
Publisher's note

Please note that issue 17.1 of *Critical Perspectives on International Business* hosts papers from the special issue “Do multinational enterprise contribute to, or reduce global inequality?”, followed by a small section of regular papers.

A comprehensive list of papers in the special issue “Do multinational enterprise contribute to, or reduce global inequality?” guest edited by Shasha Zhao, Paul N. Gooderham, Anne-Wil Harzing and Marina Papanastassiou are as follows.

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Zhao, S., Gooderham, P.N., Harzing, A.-W. and Papanastassiou, M. (2021), “Guest editorial”, *Critical Perspectives on International Business*, Vol. 17 No. 1, pp. 1-7, doi: [10.1108/cpoib-03-2021-107](https://doi.org/10.1108/cpoib-03-2021-107).

Pearce, R.D. and Tang, Y. (2019), “Evaluation of the performance and implications of multinationals: a framework of issues”, *Critical Perspectives on International Business*, Vol. 17 No. 1, pp. 8-31, doi: [10.1108/cpoib-10-2019-0087](https://doi.org/10.1108/cpoib-10-2019-0087).

Narula, R. and van der Straaten, K. (2020), “A comment on the multifaceted relationship between multinational enterprises and within-country inequality”, *Critical Perspectives on International Business*, Vol. 17 No. 1, pp. 32-51, doi: [10.1108/cpoib-10-2019-0080](https://doi.org/10.1108/cpoib-10-2019-0080).

Márquez-Ramos, L. (2018), “Value-chain activities and individual wages”, *Critical Perspectives on International Business*, Vol. 17 No. 1, pp. 52-70, doi: [10.1108/cpoib-12-2017-0102](https://doi.org/10.1108/cpoib-12-2017-0102).

Rygh, A. (2019), “Multinational enterprises and economic inequality: a review and international business research agenda”, *Critical Perspectives on International Business*, Vol. 17 No. 1, pp. 71-101, doi: [10.1108/cpoib-09-2019-0068](https://doi.org/10.1108/cpoib-09-2019-0068).

The following two papers were accepted as part of the regular issue:

Hermes, J. and Lehto, I. (2021), “Inequality through MNE–emerging economy coevolution? A political actor view on Myanmar/Burma’s peacebuilding”, *Critical Perspectives on International Business*, Vol. 17 No. 1, pp. 102-126, doi: [10.1108/cpoib-12-2017-0095](https://doi.org/10.1108/cpoib-12-2017-0095).

Paludi, M.I., Barragan, S. and Mills, A. (2020), “Women CEOs in Mexico: gendered local/global divide and the diversity management discourse”, *Critical Perspectives on International Business*, Vol. 17 No. 1, pp. 127-146, doi: [10.1108/cpoib-08-2018-0071](https://doi.org/10.1108/cpoib-08-2018-0071).

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