

## Special Issue

# Shaping Human-Centered Virtual Worlds

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue dedicated to exploring the intersection of electronics, immersive and emerging technologies, and human-centric virtual worlds. We invite researchers and experts from diverse disciplines to contribute their original research articles, reviews, conceptual frameworks, and case studies. Together, scholars will shape the emerging and innovative ecosystem comprising virtual worlds and the Metaverse. The evolution of immersive and emerging technologies, assisted by enhanced network capabilities, is offering breath-taking services in everyday life. Extended reality applications are empowered by artificial intelligence to achieve increased societal impact. Multisensory developments.

- Extended reality; Virtual reality; Virtual worlds;
- Metaverse;
- Human-computer interaction; User interfaces;
- Storyliving;
- Serious games;
- Immersion;
- Cultural heritage;
- Training and education;
- Health and medicine;
- Sports and e-sports;
- Multisensory experiences;
- Haptics; Smell, scent, and olfaction;
- Innovative business models in virtual worlds;
- Accessibility and inclusion;
- Conceptual and human-centric frameworks;
- Ethical considerations;
- Policymaking.

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