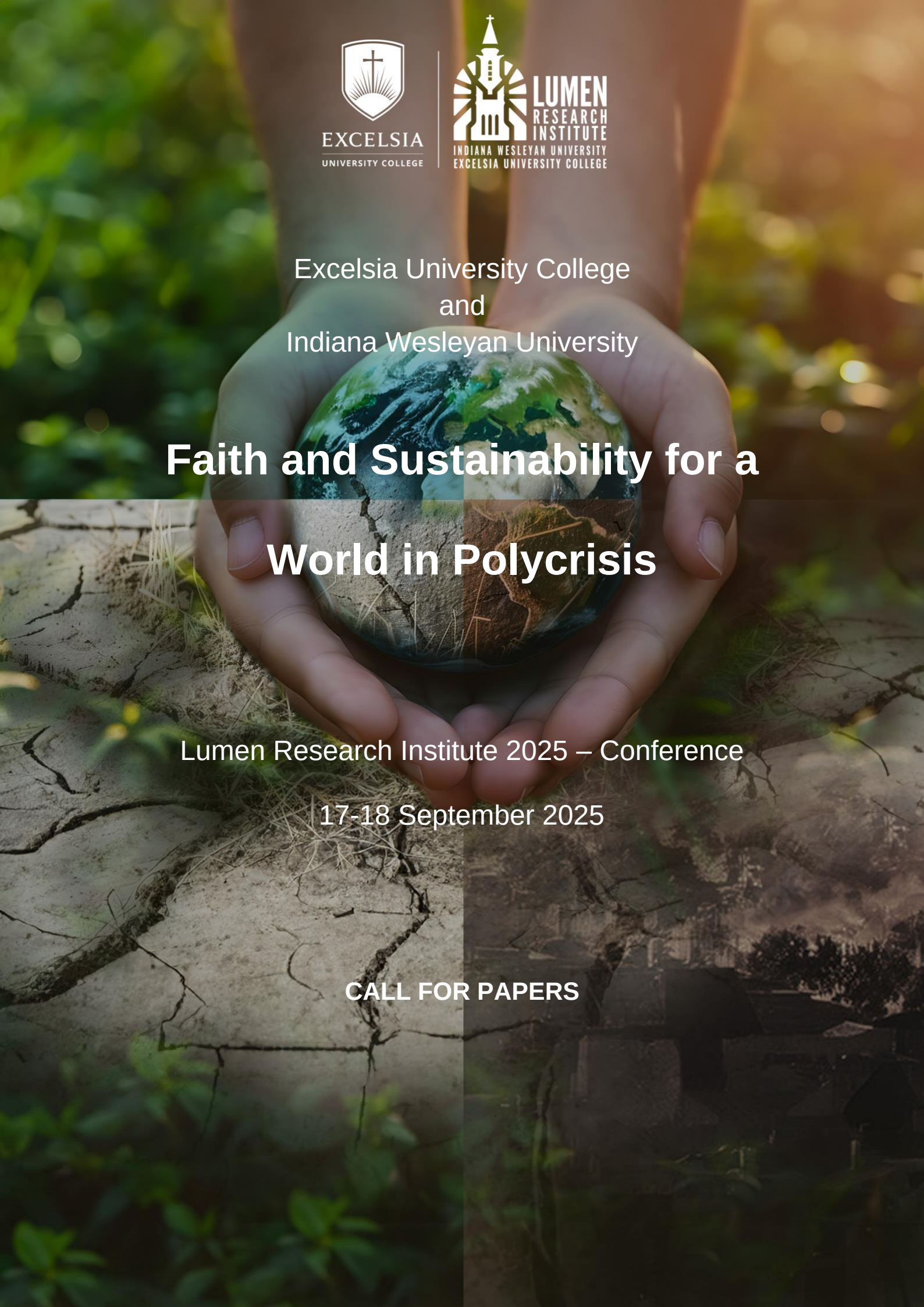

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Faith and Sustainability for a World in Polycrisis

Lumen Research Institute 2025 – Conference

17-18 September 2025

CALL FOR PAPERS

Lumen Research Institute invite researchers to submit their research papers addressing the theme of 'faith and sustainability for a world in polycrisis'. Critical issues and questions are:

- What is a poly-crisis? https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2023/03/polycrisis-adam-tooze-historian-explains/
- What is the role of faith in responding to poly-crises? How can faith based, and non-governmental organisations respond to crises and build resilience in communities?
- How have the UNSDGs defined the sustainability challenges and developed solutions to these challenges?
- How can educational and training organisations develop curriculum, learning programs and resilience strategies to enable individuals and communities to grow through the poly-crises?

Submission Process: Research papers (maximum 8,000 words) or abstracts (maximum 1,000 words) addressing the above theme should be submitted to the Lumen Research Institute. lumen@excelsia.edu.au

Due Date for Submission: Monday 28 April 2025

Notification of Paper Acceptance: Monday 26 May 2025

Conference Location: Excelsia University College,
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