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Call for Proposals

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This Journal is meant to be a user-friendly tool for learning, understanding, orienting action and policy around the “new things” of our times in the light of Christian tradition, for the safeguarding of human dignity and the promotion of the common good.

Catholic social doctrine speaks of itself as “*knowledge illuminated by faith, in friendly dialogue with all branches of knowledge*”. This Dictionary is meant to deeply engage in this dialogue, addressing the challenges of the “*change of epoch*” we live through. The social doctrine of the Church is a tree with deep roots. A living tree, because tradition is not a collection of dead things, but the process of passing on to each other the treasure that links us to our roots. We wish to contribute to this tradition by taking care of the new branches of the tree.

This **Call for proposals** is open to experts in different disciplines, which will address specific issues within the twelve broad areas summarized in the “leaves” of the tree (*Environment, Poverty and inequality, Integral human development, Rethinking relationships, Peace and coexistence, Policies and institutions, Science and technology, The future of work, Economics and finance, Business, Media, Globalization*). Contributions are expected to offer a qualified perspective on the dialogue between research and Church’s teachings, in view of sharing and of enhancing interdisciplinary research and dialogue.

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We invite proposals indicating:

- Author(s)
- Title
- Short abstract (around 500 characters)
- Five keywords
- Proposed submission deadline

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