

Call for Papers

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Increasing debates surrounding global climate change, unsustainable growth, corporate scandals and the questioning of the morality of global capitalism all suggest that the complex relationship between business, the state and civil society is undergoing change. Emerging concerns over the ethical and social responsibilities of corporations have resulted in the scrutinising of companies regarding their social and environmental impacts and the emergence Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Corporate Citizenship.

As CSR has evolved as a concept, so has the research and literature seeking to understand it. However, the quantity of new research has not necessarily been matched by the breadth. Research tends to be business-focused looking at the impact of CSR on the business community, changes in company practice, strategy etc. and/or business framed focused on demonstrating the business value of CSR, i.e. business case, stakeholder management, measuring and reporting etc.

This special issue will encourage a broader approach to CSR, including among others:

The political implications of CSR

The changing nature of CSR discourse

The impact and role of social movements on CSR, including anti-corporate protest

Alternative theoretical approaches to understanding CSR

Critical perspectives on CSR

CSR from the community perspective

Public perceptions of responsible business practice

Prioritising the ethical and moral perspectives of CSR

Alternative strategies for responsible business practice

The utilisation of CSR in different cultural contexts

CSR from the stakeholder perspective

CSR in the public sector.

You are invited to submit articles no later than 20 February 2010. All papers will be subject to a rigorous peer review. Feedback on papers will be given in the later Spring for a 2010 publication date. Papers should be between 6,000-7,000 words.

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