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Applications and Innovations in Non-financial Blockchain Technology

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Blockchain and Digital Ledger Technology (DLT) enable decentralized transaction and data management over a peer-to-peer network topology. Blockchain technology represents a new paradigm for how information is stored and shared as it mitigates or eliminates the influence of extractive intermediaries or can be used when no intermediaries exist.

We invite papers that explore how to overcome the technological and socio-economic challenges and limitations of blockchain, how it can shape innovation and competition in digital platforms, and advancements of applications including but not limited to environmental accounting, access to supply chain finance for smallholder farms in the agri-food sector, credential dissemination for higher education, business-to-business cross-border trade and logistics, supply chain management, tracking of intellectual property, blockchain-based e-voting, personal identity security, and government record security.

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