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# **ANNOUNCING WORKSHOP ACCOUNTING HISTORY AS SOCIAL SCIENCE NATIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION**

Academy members, who are planning to attend the national meeting of the American Accounting Association in Orlando, August 13–16, 1995, will certainly want to consider attending this workshop involving accounting history. Eamonn J. Walsh, New York University, is the presenter, August 13, 1995, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$100.

Much of the archival data in the United States and elsewhere remains unexplored by accountants or underexploited and continues to be unnoticed in the mainstream literature. The workshop is directed to individuals who have an interest in exploring archival data

and bringing institutional expertise to bear on that data. It may also be of interest to individuals who have had some exposure to archival materials.

The workshop objective is to introduce participants to some of the archival materials which are available and to describe the research methods and approaches which may be used to analyze the data for purposes of achieving broader appeal. A pragmatic approach will be encouraged in the analysis of archival data. Areas will be identified where accounting researchers are most likely to have a comparative advantage relative to those of other social science disciplines.



## **TALK ABOUT MEMBERS**

### **ROBERTS TIRED AGAIN**

Al Roberts is retiring from Georgia State University in June, 1995. He has served as secretary, president, and as a trustee of the Academy and is, of course, no stranger to the members of Academy. Al has since its inception, served as a co-director of the Accounting History Research Center at Georgia State.

### **SPECIAL THANKS TO ROBERT GIBSON**

Robert Gibson has recently retired from Deakin University. Bob has for many years supported the Academy and research in accounting history. Editors of *The Notebook* have for years depended on Bob to provide information about historical research and publications in Asia and Australia. He has also published accounting history research in

Academy and other publications. We very much appreciate all the help he has provided.

### **A SAD NOTE**

With a sad note, we have recently learned of the death of James W. (Jimmy) Jones. Additional information will be provided in the Fall issue of *The Notebook*. Jimmy has been a long-time member and supporter of the Academy and accounting history.

### **SIEGEL EDITS MONOGRAPH**

Philip Siegel, Andre de Korvin and Khurshed Omer recently completed the editing of *Applications of Fuzzy Sets and the Theory of Evidence to Accounting* which will be published in 1995 by JAI Press. The monograph addresses four areas: Methodology, Control, Inference, and Prediction.

# ACROSS SPACE AND TIME: EXPLORING INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF ACCOUNTING HISTORY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

1995 RESEARCH CONFERENCE

## THE ACADEMY OF ACCOUNTING HISTORIANS

The Academy of Accounting Historians will host its 1995 Research Conference on November 3–4, 1995, at Jumer's Castle Lodge Hotel and Convention Center, Urbana, Illinois. Papers presented at the conference will explore and examine topics with international dimensions, such as: the historical significance of geographical, political, and cultural boundaries on accounting practice and theory, the historical relationships between accounting issues and international organizations, the role of accounting in economic change and transition, historical perspectives on various international accounting issues, and how issues of culture, nationality, colonialism and neocolonialism, and international trade have influenced the development of accounting thought and practice.

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