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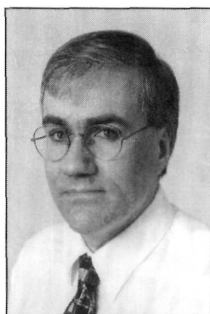
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## WALKER NEW EDITOR OF AHJ



Steve Walker assumes the position of Editor of the *Accounting Historians Journal* as of January 1, 2001. Steve is already accepting manuscripts for the June, 2001 issue.

Steve is Professor of Accounting History at the University of Edinburgh and was Head of the Department of Accounting and Business Method from 1998 to 2000. He was born in King's Lynn, Norfolk, England in 1960 and graduated BA (Hons) in Economic History and Politics at the University of Kent. His doctoral thesis on recruitment to the chartered accountancy profession in Edinburgh was awarded by the University of Edinburgh in 1986 and published by Garland in 1998 as *The Society of Accountants in Edinburgh: A study of Recruitment to a New profession 1853-1914*. He subsequently trained as a chartered accountant with Ernst & Young and became a member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland in 1991. On joining the Department of Accounting and Business Method in 1991 he continued to research in accounting history and also teaches a course in that subject. His work has appeared in journals such as: *The Accounting Historians' Journal*; *Accounting, Business and Financial History*; *Accounting History*; *Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal*; *Accounting, Organizations and Society*; *British Accounting Review*; *Critical Perspectives on Accounting*; and *Management Accounting Research*. He has also authored or joint

authored a number of monographs published by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland.

Steve was awarded the Basil Yamey Prize for the best paper in *Accounting, Business and Financial History* in 1993 and the AHSIG Prize for the best paper in *Accounting History* in 1996. In 1994 he became an academic fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. He has recently guest edited or joint guest edited special issues of *Accounting, Business and Financial History* (on 'Histories of Accounting Professionalism,' 1999), *Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal* (on 'Accounting at Home', 2000) and *Accounting History* (on 'Accounting in Crises', 2000). He serves on the editorial boards of several journals and was recently appointed as the Convenor of the Scottish Committee of Accounting History of ICAS where he succeeds past-president of the Academy, Tom Lee. In 2001 he will be the AAA's Distinguished International Lecturer. His research interests include the history of the accountancy profession, accounting in social institutions, accounting in the home, costing in craft industries, and accounting and white-collar crime.

Steve has been editor-elect of *The Accounting Historians' Journal* since July and becomes editor on January 1, 2001. Papers should be submitted to him at:

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