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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

*The forthcoming thematic issue will focus on*

**FOREIGN ENTREPRENEURS IN CHINA**

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**Short Description of the Thematic Issue:**

Since its "opening" nearly 40 years ago, China has been attracting foreign entrepreneurs. Now, being the world's second largest economy, a member of the World Trade Organization as well as other global and regional economic blocks and cooperation agreements, the country remains a magnet for businesspeople from all around the world.

During the process of China's impressive economic development foreign entrepreneurs played an important role contributing to the advancement of technology and management practices in China. Yet, while learning from abroad still plays an important role, the focus has been shifting towards development of Chinese own knowledge and enhancing Chinese innovation. Successive Five-Year Plans and state policies explicitly focus on the development of Chinese technologies, patents, know-how, and brands.

The aim of this thematic issue of the Entrepreneurial Business and Economic Review (EBER) is to understand the changing role of foreign entrepreneurs in China with regard to the international diffusion of knowledge, management practices and innovation. Specifically we ask: what do foreign entrepreneurs learn in China? What is their role in the international diffusion of Chinese technologies and innovation? What kind of management practices do they learn and apply back in their home countries, or spread further across the world?

What is the current role of foreign entrepreneurs in the advancement of technology in China? Do they bring valuable technologies and managerial practices which can be applied in China? Can foreign entrepreneurs act as catalysts of Chinese innovation?

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- Innovative businesses models for international entrepreneurship
- Institutional environments of the home and the host country
- International diffusion/transfer of innovation
- International diffusion/transfer of knowledge
- International diffusion/transfer of management practices
- International entrepreneurship in the digital economy
- International social entrepreneurship
- Knowledge spill-overs from international new ventures
- The role of foreign entrepreneurs in the society

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