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Message from the Guest Editors

During this century, there has been significant growth in the number of international education institutions. The internationalisation of education has implications for the leadership and management of educational systems in differing countries and their organisations' practices.

The globalisation of education appears to be inherently good and important, emphasising the things that unite us: a global good with youngsters subsequently having a 'global mind set'. However, this presupposition may well be challenged, arguing that such education camouflages inequalities that pervade education, such as who benefits from such provision and how it is constructed. International education has not been uniform in its global impact; for example, international schooling has grown most rapidly in the Middle East and South East Asia. Transnational education has, until recently, predominantly involved flows of income towards the countries of the Global North and away from the Global South. An exploration of the practices of international education involves not only charting neoliberal markets of globalisation but also moral questions of what education is and ought to be.

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