

April 25, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the Association of Lutheran College Faculties. For over 80 years, we have held an annual conference at one of our Lutheran colleges and universities. This year, Wittenberg University is hosting the conference. **Please share this call for papers with the faculty on your campus.** Anyone who teaches at a Lutheran college or university is welcome regardless of faith background. This conference is a great way to build community across Lutheran institutions and reflect on the commonality of our missions. I look forward to seeing you and others from your institution in Springfield this October!

Sincerely,
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CALL FOR PAPERS

PROPOSALS ARE DUE AUGUST 1, 2019

83rd Annual Conference of the Association of Lutheran College Faculties

Wittenberg University - Springfield, OH

Friday October 4 – Saturday October 5

Link: <https://www.wittenberg.edu/alcf>

Please join us at the only inter-disciplinary, peer-reviewed conference for faculty teaching at one of the 38 Lutheran colleges and universities.

Conference Theme

Remaking Ourselves: The Impact of Human Creativity on Humanity and the World

As humans, we have tremendous power to influence the world in which we live. We establish governments to define our economic and political systems. We create businesses that reshape individuals, communities, nations, and the entire planet. We study the natural world and invent new technologies and medical treatments. We study our history, create art, and examine what it means to be human. But we are also finite beings with inconsistent moral and ethical behaviors and an inability (or resistance) to anticipate the long-term consequences of our actions. As faculty serving at Lutheran institutions, we are encouraged to reflect on the effects of human actions.

We invite you to Wittenberg University to engage in interdisciplinary conversations about the ways in which human actions remake ourselves and the world. What unintended consequences have emerged, even from some of our greatest achievements? How does looking at change through different generational, cultural, and other lenses help us better understand change, its origins and its impact? What opportunities to turn real or perceived problems into solutions exist? Are there problems so great that we cannot overcome them? Is the greatest challenge of all human nature itself?

For more information, including the form for submitting proposals, visit:

<https://www.wittenberg.edu/alcf>.

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