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Possibilities which will be considered include committee production and sponsorship of methodology papers for publication by the Academy, development of a network of expert advice on areas of methodology to assist history researchers, sponsorship of methodology workshops for Academy members and doctoral students, and creation of a menu of subjects and issues in need of historical research with particular reference to the use of innovative methodologies, interdisciplinary focus and relevance to the present day state of the art in accounting.

In a very short space of time since its inception, the committee has made rapid progress and is clearly gathering considerable momentum. The work being done appears likely to make a crucial contribution to the Academy's development and signifies an exciting period in which new ideas and new developments in accounting history may be fostered.

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"Judicial Intervention in Accounting Behavior: A Reevaluation of the Nineteenth Century Experience," Jean Margo Reid, New York University.

"The Social Transformation of Accounting Practice: From Cost Book Recording to Capitalist Joint Stock Recording in the Cornish Tin Mining Industry." Marilyn Neimark, Baruch College.

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"T. Coleman Andrews: IRS Commissioner and Presidential Candidate: Tonya K. Flesher, University of Mississippi, and Dale L. Flesher, University of Mississippi.

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