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Special Issue: GFC - Its Impact on Organisational Change in the Asia Pacific Region

The global financial crisis was a dramatic 'agent of change' that did not respect people, industries or national boundaries. Spanning both the developed and developing world, organisational responses to the GFC ranged from downsizing to strategies for employee retention such as redeployment, job sharing and reduced working hours. This special issue of the *Asia Pacific Business Review* seeks to investigate how organisations in the region have reacted to and implemented change following the GFC.

This guest editors invite submissions that explore some of the following areas and research questions, although other relevant areas will be considered:

- What impact did national initiatives introduced to counteract the GFC, such as the Singapore Government's two year SGD \$600 million labour market initiative (SPUR), have on organisations?
- Prior to the GFC many business leaders received very large salaries and bonuses. Subsequently, are boards and management likely to be more conservative with regard to pay and incentive schemes in future?
- Is there any evidence that organisations are actively pursuing corporate social responsibility and ethics policies?
- Are there any indications that senior management have learned from previous recessions? For example, what organisational strategies have been introduced following the GFC that are different to the 1997 Asian financial crisis?
- Have there been any employment and labour market consequences following the GFC? For instance, the permanent loss of jobs in some occupations and sectors may be a catalyst for extensive labour market restructuring.

In the first instance we are requesting abstracts (maximum 500 words) by October 31. The editors will review the abstracts and, following this process, invitations to submit full papers will be sent by November 28, with full papers due by February 27, 2012. Full papers will be double blind refereed. Authors should submit an electronic copy of their manuscript as a word file via email attachment to the guest editors (contact details below). Please see the *Asia Pacific Business Review's* official website regarding style requirements:

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/13602381.asp>.

Abstracts should be a maximum of 500 words and include: title; aim/rationale; methodology (if appropriate); findings; conclusions/implications.

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