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We welcome contributions that examine ESG in emerging market firms (corporates) from diverse disciplinary perspectives, including—but not limited to—accounting, finance, and business management. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

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- The relationship between ESG performance and firm outcomes (e.g., financial performance, reputation, innovation, Merger and Acquisition (M&A) performance, etc.) in emerging market firms;
- Regulatory frameworks and governance mechanisms influencing ESG behaviors;
- ESG integration in investment decision-making (e.g., M&As), including sustainable finance and responsible investing;
- Comparative ESG strategies across emerging and developed markets;
- Stakeholder pressures, social expectations, and legitimacy in ESG reporting;
- ESG disclosure, transparency, and reporting quality in emerging markets;
- ESG data quality, transparency, and standardization challenges in developing contexts;
- Role of multinational enterprises and global supply chains in shaping ESG agendas.

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