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Emerging market finance: Firms, markets and governance in the global economy

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The Special Issue is interested in publishing theoretical, empirical or institutional papers on topics pertaining to emerging market finance across the spectrum of finance disciplines, in and out of the Asia-Pacific regions. Potential topics address some of the following questions (but are not limited to):

- Corporate finance and governance issues in emerging markets
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- Corporate risk exposure and management in emerging markets
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- Political economy of culture, law, institution, and governance
- Financial market structure, asset pricing, and investment strategies in emerging markets
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- Behavioral issues related to firms and investors in emerging vs. developed markets
- Interactions between financial, real, and international sectors in emerging markets
- International investment flows, development finance, and firm performance
- Value creation and governance by multinational enterprises in emerging markets
- Corporate joint ventures, alliances, M&As, outsourcing, and boundaries of firms in emerging and developed markets
- Comparison of social and political influences on firms, investors, and governance in emerging and developed markets

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