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ANNOUNCING CONFERENCES, PERIODICALS, AND THINGS

AMERICAN ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION 1992 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the American Accounting Association is to be held in Washington, D.C. on August 9-12, 1992. The Program Advisory Committee has issued an invitation to academic and practitioner members of the Association to submit papers and proposals for special sessions and to volunteer to serve as moderators or discussants. Submissions must be received by January 17, 1992 to be considered for inclusion in the program; FAX copies will not be reviewed. Papers submitted must be completed, including abstract, and bibliography, and follow style guidelines of *The Accounting Review*.

The Academy of Accounting Historians especially solicits your submission of papers in accounting history. Your participation in the history session will benefit the Academy's continuing efforts to support research in accounting history.

SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ACCOUNTING EDUCATION

An announcement and call for papers has been issued for the Seventh International Conference on Accounting Education to be held in Arlington, Virginia, October 8-10, 1992. The conference is jointly hosted by the International Association for Accounting Education and Research and the American Accounting Association and will immediately precede the XIV World Congress of Accountants in Washington, D.C., on October 11-14, 1992.

The theme of the program is "Accounting Education for the Twenty-First Century: The Global Challenges." The conference will focus on the trends in accounting education, education research, contrasting approaches to accounting education in the world, and effects of technical issues in accounting education. The call for papers for the conference was distributed in April 1991. Papers, three copies in English, must be received for review by November 1, 1991.

The call for papers included a tentative outline of the program, conference registration, hotel information, and an application for those wishing to present papers. All correspondence for the conference should be directed to: Congress Secretary, Seventh International Conference on Accounting Education, c/o American Accounting Association, 5717 Bessie Drive, Sarasota, FL 34233, Tel: (813) 921-7747, FAX: 813/923-4093.

ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL HISTORY

Accounting, Business, and Financial History is a new journal for interdisciplinary research concerned with how organizational structures, management, accounting data and economic conditions influence businesses and the overall performance of the economy. Contents include in-depth examinations of individual companies based on primary records, comparative studies between businesses, industries, and public and private sectors, and countries, and studies of the development of ideas, practices and techniques internationally. Volume 1 was published in 1990-91. For information or order, con-

tact Sharon McDuell, Promotions, Routledge, 11 New Fetter Lane, London EC4P 4EE, Tel: 071 583 9855, FAX: 071 583 4519.

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON ACCOUNTING

Critical Perspectives on Accounting is a new journal described as an international journal for social and organizational accountability. Its goals are to provide a forum for accounting researchers and practitioners who believe conventional theory and practice to be ill-suited to the challenges of the modern environment, and that accounting practices and corporate behavior are inextricably connected with many allocative, distributive, social and ecological problems of our era. Volume 1 was published in 1990 by Academic Press, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Publishers. Inquiries may be made to Journals Promotion Department, Academic Press Inc., 1250 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101, USA or to Journals Marketing Department, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Ltd., 24-28 Oval Road, London NW1 7DX, UK.

ACCOUNTING, AUDITING AND ACCOUNTABILITY JOURNAL

Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal is interdisciplinary and international in nature and supports publication of theoretical, empirical and applied research. This journal was first published in 1988 to examine accounting and auditing practice and policy from critical, interdisciplinary and historical perspectives. Historical papers have been included such as "The Struggle Over Meaning in Accounting and Corporate Research," "Words and the Study of

Accounting History," and "A History of the Early Japanese Theorists' Development of the 'Capital Circulation' Approach." Enquires and orders may be directed to Alison Denby, Customer Services Executive, MCB University Press Limited, 62 Toller Lane, Bradford, England BD8 9BY, Tel.: (0274) 499821 or FAX: (0274) 547143.

BUSINESS HISTORY

Business History is an international journal concerned with the long-run evolution and contemporary operation of business systems and business enterprises. Its primary purpose is to provide findings of advanced research, empirical and conceptual, into matters of global significance, such as corporate organization and growth, multinational enterprise, business efficiency, technological change, finance, marketing, human resource management, professionalization and business cultures.

For information and orders contact Frank Cass, c/o Allen Press, Inc., Subscription Services, 1041 New Hampshire Street, P.O. Box 1897, Lawrence, Kansas 66044-8897, Tel.: (913) 843-1221, FAX: (913) 843-1274. Inquiries for the UK and others, Frank Cass, Gainsborough House, 11 Gainsborough Road, London E11 1RS, UK, Tel.: 081-530-4226, FAX: 081-530-7795.

SANSEPOLCRO FESTIVAL PILGRIMAGE

The Pacioli Society is offering a festive preview visit to Sansepolcro in September 1992 in preparation for the 1994 Quincentennial. It is an opportunity to see Sansepolcro before the 1994 rush and to share in some of the preparatory planning

for the 500th anniversary celebration. The September 1992 "pilot" pilgrimage is scheduled around Sansepolcro's annual "Palio" festival, which features medieval crossbow competitions, performances by the world-famous Flag Throwers of Sansepolcro, as well as, the festival feasting and revelry. The festival will provide a great environment in which to retrace the footsteps of Luca Pacioli and his many illustrious contemporaries.

The tentative schedule begins with a September 8 departure from the USA to Rome and ends on September 14 at a cost of \$1,150 based on double occupancy. For information or registration, contact The Pacioli Society, Albers School of Business, Seattle University, Seattle, WA 98122 or call (206) 296-5690.

ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS HISTORIANS

The Association of Business Historians was established in Britain during 1990. It is the first business history society in Britain and is based on the Business History Conference of the United States. Professor Derek Oddy was elected its first President. The Association now has more than 150 members and has expressed interest in encouraging more membership, especially from the United States. The Association held its first conference in Glasgow on September 27-28, 1991 with the theme of "Business in Crisis." Information and application for membership may be made to Dr. Mary Rose, Membership Secretary, Association of Business Historians, Department of Economics, The Management School, Lancaster University, Lancaster LA1 4YX.

A NOTE OF SADNESS

The seasons of human experience, as those of nature, speak of light and darkness, of joy and sadness, of life and death. Thus, it must be that we suffer the loss of personal and professional friends. Let us remember these for their contributions.

WILLIAM A. PATON

Dr. William A. Paton passed away on April 26, 1991 at the age of 101. Dr. Paton was certainly among the pioneers of modern accounting theory, education, and the profession of accountancy. He was a prolific writer and devoted professor. His contributions might be illustrated in his many publications, in his involvement with the many organizations in which he participated and in the case of the American Accounting Association, helped to found, and in the many awards and recognitions received for his achievements such as the 1987 award from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants as "Accounting Educator of the Century." However, the greatest contribution is certainly illustrated by the lives of some 20,000 students and thousands of colleagues that he touched during his tenure.

MICHAEL J. MEPHAM

Mike Mepham died on September 30, 1991, after illness courageously borne, and life well lived as husband, father, teacher, and scholar. Formerly Dean of Heriot-Watt Business School, Edinburgh, Mike was a prolific author, including such as *Accounting Models* and *Accounting matrices*. He was an indefatigable researcher, especially of 18th Century Scottish accounting, as illustrated by *Accounting in Eighteenth-Century Scotland*, published by Garland Publishing. Remember his example!

by D.A.R. Forrester