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*Call for papers*

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This special issue invites original submissions on **corporate accountability in international law** with a distinctive **Asian perspective**. Across Asia, corporate activity sits at the center of global value chains, investment flows, resource extraction, infrastructure development, platform economies, and energy transition projects. At the same time, the region faces intensifying debates on business and human rights, environmental harms, climate risks, labour standards, land conflicts, data governance, and the cross-

border reach of regulatory and adjudicatory mechanisms.

The special issue aims to critically examine **how international law (and its related regimes)** is reshaping expectations, duties, and accountability pathways for corporate actors, and how Asian legal orders, courts, regulators, and communities are responding to this transformation.

Contributions may be doctrinal, comparative, socio-legal, or interdisciplinary, but must develop a clear research question and an original argument grounded in rigorous analysis (purely descriptive manuscripts will be desk-rejected).

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- Foundations of corporate accountability in international law
- Business and human rights in Asia
- Extraterritoriality and “regulatory spillovers” affecting Asian corporations and supply chains
  - Access to remedy
  - Corporate accountability and environmental harm
  - Climate transition accountability
  - Investment and arbitration
  - Public procurement, infrastructure and development finance
  - Extractives, land, and indigenous/community rights
  - Digital and platform economies
  - Private regulation and soft law

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