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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue invites contributions that use aspects of Michel Foucault's broad authorship to analyze the concept of corporate social responsibility (CSR) as well as related concepts like Corporate Sustainability and ESG. The list is by no means exclusive:

- Genealogical studies can trace how the CSR discourse has emerged and evolved in different regions, sectors, and national contexts;
- Analysis of how “transparency” is produced as a discursive object in relation to CSR, Corporate Sustainability, and ESG;
- Discourse analyses can explore how “sustainability principles” are defined in the CSR discourse and how CSR principles and Corporate Sustainability are designed particularly in regard to environmental factors;
- Studies of the dispositives that condition what can essentially be defined as CSR, “sustainable” versus “unsustainable” investments, “divestment”, “good governance”, and firms’ “socially responsible performance”.

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