CALL FOR PAPERS
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MONOGRAPHIC SECTION:
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT

Currently, the continuous use of mobile phones, computers and other smart devices has proven to be one of the most frequent ways to share, communicate, play and socialise. Although this practice extends to the different generations, it is particularly used by adolescents and young people, as they are active users of Apps and digital communication platforms through mobile devices. Given this context, social networks have become social spaces that integrate different phenomena, both positive and negative, leading to raise various questions about the way in which this virtual space operates, the limits within which these new relationships are established, and especially, the existence of different forms of discrimination especially directed towards children and young people.

This monograph wants to emphasize the main factors that affect, determine and are linked to the different ways in which children’s rights (to dignity, to their own identity, to non-discrimination, etc.) can be negatively affected in the digital environment, but also in those factors that stand as opportunities and strengths in the face of these phenomena, and that are articulated and managed by themselves. A call is made for the application of articles from which the following are addressed:

- The digital inclusion/exclusion of children and adolescents due to their economic situation, sex, disability, ethnic or national origin, language, minority groups and indigenous children, asylum seekers, refugees and migrants, sexual orientation, reception in alternative care modalities.
- New phenomena in internet social networks linked to the exclusion of girls due to different forms of gender violence in the digital environment.
- Hate speech for reasons of age (related to age) towards children and adolescents in social networks
- The lack of regulation of the automated management of children's data on the Internet as a specific form of discrimination.
- And any other where, through research with children and adolescents, their own resistance strategies against their discrimination and defense of their rights in the digital environment are known.

Deadline for papers submission for this section: September 15, 2022

OPEN CALL WITHOUT DATE LIMITS FOR OTHER SECTIONS:

Articles for the miscellany section: Original theoretical or empirical works on any topic related with childhood and adolescence, and/or with the study of children and adolescent lives.

Book reviews: Evaluations and critical analysis of published works on any of the topics of interest to the journal.

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Other contributions: This open section will include different contributions on the developments of the fields of applied research, social intervention, children’s rights defense or project evaluation, mainly of those in which children and adolescents have been actively involved.

Papers submission
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