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The Ninth World Congress of Accounting Historians, held at the Rydges Hotel in Melbourne, Australia from July 30 through August 3, 2002, began with a visit to “**The Louis Goldberg Collection**” where conference attendees were treated to a private viewing of the library and a presentation by **B. Potter** on “The Louis Goldberg Collection at Deakin University: Conserving a Lifetime of Scholarly Endeavour.” The conference was officially opened by **Professor Pip Hamilton**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) at Deakin University. Throughout the conference plenary sessions, paper presentation sessions, workshops and panels were offered.

Plenary Session No. 1

Lee Parker, *University of Adelaide* “Presenting the Past: Perspectives on Time for Accounting History and Management History”

Plenary Session No. 2

Theresa Hammond, *Boston College* “History from Accounting’s Margins: International Research on Race and Gender”

Plenary Session No. 3

Salvador Carmona, *Universidad Carlos III de Madrid* “Accounting History Research and its Diffusion in an International Context”

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S. Sian, “The Kenyan Professionalisation Project: Closure”

G.D. Carnegie, J.R. Edwards,

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D. Gomes, L.L. Rodrigues, R. Craig, “The Evolution of the Accounting Profession in Portugal from 1755”

Session A2

K. Hooper, K. Kearins, “A Capital Gains Tax in Substance: Financing New Zealand 1840-1859”

P.E. Cobbin, G.H. Burrows, “The British Navy’s 1888 ‘Program Budget’ Reforms”

M. Christensen, “Idea Transference in Public Sector Accounting: An Antipodean Case”

Session A3

R.K. Fleischman, R.P. Marquette, “The Impact of War on Cost Accounting: The Sperry Corporation in World War II”

R.H. Anderson, “Costing Australian Munitions Production in World War II”

S. Carmona, F. Gutiérrez, “Outsourcing as Compassion: Cigarettes Production by Poor Catholic Nunneries (1817-1819)”

Session A4

B.G. Williams, “The Role of Early Professors of Commerce in the Establishment of Accounting as an Academic Discipline: The University of Melbourne, A Case Study”

M.S. Bernardo, “The Evolution of Accounting Teaching in Brazil: Aspects of Post-Graduation”

P. Clarke, P. Colbert, “Some Personalities in the Early Years of University Accounting Education in Ireland: An Exploration of an Untold Story”

Session B1

D. Oldroyd, “Estate Management and Accounting in the North-East of England c.1700-1780: Research Agenda”

J.M. Carvalho, M.F. Conde, J.C. Paixão, “A First Attempt to Identify Phases and Periods of Accounting History of Portugal”

Y. Shimizu, “Changes in the Recording System in Japanese Trading Companies, c.1890-1926”

Session B2

D.M. Smith, “Convergence and Divergence in Taxation and Account Concept for Trading Stock – The Australian Experience 1915-2001”

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Y. Hyon, “An Extension to Three Significant Periods of Financial Reporting and Accounting Regulations with Respect to Goodwill (and Intangible Assets) in the United States of America”

Session B3

C.S. McWatters, “A Counter Example in the Development of Great Lakes Shipping: The Case of the Kingston Shipping Company Limited”

M.B. Rodrigues, L.M. Rodrigues, “Accounting and the First Portuguese Budgets: Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries”

H. Okano, “Historical Development of Management Accounting in Japan: Target Cost Management at Toyota”

Session B4

P. McNicholas, M. Barrett, “Answering the Emancipatory Call: An Emerging Research Approach ‘On the Margins’ of Accounting”

P.A. Ritson, “Social Constructionism in Three Accounting Journals: 1977-1998”

M.R. Mathews, “A History of Social and Environmental Accounting Through the Research Literature”

Session C1

C.J. Napier, “The Auditor as Historian: Reflections on the Epistemology of Financial Reporting”

S. Bhattacharya, “Following the Dirty Money Trail – Trends in Forensic and Investigative Accounting”

R. Johnson, “A Review of Recent Audit History to Explain the Present Crisis in Auditing”

Session C2

B.R. Lord, A.J. Robb, “Women in Accountancy: The Canterbury Tales”

J. Cross, “Women Doctorates in Accounting: An Investigation of Their Careers”

R. Craig, L. Johns, “Female Customers of the Bank of New South Wales, 1817-1820”

Session C3

Y. Levant, O. de la Villarmois, “Georges Perrin and the GP Cost Calculation Method: The Story of a Failure”

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M.M. Sargiacomo, "Sartorial Masterpieces Aren't Created Only Using Needle and Thread: Five Managerial Secrets Sustain Brioni Roman Style Best Practices"

Session D1

J. Ryan, "Will the Real John B. Canning Please Stand Up?"

J.E. Bisman, "The Role of Accounting in the Construction of Notions of Wealth, Success and Respectability: A Micro-Historical Study of an Early Australian Convict"

P. Foreman, "Francis Ernest Vigars: Filling a Rural Accounting Void in Australia"

Session D2

M. Higgins, J. Matoney, T. N. Tyson, R. Vangermeersch, "The Calendar Struggle with George Eastman and Moses B. Cotsworth Versus Miss Elisabeth Achelis: A Story Worth Remembering in Accounting"

Y. Lemarchand, F. Le Roy, "The Introduction of *La Comptabilité Analytique* in France (1900-1947): The Institutionalisation of a Management Practice"

M. Nakajima, "A Review of the Integration of Engineering's Costing with the Commercial Bookkeeping at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century in Germany"

Session D3

D.Flesher, W.D. Samson, G.J. Previts, "Accounting, Economic Development and Reporting: The Case of Three Pre-Civil War US Railroads"

D. Thompson, M. Abbott, "Mutual to Stock Conversions: The Experience of Australia's Major Building Societies (1983-1994)"

W.B. Carper, "The Early Development of Human Resource Accounting Including the Impact of Evolving Asset Valuation Theory"

Session E1

C.W. Wootton, C.M. Wolk, C. Normand, "A Century of Mergers and Acquisitions by Major US Accounting Firms"

A.J. Richardson, "Auditor Switching and the Great Depression in Canada"

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G. Galassi, "Concern Economics (Economia Aziendale): The Italian Research Tradition"

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Session E3

E. Evans, “The Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme and the Disruption of Negotiated Relationships: State, Profession and Higher Education”

Liu Zhongwen and Wang Fuli, “The Historical Development of Chinese Accounting Professors Association – The Primary Civilian Strength of Chinese Accounting Academic Society”

Session E4

G. Spraakman, J. Margret, K. Wong, “Accounting Technology Transfer: From London Counting Houses to the British North American Fur Trade”

S.S.K. Davie, “Citizens or Subjects?: Accounting’s Uses in Subjectification”

Session F1

T.M. Carlin, “Birth of a Standard – The Troubled Gestation of Mark to Market Accounting Rules in the Australian General Insurance Industry”

J. Kent, “The PSASB: Constructing Regulatory Space for Accounting Change”

C.T. Heazlewood, “The Development of Accounting Regulation in Australia: A Contemporary View”

Session F2

R.K. Fleischman, T. Tyson, “Accounting in Service to Racism: Monetising Slave Property in the Antbellum South”

R.K. Nandan, M. Alam, “Accounting and the Reproduction of Race Relations in Fiji: A Discourse on Accounting and Race in a Colonial Context”

L. Hardy, “Theological Narrative – A Potential Role within the Accounting and Accountability Literature”

Session F3

D. Davis, I. De Loo, “Black Swan Records – 1921-1924: From a Swanky Swan to a Dead Duck”

P. Lloyd, “Re-examining Mr Mellis’ Appendix: A Further Step in the Quest for Management Accounting’s Origins”

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D.R. Gomes, “Numbers and their Connection with the Development of Double Entry Bookkeeping”

Session G2

Fu Lei, Liu Zhixiang, Pak Auyeung, “A Study of Zigong Salt Mine Accounts in China”

C. Clowes, “The Influence of Management Accounting on the Development of Occupational Health and Safety: Disappointments and Future Opportunities”

Session G3

K. McMillan, “AAPA’s Committee on Accounting Terminology 1909-1915: Failed Attempt at Professional Standardisation”

M. Noguchi, “The ICAEW Memorandum to the Cohen Committee: Unavoidable Imperatives?”

Session G4

J.J. Marques de Almeida, M. da C. da Costa Marques, “Public Accounting in Portugal: From the Monarchy (1761) to the II Republic (2002)”

P. Lloyd, “The Wider Viewpoint of Early Bookkeeping Texts”

Workshop Sessions

Professionalisation of Accounting (Chair, Brian West)

Cost and Management Accounting (Chair, Cheryl McWatters)

Financial Reporting and Accounting Regulation (Chair, Gary Previts)

Historiography (Chair, Wai Fong Chua)

Comparative International Accounting History (Chair, Christopher Napier)

Accounting in Social Institutions (Chair, Steve Walker)

Panel Sessions

Archival Research panel, Chris Poullaos (Chair), Rick Elam, Dale Flesher and Margaret Lightbody

ENRON panel, Brendan O’Connell (Chair), Frank Clarke, Russell Craig, Barbara Merino, Richard Vangermeersch and Peter Wolnizer

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