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Call for Abstracts
ICSSPE Perspectives Series, Volume 17

Working title: **The Intelligent Arena: Reimagining Sport in the Age of AI**
Editors: Hilla Davidov and Pascal Mamudou Camara

Dear Colleagues,

Since 1991, the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE) has published the *"ICSSPE Perspectives Series"* in collaboration with Taylor & Francis/Routledge, addressing key and emerging issues in sport science and physical education. The most recent, 16th volume, A Critical Perspective on E-sports (2024), offered a timely reflection on the digital transformation of sport.

We are now pleased to invite contributions for the upcoming 17th volume, "Sport and Artificial Intelligence".

This publication will explore the profound and expanding intersections between sport and AI technologies across multiple academic disciplines and global contexts.

Objectives

This Perspective aims to:

1. Bring together multidisciplinary experts and scholars to examine the evolving relationship between sport and AI technologies.
2. Present innovative research, case studies, and conceptual discussions that highlight how AI is transforming key areas of sport—training, competition, health, marketing, education, and ethics.
3. Encourage comparative approaches and cross-cultural perspectives to foster a global understanding of AI's impact on sport and society.

Themes

We welcome submissions that address, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- Philosophy and ethics of AI integration in sport
- Health impacts of AI and digital sport (including e-sports)
- Sport management, marketing, and technology driven by AI
- Education and training for future sport and AI professionals
- Social, gender, and cultural impacts of AI in sport

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Contributors are encouraged to propose original topics, interdisciplinary approaches, and critical reflections that expand our collective understanding of AI's role in shaping the future of sport.

Submission Guidelines

Interested authors are invited to submit the following information:

- Full name(s) of author(s)
- Short author/s biography
- Institutional affiliation(s) and contact details (email, telephone, full address)
- Working title of the proposed chapter
- Abstract (maximum 250 words) outlining the introduction, purpose, methodology and implication of the chapter
- Five (5) keywords

Important Dates

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** 27th January 2026
- **Notification of Acceptance:** 30th January 2026

Submission and Contact

Please send your abstracts and author details by **27th January 2026 to: pcamara@icsspe.org**

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About the Series

The *"ICSSPE Perspectives Series"* offers critical and forward-looking reflections on global sport and physical education. Each volume provides a platform for academic exchange and innovation, shaping policy, research, and practice across disciplines and regions.

We look forward to your contributions and to advancing this exciting dialogue on Sport and Artificial Intelligence.

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