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of the need for greater interest in oral history that occurred in our March 1990 meeting, and have incorporated this in part of the proposed program for the pre-AAA research workshop. I am keen to support this direction of work as part of my Presidential program for 1991.

In conclusion, I wish you all well for your continuing work for the remainder of 1990. From afar, the reports and communications reaching me suggest an impressive record of activity and achievement. I look forward to reviewing these achievements and projecting our future activities with you at our November Meeting. Lee D. Parker

### HISTORY WORKSHOP A SUCCESS

The accounting history CPE workshop entitled, "Is History Critical?" presented on August 8, 1990 in Toronto was a great success as some 35 people signed up for the program. Organizers, Tony Tinker



(Baruch College-CUNY), Ross Stewart (Seattle Pacific University), Paul Rubinoff (General Motors), and Marilyn Neimark (Baruch College-CUNY) are to be congratulated for developing a program that was certainly thought provoking. Academy president Barbara Merino (University of North Texas) served as moderator.

The workshop was designed to encourage interplay between the positivistic trends in accounting history and the Pubfished by eGrove, 1990 social/critical history that emanates from such writers as Marx, Adorno, Derrida, Lacan, Giddons, Held, Foucault, Jameson, Eagleton, and others. Topics for consideration included literary criticism, deconstruction, postmodernist analysis, social analysis, critical theory, and other writings. The workshop format involved small group discussion and analysis of the various issues which were reported to and considered by all the workshop participants.

### PAPERS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES: Deadlines Near

Members planning to submit papers to the Sixth International Congress of Accounting Historians or to the Third Interdisciplinary Conference should be aware that deadlines for submission are January 1991. A summary of details are as follows: -Sixth International Congress of Accounting Historians-

August 20-22, 1992, Miyako Hotel, Kyoto, Japan.

Send papers by January 1991 to:

The Preparatory Committee of the Sixth International Congress of Accounting Historians C/O Kinki University School of Business and Economics Professor Okitsu 3-4-1 Kowakae, Higashiosaka,

Osaka, 577, JAPAN

-Third Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Accounting Conference - July 8-10, 1991

Send papers by January 31, 1991 to: Peter Miller or Michael Power Department of Accounting & Finance London School of Economics Houghton Street LONDON WC2A 2AE

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