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| **Special Issue Title:** ‘Sustainable Finance, governance and business ethics’ | | | | |
| **Important dates** | | | | |
| Manuscripts **due by**: | | | *15- July- 2022* | |
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| **Description** [aims/objectives/content/readership/etc]  The term finance often refers to optimization of shareholder value, maximization of profitability and return on investment. It is habitually synonymous with the pursuit of economic growth and development, at times at the cost of increasingly scarce natural resources. However, in the wake of environmental, social and governance (ESG) challenges of the 21st century this version of finance is seriously contested. Now, corporations and institutions, NGO's and governments need to assume responsibility for the impact of their activities on their stakeholders.  In response to these challenges, business leaders, policy makers, activists and academics suggest the need to integrate financial activity into the broader economic activity and then to anchor it in the social activity (Polanyi, 1983; Fischbach, 2015b). Lagoarde-Segot and Paranque (2018) consider that this integration implies reaffirming the primacy of social objectives over economic and financial objectives, which are only means to achieve them.  This has led to the development of 'sustainable Finance' and the emergence of a number of new challenges related to environment & society, particularly in time of COVID-19.  Additionally, literature showing a positive link between ESG performance and financial performance is abundant. Interest in examining the role played by corporate governance in promoting ESG performance is on the rise (Hussain *et al.,* 2021). The extant research has predominantly looked at both internal and external mechanisms in isolation, with limited regard for the complementarity and substitution that may exist between them (Misangyi & Acharya, 2014). The relevant literature shows that corporate boards, as internal CG tools, exercise good oversight of their firms’ ethical issues (Byron & Post, 2016). However, the extant research conducted on this topic has failed to reach a consensus on whether boards of directors only pursue profit maximization goals or also satisfy stakeholder demands, thereby achieving corporate social responsibility CSR goals (Oh *et al.,* 2018). The possible reason of the underlying inconsistencies is that literature ignores the interdependencies between firm level governance and form and informal institutions.  Keeping in view these voids in the extant literature, the current special issue invites authors to submit papers mobilizing different approaches to analyse the determinants and consequences of sustainable finance, ESG performance, and role of corporate governance in promoting ethical organizational behaviour. Additionally, we invite authors to submit paper analysing the complementarity and substitution that may exist between firm level and country level governance in affecting organizational policies and practices. We cordially invite academics, practitioners, and policymakers to submit papers focusing on:   * Corporate Governance * Corporate Social Responsibility * Sustainable Innovation * Business Ethics * Tax Avoidance * Earnings Management * Corporate Greenwashing * Sustainable finance * Climate risks: modelling and assessment * Sustainable resources management * Climate change and environmental degradation * Economic, social and governance effects of climate uncertainty * Ethical Finance | | | | |
| Hussain, N., García‐Sánchez, I. M., Khan, S. A., Khan, Z., & Martínez‐Ferrero, J. (2021). Connecting the Dots: Do Financial Analysts Help Corporate Boards Improve Corporate Social Responsibility?. *British Journal of Management*. | | | | |
| **Subject Coverage** | | | | |
| Topics include, but are not limited to, the following: | | | | |
| * Corporate Governance * Corporate Social Responsibility * Sustainable Innovation * Business Ethics * Tax Avoidance * Earnings Management * Corporate Greenwashing | | * Sustainable finance * Climate risks: modelling and assessment * Sustainable resources management * Climate change and environmental degradation * Economic, social and governance effects of climate uncertainty * Ethical Finance | | |
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