



Call for Papers

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The 150th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi is an opportunity to reflect upon his life and to remind humanity of the efficacy of his message. Mahatma Gandhi strived to lead the country not just to political independence, but to a better India and a society free of caste, religious, economic and even gender prejudices. Mahatma Gandhi continues to be an inspiration for future generations all over the world and his ideas are relevant for creating a sustainable society.

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