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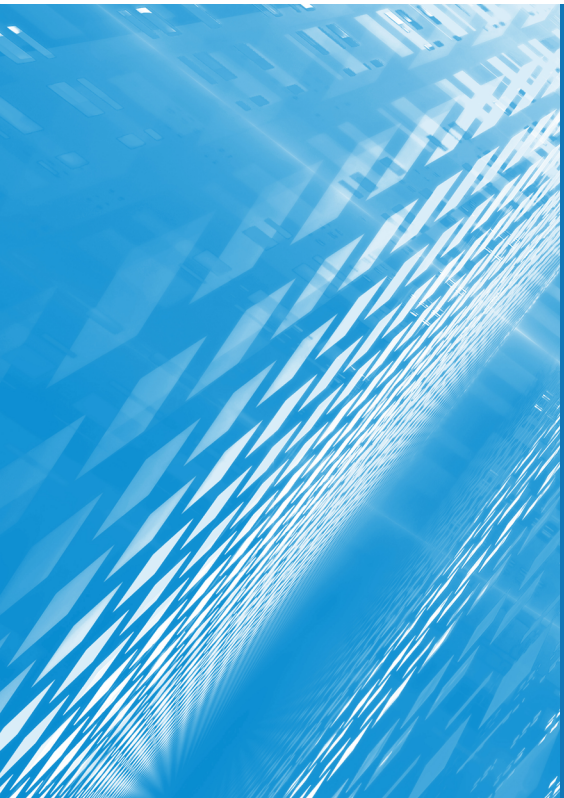

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Editor-in-Chief
Prof. Dr. Anton Nijholt

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- VR/AR/MR in education, entertainment;
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