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## Hundred years of life of Rivista Italiana di Ragioneria e di Aziendale

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**Accounting, Business & Financial History  
13th Annual Conference  
Cardiff Business School  
12-13 September 2001**

Sponsored by the Centre for Business Performance,  
Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales

**Guest Speaker - Dr Geoff Jones**

Theoretical, empirical and review papers are welcomed in all areas of accounting, business and financial history.

The conference provides delegates with the opportunity of presenting and discussing, in an informal setting, papers ranging from early working drafts to *fully* developed manuscripts. The format of the conference allows approximately 40 minutes for presentation and discussion in order to help achieve worthwhile feedback from those attending.

In the past, many papers presented at Cardiff have subsequently appeared in print in *Accounting, Business and Financial History*, edited by John Richard (Dick) Edwards and Trevor Boyns, or in another of the *full* range of international, refereed academic accounting, business and economic history journals.

The conference will be held, this year, at the Cardiff Business School, Colum Drive, Cardiff, CFI 3EU, UK, from lunchtime on Wednesday, 12 September to Midafternoon on 13 September.

The *fully* inclusive conference fee (covering all meals, the conference dinner on Wednesday and ensuite accommodation) is £100.

**A hundred years of life of**

***Rivista Italiana di Ragioneria e di Economia Aziendale***

The year 2000 represents the hundredth year of life of *Rivista Italiana di Ragioneria e di Economia Aziendale*, since the journal was founded in 1901 and publication was never interrupted, not even during the two World Wars. Many accountancy journals came into being in Italy towards the end of the nineteenth and the beginning of the twentieth century but practically all of them had only very brief lives. Throughout the 20th century the *Rivista* has been both witness and protagonist of the ideological vicissitudes of accountancy in Italy, and its successive issues have become an imposing book on the history of accountancy written by the selfsame protagonists of that history while it was being made.

There is reason to believe that *Rivista Italiana di Ragioneria e di Economia Aziendale* is oldest sectoral journal not only in Italy, but also in the world to have arrived at the threshold of the new millennium without ever having ceased publication in the hundred years following its foundation.

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