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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 8th World Congress of Accounting Historians coincides with the end of the second millennium of the Christian Era. This millennium has been precisely the period in which the Western Civilization found its origin, development and consolidation, building up on the foundations of the Ancient Roman Culture. At the same time, it was also the space in which accounting, an activity as old as Humanity, found its modern form in the shape of double entry. In this sense, the World Congress to be held in the year 2000 constitutes a real milestone in the chain of our Congresses and has to take duly into account all these facts. Strictly speaking, there is no history of the past, but history of the present: Thus, the study of the paths followed to reach the point where we are results in the past becoming present.

The 8th World Congress of Accounting Historians will be held in the social science campus of the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. In addition to the regular services provided in a campus of this type, the University residence will be available to Congress participants. The social science campus is located in Getafe, a satellite village, 11 kms (7 miles) from downtown Madrid. The village has good connections with Madrid by train and bus. A special shuttle bus service will be arranged for Congress attendees who prefer accommodation in downtown hotels.

An academic event in combination with a plenary session of the Congress will be held at the Universidad de Alcala de Henares, which is the oldest University in the Community of Madrid: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and Universidad de Alcala de Henares, the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, the Universidad Complutense, the Universidad Nacional de Educacion a Distancia (UNED) and the recently created Universidad Rey Juan Carlos de Madrid.

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We encourage submission of high quality papers covering the wide range of accounting history topics. Papers should be written in English and will undergo a process of review. In preparing your submissions, please refer to the following norms: paper size should either be A4 or legal, left, right, top and bottom margins of 2.5 cms., title of papers in capitals, author(s) and affiliation all centered, typed single spaced, in 10 points font. Acceptance priority will be given to completed papers. However, summaries of papers will also be reviewed, provided that an informed judgement can be made on the final paper.
The deadline for submission is 31st December 1999.

Early submissions, however, are welcome. Papers should be accompanied by an abstract following the instructions for submission noted above. The maximum length of the abstract is one page and one diskette containing both the paper or informative summary and the abstract is required. In preparing the electronic file, we encourage to save it in a common word processor (Word for Windows, WordPerfect 5.1, etc.)

A decision on acceptance will be communicated by February 29, 2000. Nevertheless, only papers whose authors are registered in the Congress will be definitively accepted. Early registration will be possible from January 1 to March 31, 2000.

Both additional information on the Congress and paper submissions should be addressed to:

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The Academy of Accounting Historians and Drexel University are sponsoring an international accounting history colloquium to be held at Drexel University on Sunday, August 13, 2000, prior to the start of the AAA National Meeting in Philadelphia.

All relevant historical papers will be considered (e.g., archival, theoretical, critical, biographical, contemporary history). Send 3 copies of the completed paper, which must include an abstract of not more than 500 words, to:

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The deadline for paper submissions is February 28, 2000.

The all day colloquium will include plenary and panel sessions that examine historical relevance in international standard setting and international trends in historical research.

Registration materials will be distributed in early 2000. The registration fee for the conference is $10. The conference will qualify for up to six hours of CPE.