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9th World Congress of Accounting Historians

# Melbourne, Australia, 30 July – 2 August 2002

# **Call for Papers**

The 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Accounting Historians comes at the beginning of the twenty-first century. The next hundred years provide exciting opportunities to expand the influence and scope of accounting history research and thus to augment our knowledge of the international dimensions of accounting's past and present. For this Congress a series of research themes representing a number of the key interests of accounting historians has been adopted.

Scholars are encouraged to submit a paper for consideration for presentation at this important global gathering. While papers covering the following themes are particularly welcome, it is recognised that some researchers will be pursuing other aspects of accounting's past and such papers are also welcome.

The themes adopted by the Congress are:

- Professionalisation of accounting
- Cost and management accounting
- Financial reporting and accounting regulation
- Accounting in social institutions
- Comparative international accounting history
- Historiography

## Submission of Papers

Completed papers should be written in English and will be subject to a peer review process through the Program Technical Committee. Papers should be submitted in MS Word format by email, no later than 22 January 2002, to:

Professor Garry Carnegie Convenor, 9WCAH School of Accounting and Finance Deakin University Geelong Victoria 3217. Australia Email: 9WCAH@deakin.edu.au

## Notification

Notification of papers accepted for inclusion in the Congress program will be made by 14 *March* 2002.

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# **Conference Highlights**

The Congress features three plenary addresses by:

- Lee Parker, University of Adelaide, "Spinach is Good for You: A Report Card on Historiography in Accounting History"
- Salvador Carmona, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, "Accounting History Research and its Diffusion in an International Context"
- Theresa Hammond, Boston College, "History from Accounting's Margin: International Research on Race and Gender".

The Congress program includes workshops addressing the adopted themes that will be chaired by the following scholars:

- Professionalisation of accounting, Marcia Annisette, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- Cost and management accounting, Cheryl McWatters, McGill University
- Financial reporting and accounting regulation, Gary Previts, Case Western Reserve
- · Accounting in social institutions, Stephen Walker, University of Edinburgh
- Comparative international accounting history, Christopher Napier, University of Southampton
- Historiography, Wai Fong Chua, University of New South Wales

Two major social events will be key features of the 9WCAH program. A reception will be held at the Old Melbourne Gaol, Victoria's oldest surviving remand centre. Ned Kelly, the infamous bushranger, is one of 135 men and women who were hanged on the gaol's scaffold. The gaol is now operated by the National Trust as a museum. The conference dinner will be held at Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club which, for many years, was the venue for the Australian Open and Davis Cup challenges. The stadium now hosts the Colonial Classic each January.

## **Congress Advisory Panel:**

The following scholars have agreed to be members of the Congress Advisory Panel:

- Peter Clarke, University College of Dublin, Ireland
- Dale Flesher, University of Mississippi, USA
- Michael Gaffikin, University of Wollongong, Australia
- Giuseppe Galassi, Universita de Parma, Italy
- Esteban Hernandez-Esteve, Banco de Espano, Spain
- Michael Keenan, University of Auckland, New Zealand
- Yannick Lemarchand, Universite de Nantes, France
- Ann Loft, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- Josephine Maltby, Sheffield University Management School, UK
- Barbara Merino, University of North Texas, USA
- Hiroshi Okano, Osaka City University, Japan
- Robert Parker, University of Exeter, UK
- Alan Richardson, Queens University, Canada
- Michael Scorgie, Latrobe University, Australia
- Thomas Tyson, St John Fisher College, USA
- · Joni Young, University of New Mexico, USA
- Luca Zan, Universita Degli Studi di Bologna, Italy
- Liu Zhongwen, Capital University of Economics and Business, China

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#### Program Technical Committee

The following scholars have agreed to be members of the Program Technical Committee:

- Marcia Annisette, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
- Salvador Carmona, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
- Garry Carnegie, Chair, Deakin University, Australia
- Wai Fong Chua, University of New South Wales, Australia
- Theresa Hammond, Boston College, USA
- Cheryl McWatters, McGill University, Canada
- Christopher Napier, University of Southampton, UK
- Lee Parker, University of Adelaide, Australia
- Gary Previts, Case Western Reserve University, USA
- Stephen Walker, University of Edinburgh, UK

#### **Conference Proceedings**

The complete version of all papers accepted for the conference will be available to participants through the conference website www.deakin.edu.au/wcah/ Papers will be accepted only after refereeing of full submitted papers by independent international referees.

It is considered that these conference proceedings on the internet will meet all the current DETYA E1 conference proceedings category recognition criteria for the internet publication media for academics in Australian universities.

Authors who do not wish to have their papers included in the published conference proceedings must advise the Congress convenor no later than 31 May 2002.

#### Location

The 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Accounting Historians will be held in Melbourne at Rydges Riverwalk Hotel, a specialist conference hotel on the banks of the Yarra River. The hotel has excellent facilities including a business centre. If you wish to bring your family, the hotel has a number of attractive two bedroom apartments.

Soon after the first European settlers arrived in Melbourne in the mid 1830s, gold was discovered. The combination of English tradition, colonial values and the economic power and optimism of the gold rush, provided the foundation for what is now the vibrant international city of Melbourne. Melbourne now boasts a fine range of restaurants, theatres, shopping arcades, sporting facilities and also a world class casino. China Town is in the very centre of the CBD and the city is surrounded by ethic delights; Carlton is a centre for Italian restaurants; St Kilda, by the bay, a cosmopolitan environment to wine and dine and enjoy the splendid views across the bay. Melbourne also boasts the National Gallery of Victoria and the Melbourne Museum, both recently rebuilt and expanded and displaying international collections of art and artifacts, and a world renowned zoo. Other recent additions to Melbourne's tourist scene are the Aquarium and the museums of contemporary art and aboriginal art.

Melbourne enjoys a mild winter climate with average temperatures of 18°C. offering both sunshine and showers. Melbourne is a gateway to the rest of the country and this is a great time to visit the Great Barrier Reef, Kakadu National Park and Uluru. If you prefer, Victoria's ski playground is a mere three hours drive away and there are wineries and spectacular mountain scenery and wild seascapes virtually on the city's doorstep.

The host of the 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Accounting Historians is Deakin University. Deakin University is one of Australia's largest universities and has campuses in Melbourne, Geelong and Warrnambool.

Further details of the 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Accounting Historians will be progressively added to the Congress website: www.deakin.edu.au/wcah/

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## Sponsorship

The Congress is being generously supported by the following major sponsors:

- CPA Australia
- Faculty of Business and Law, Deakin University
- School of Accounting and Finance, Deakin University

• The Academy of Accounting Historians And other sponsors to be confirmed.

# **HISTORY IN PRINT**

An increasing amount of research in accounting history is being published throughout the world in various books and periodicals other than those published by the Academy. The editors of *The Notebook* provide this section to identify accounting history research that may be of interest and use by members of the Academy. We encourage you, the readers of *The Notebook*, to advise us of any such publications in an effort to provide the broadest coverage and recognition of accounting history research.

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