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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue will be devoted to understanding catholicity in the twenty-first century as an emergent process of "faith making wholes", a participative faith in a world of evolution. Questions relevant to this Special Issue include (but are not limited to) the following: Can a renewed understanding of catholicity contribute to the vitalitv of incarnational personhood through the engagement of the Gospel life? Does catholicity raise a consciousness of participation and community? Can a renewed understanding of catholicity support the urgent need to form communities of ecological interdependence? Can a renewed understanding of catholicity refocus racial, gender, and social justice toward the flourishing of persons in community? How does a dynamic understanding of catholicity reflect the radical involvement of God in the process of ongoing creation? Does catholicity flourish within open systems of life? What does a dynamic principle of catholicity mean for the Church in the twenty-first century?

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