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SPANISH RESEARCH IN ACCOUNTING HISTORY

Esteban Hernandez Esteve, a long time member of the Academy of Accounting Historians, reported in the December, 1994 issue of *Tecnica Economica*, that during the past years, there has been a noticeable increase in accounting history research and participation by Spanish researchers in national and international accounting conferences. The creation of the Accounting History Commission within the Asociacion Espanola de Contabilidad y Administracion de Empresas (AECA) and the participation of academics and practitioners have been particularly significant in raising the interest in accounting history.

Esteve provides a lengthy list of papers presented by Spanish researchers. These papers represent significant contributions to accounting history literature. Selected accounting research papers presented during the past eighteen months are listed below:

V Congreso De La Asociacion De Historia Economica, San Sebastian, September 29–October 1, 1993:

“La industria del jabon en Sevilla en los siglos XV a XVIII: algunos ‘ensayos’ realizados para la fijacion de precios y otra documentacion contable de costes,” Rafael Donoso.

“Noticia de la contabilidad del Banco Nacional de San Carlos en sus primeros tiempos (en torno a 1787),” Esteban Hernandez Esteve.

17th Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association, Venecia, April 6–8, 1994:

“Cost Accounting and Dialogue: The Case of the Royal Soap Factory of Seville (1525–1615),” Salvador Carmona and Rafael Donoso.

“Enlightenment and Accounting in the Royal Tobacco Factory of Seville (RTFS),” Fernando Gutierrez-Hidalgo.

“The Accounting Treatises by Luca Pacioli (Venice, 1494) and Bartolome Salvador de Solorzano (Madrid, 1590). Some Comments and Comparisons,” Esteban Hernandez Esteve.

“Fra Luca Paciolo in Translation: The First English Book on Bookkeeping,” Juan J. Lanero.

“The Spanish Military Pension Fund and its Accounts in the 18th Century,” Guillermina Martinez Casado and Maria Pilar Perez Garcia.

“Tax Influences on Twentieth Century Spanish Accounting,” Vicente Prades Albalat.

“Programmes of Investigation in Accounting: Pacioli-Mattesich and its Futura Projection,” Francisco Javier Quesada Sanchez.

Jornada Conmemorativa del Quinto Centenario de la Obra de Luca Pacioli “De Las Cuentas y Las Escrituras” (1494–1994), Universidad de Alcala de Henares, April 21, 1994:

“En memoria de Sebastian de Jocano y Madaria doscientos anos despues de su Disertacion Critica... (1793) — mesa redonda sobre historia teoria y profesion contables,” Rafael Donoso and Alberto Donoso.

“Algunas notas para la historia de los profesionales de la contabilidad—mesa redonda sobre historia, teoria y profesion contables,” Enrique Fernandez Pena.

“La partida doble en Castilla en el siglo XVI—mesa redonda sobre historia, teoria y profesion contables,” Jose Maria Gonzalez Ferrando.

“Vida y obra de Luca Pacioli. Reflexiones en el Quinto Centenario de la publicacion de la Summa,” Esteban Hernandez Esteve.

“Algunas reflexiones personales en torno a la historia de la contabilidad—mesa redonda sobre historia, teoria y profesion contable,” Jorge Tua.

VI Encuentro de Profesores Universitarios de Contabilidad, Madrid, May 26–28, 1994.

“Analisis de los registros contables en la Hacienda municipal espanola en la segunda mitad del siglo XVIII: Referencia especial al Municipio de El Puerto de Santa Maria,” Yolanda

Calzado and Rosario Del Rio.

"Algunas consideraciones sobre la organizacion contable publica espanola a lo largo del tiempo. Referencia especial al sistema de partida doble," Maria Jose Dominguez and Maria Solome Taboada.

"En memoria de Sebastian de Jocano y Madaria doscientos anos despues de su Disertacion Critica...(1793)—version ampliada de la intervencion en la Jornada Conmemorativa de la Obra de Luca Pacioli 'De las Cuentas y las Escrituras' (1494–1994)," Rafael Donoso and Alberto Donoso.

"Paciolo," Maria Dolores Garcia.

"Una contabilidad de supervivencia a fines del siglo XVII: el convento franciscano de Cuevas de Almanzora, 1670–1693 (Almeria)," Donato Gomez and

Francisco Jesus Sierra.

"Aproximacion al pensamiento de Luca Pacioli," Francisco Javier Luna.

"La influencia de Pacioli durante el siglo XVI," Fernando Martin Lamouroux.

"Schmalenbach y el balance oro en Alemania," Ramon Martinez.

"Historia de la contabilidad. Fondos de Pensiones en el ejercito espanol: el Monasterio del siglo XVIII," Guillermina Martinez Casado and Maria Pilar Perez Garcia.

"Los libros de fabrica de la catedral de Mallorca," Carlos Pomar and others.

"Requisitos formales y valor probatorio de la contabilidad: una aproximacion historica," Vicente Prades Albalat.

"Aparicion y expansion de la partida doble: aportaciones de Pacioli," Amparo Ruiz.

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