



Women, Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Development in Emerging Economies and the Global South

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The empowerment of women is a pivotal antecedent to gender equality. Women's entrepreneurship development is often presented as a valuable tool to promote gender equality. It is equally important as part of a broader treatise surrounding human and economic development, and more recently, preserving and improving well being, and sustainable development. Relatively little is known regarding empowerment and equality outcomes via female venturing. Especially the contextual embeddedness of female entrepreneurship in specific cultural environments is of great relevance in this regard. The SI encourages submissions (conceptual, empirical, reviews) that help building a robust understanding of the relationship between female entrepreneurship, empowerment and gender equality and with regards to different analysis levels, such as the global, the state and the micro levels (individuals and companies).

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