlds? What have you learned? What has been accomplished?
- In what ways has your Commitment for the World reshaped your priorities, commitments and actions? What agreements and practices have you created? Whose participation have you invited?

See the reverse for guidelines on contributions. If you would like support with making your submission, please email us at CGTContent@WisdomCourseArea.com.



JOURNAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Papers

Submissions close September 1, 2026

Authors must be registered for the 2027 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 & Other Contributions. 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 and click on "Contribute Content," where you can find all of the submission guidelines and formatting requirements. You will be advised of acceptance by October 18, 2026.

Awards. The authors of the three top papers will be invited to present a joint workshop at the conference.

Reports from the Field

Submissions close January 15, 2027

Authors must be registered for the 2027 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 report, go to WisdomCGT.com and click on "Contribute Content," where you can find all of the submission guidelines and formatting requirements. You will be advised of acceptance by February 28, 2027.

LIVE PRESENTATIONS

Workshops

Submissions close September 1, 2026

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 to six 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 2027 conference before submitting a workshop proposal. Submit your proposal online at WisdomCGT.com. Click on "Contribute Content," where you can find all of the submission guidelines. You will be advised of acceptance by November 1, 2026.

VIDEO CONTRIBUTIONS

Artists for Global Transformation

Individual Submissions close January 15, 2027

We invite proposals from artists to show their work in a video, which will be displayed on the conference YouTube channel. Submissions should address the conference theme and will be selected by an independent panel. Artists must be registered for the 2027 conference before submitting a video proposal. This is an opportunity for Landmark graduates to impact a global audience with their art. To submit your proposal, go to WisdomCGT.com and click on "Contribute Content," where you can find all of the submission guidelines. You will be advised of acceptance by February 14, 2027. Final videos will be due no later than by April 1, 2027.

Collaborative Videos

Register your interest by January 15, 2027

We are inviting three or more artists of all mediums to participate – composers, choreographers, dancers, designers, mathematicians, musicians, painters, poets, producers, scientists, vocalists, weavers, and writers – to create a collaborative video that brings together multiple cultures, genres, styles, ideals, and values. Participating artists must be registered in the 2027 conference before submitting their expression of interest. Videos should be no longer than five minutes, and all intellectual property, including images and music included in the video, must be owned by the contributing artists. Submissions will be reviewed for acceptance at the discretion of a selection committee. To express your interest in participating in a collaborative group, go to WisdomCGT.com and click on "Contribute Content," where you can find all of the submission guidelines. Collaborative groups will be finalized by February 14, 2027. Final videos will be due no later than by April 1, 2027.

Poster Videos

Submissions close February 1, 2027

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 for the 2027 conference before submitting a proposal. For more information and to submit your written proposal, go to WisdomCGT.com and click on "Contribute Content," where you can find all of the submission guidelines. You will be advised of acceptance no later than February 18, 2027. Videos will be due no later than April 15, 2027.

