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The volume *Advances in Representation. New AI- and XR-Driven Transdisciplinarity* collects the outcomes of experimental transdisciplinary research carried out by international teams. The discipline of representation emerges as an explorer, inventor, and creator of new methodologies, technologies, and fields of application, catalyzing and promoting unprecedented connections with other knowledge.

The volume we are about to release results from a year-long work. It was a matter of selecting international research that would show the most up-to-date panorama of innovative and experimental research in the field of artificial intelligence (AI) and extended reality (XR) and guiding them through the different stages of double-blind review to the achievement of scientifically validated results.

The contributions have been collected according to eight topics, in which the AI&XR binomial, through the mediation of representation, is experimented in the different fields of heritage, design, and education, articulated in the focus on Historical Sources, Archaeological/Museum Heritage, Heritage Routes, Classification/3D Analysis, Building Information Modeling, Building/City Monitoring, Education, Shape Representation.

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We hope that their papers will stimulate interest and inspiration for innovative research in readers.

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