

# CALL FOR PAPERS – SUBMIT YOUR PAPERS NOW!

## DEADLINE: August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

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- PARAGRAPHS:** Paragraphs should be separated by a blank line and should not be indented.
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