

Responsible Leadership in Times of Transformation

The importance and prominence of Corporate Social Responsibility across industries and cultures is increasingly shaping corporations' conceptions of themselves and their role in society. As our world becomes rapidly more global, complex and uncertain the need for future-oriented solutions that takes the sustainability debate beyond moralizing but towards promoting a holistic approach towards reshaping businesses and institutions becomes ever more imperative. To drive and accelerate the transformation towards a future-fit business approach and the incorporation of sustainability as the "new normal" of operations and strategy it needs a new generation of managers and leaders.

Those change-makers are of utmost importance in order to continuously introduce, guide and strengthen sustainable development as responsible role models in business, politics, and society. Thus, moving beyond a mere trade-off thinking should be situated at the core of our management education to prepare future leaders accordingly. Not only do they have to recognize the importance of the issues at hand but also need to act as catalyst for a growing movement towards responsible practices. Therefore, this new generation of leaders needs to be educated in regard to future challenges and global nexuses but also, and arguably most importantly, have to be given the chance to realize their full leadership potential and to be equipped with what it takes to inspire and encourage various groups of followers to join the movement towards sustainability.

This special issue call seeks to encourage a broad, encompassing conversation, and an opportunity to look towards the future of how sustainable development will transform in a global context and how a new generation of responsible leaders can be empowered to shape and drive a more sustainable future for a global community.

Possible Topics would be:

- New Management Paradigm – How to Change Business Schools to Develop Sustainable Leaders
- Sustainable Education – New Methods and Tools to Teach CSR and Business Ethics
- Responsible Leadership for Sustainable Management – The New Way to Business Success
- Overcoming the Moral Imperative and Trade-Off Thinking – How to Promote Integrative Sustainable Management
- How to Bridge Eastern and Western Thinking of Management in order to Develop Integrative Management Approaches

Important Dates (can be subject to minor changes):

- **September 30, 2019:** Paper submission
- **November 15, 2019:** First Notification
- **January 15, 2020:** Revised Manuscript
- **March 1, 2020:** Notification of Acceptance
- **April 30, 2020:** Anticipated publication