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El XVI Congreso Anual de la Asociacion Europea de Contabilidad was held in Turku, Finland on April 28-30. During the meeting of the executive committee of the Association, the delegation from Spain proposed the establishment of a History of Accounting Section. Interest appears to be very positive for such a special interest section.

Ten history research papers were presented on the program. These ten papers are of interest and are listed as follows:


"The Accounting System Practiced in the Near East during the Period 1220-1350," Cigdem Solas e Ismail Otar.

"The Cely Shipping Accounts: An Investigation into Trade, Profit and Trends in Late Fifteenth Century Shipping," Keith Hooper.

"Comments on Some Obscure or Ambiguous Points of the Treatise De Computis et Scripturis by Luca Pacioli," Esteban Hernandez Esteve.


"Insiders and Outsiders: Occupational Rivalry in Accountancy in the UK, 1900-1930," Linda Kirkham and Anne Loft.


"Toward a History of Accounting Histories: Perspectives From the Italian Tradition," Luca Zan.

The Congress ended with the announcement that the 17th Congress will be held in Venice, April 6-8, 1994 en La Zitelle, Centro Culturale di Esposizione e Comunicazione.

A THOUGHT FROM THE PAST

"History owes its excellency more to the writer's manner than to the material of which it is composed."

—Oliver Goldsmith, British poet, dramatist and author (1728-1774).