

Dear all SPC2023 participants,

In light of some challenges we faced in the previous year, we are now informing you of a significant change we are implementing for this year's book of abstract and program book. Last year, some authors who used the same abstract to publish a full paper encountered issues with Turnitin, which flagged the content as self-plagiarism due to the presence of their abstract in our publicly accessible book of abstracts. We understand that this caused considerable confusion and inconvenience for many of you.

To address this issue and prevent similar occurrences, we have decided to protect the book of abstracts with a password. The idea behind this is to create an extra layer of protection for your work from the automated detection software. This way, we hope to ensure that your abstracts are still easily accessible for conference participants while lessening the risk of them being flagged for self-plagiarism when you develop them into full papers.

Please note that this password will be shared only with registered conference attendees. It should not be publicly available, thereby making it less likely for automated detectors to access and index your abstract. Also, we want to reassure you that this measure is in no way a reflection of any mistrust or doubt in the originality of your work. Instead, it is an effort to protect your rights as authors and help maintain the integrity of your scholarly contributions.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We deeply appreciate your continuous efforts towards contributing to our scholarly community and look forward to welcoming you and receiving your full paper for this year's proceeding in the JPCS.

Sincerely,
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