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U.S. Accounting History and Historiography

Call for Papers

Critical and traditionalist historians have written extensively on U.S. accounting themes and topics during the past quarter century. It is in an effort to enrich and expand this outpouring that a special issue of *Accounting, Business & Financial History* will be dedicated. Papers are invited from authors of all nationalities, although topics should focus either specifically on U.S. developments or on comparative studies between the U.S. and other countries. The following listing of suggested subject areas is not intended to be all-inclusive.

- critical interpretations/reevaluations of U.S. accounting events/practices
- professionalization movements and institutions
- findings from research into U.S. business records
- biographies of figures in U.S. accounting history
- gender studies on U.S. accounting practice
- the development of ethical standards in the U.S.
- distinctive aspects of U.S. accounting theory and methodology
- standard-setting processes
- themes from U.S. accounting education
- comparative studies, U.S. and abroad
- profession-state interfaces in the U.S.
- the role of technology in U.S. accounting history
- funding issues in U.S. accounting historiography
- paradigmatic themes in U.S. accounting historiography

This special issue will be co-edited by Richard K. Fleischman and Thomas N. Tyson. Anticipated publication date is Spring, 2000. Submissions should be made by 31 March 1999 to: Thomas N. Tyson, Department of Accounting, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618, U.S.A.