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## An Invitation to Join Us

All those with an interest in accounting's past and present are invited to participate in and enjoy the 10th World Congress of Accounting Historians being held with a dual venue of St. Louis, Missouri, and Oxford, Mississippi, August 1-5, 2004.

### St. Louis

2004 marks the 100th anniversary of the First International Congress of Accountants, held in St. Louis, September 1904. To date there have been sixteen such Congresses, and nine Congresses of Accounting Educators have been held. The



Educator Conferences have been scheduled proximate to the International Meetings since 1962. Nine previous Accounting Historians' Congresses have also been held beginning in 1970. A schedule of these meetings follows:

International Congresses of Accountants				World Congresses of Accounting Historians	
1904	St. Louis	1972	Sydney	1970	Brussels
1926	Amsterdam	1977	Munich	1976	Atlanta
1929	New York	1982	Mexico City	1980	London
1933	London	1987	Tokyo	1984	Pisa
1938	Berlin	1992	Washington	1988	Sydney
1952	London	1997	Paris	1992	Kyoto
1957	Amsterdam	2002	Hong Kong	1996	Kingston
1962	New York			2000	Madrid
1967	Paris			2002	Melbourne

### Oxford

Because the library at the University of Mississippi is a treasure trove of accounting archival records, one of the Congress themes will be to emphasize archival-based Research. Such research can be

based on any type of organization. Examples include analyses of accounting innovations, diffusion of accounting innovations, impact of the environment (such as war, de-

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pression, or competition) on accounting, impact of accounting on the environment, and examples of company histories based on accounting records.

### **Congress Venues**

#### **St. Louis**

The Congress will be held at the Renaissance St. Louis Hotel - Airport. The Renaissance is half a mile from the Lambert International Airport and minutes from downtown St. Louis and the city's popular cultural and entertainment attractions. The hotel offers free airport shuttle service, complimentary in-room coffee and newspaper, health facilities and swimming pool, restaurants, and concierge floor. The hotel has 12 floors, with 394 rooms, 20 suites, and 33 meeting rooms. Parking is available onsite for a fee. Light rail service connects to the many St. Louis attractions.

#### **Oxford**

The Triplett Alumni Center Hotel is located on the eastern edge of The University of Mississippi campus. A leisurely, fifteen-minute stroll will put you right in the heart of Oxford's historic town square. Standard amenities at this hotel include swimming pool, high-speed Internet access, same-day valet laundry service, voice mail, and free continental breakfast.

#### **Congress Sponsorship**

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Delegates may wish to attend the annual American Accounting Association (AAA) meeting in Orlando, Florida, August 8-11. A pre-AAA meeting session for historians is planned.

#### **Weather**

Summers in the South are hot and humid with temperatures in the 90's (35° C) during August. Air conditioning is widely used for indoor comfort

#### **Accommodation**

(All prices are in US dollars.)

##### St. Louis Venue

#### **Renaissance St. Louis Hotel - Airport** (conference hotel)

9801 Natural Bridge Road

PH: (314)429-1100

Toll-free: (800) 468-3571

<http://www.renaissancehotels.com>

There are a limited number of rooms block-booked at the Renaissance St. Louis Hotel-Airport for Congress participants. Early booking is essential to receive the conference rate of \$85.00 per night plus tax.

##### Oxford Venue

#### **Triplett Alumni Center Hotel**

The Univ. of Mississippi Campus

Alumni Drive

PH: (662) 234-2331

Toll-free: (888) 486-7666

<http://www.alumni.olemiss.edu/hotel/>

email: <mailto:hotel@olemiss.edu>

East Wing           Single: \$75.00

Double: \$83.00

Extra Adult: \$7.00

West Wing           Single: \$63.00

Double: \$71.00

Extra Adult: \$7.00

Alternative accommodations may be arranged at both venues.

#### **Transportation**

Shuttle service from the airport to hotels in St. Louis is provided free of charge for each of the hotels listed in this booklet. Two car rental agencies are across the street from the hotel: Enterprise Rent a Car and Budget Rent a Car. Transportation within the St. Louis area is by MetroLink light rail service for a minimal fee.

Registration includes air-conditioned motor coach transportation from St. Louis to Oxford (the cost of which is being paid by a donor).

Transportation between the University of Mississippi campus and hotels in Oxford will be provided.

Delegates to the Congress who are flying to St. Louis and attending the entire Congress should consider returning out of Memphis International Airport. A shuttle bus will be available for a charge of \$15 for transportation from Oxford to the Memphis airport after the Congress. This latter fee is payable in Oxford by those who desire airport transportation.

#### **Registration**

(All prices are in US dollars.)

Registration fee:

If postmarked or communicated:

by June 1, 2004 \$295

after June 1, 2004 \$360

For each accompanying person \$145

Attending only one segment of the conference (either St. Louis or Oxford)

If postmarked or communicated:

by June 1, 2004 \$175

after June 1, 2004 \$195

For each accompanying person \$75

#### **Post Congress Events**

The registration fee for participants includes the name badge (required for admission to all events), one copy of the Proceedings, the Early Bird reception and opening reception in St. Louis, all lunches, the reception and banquet in Oxford.

The registration fee for persons accompanying the registered participant includes the three receptions, the banquet, lunch at Rowan Oak, and the closing luncheon on Thursday.

On site registrants cannot be guaranteed any meals due to the hotels policy for food guarantees prior to event.

Mail the completed registration form with payment in US dollars to:

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or use the Official Congress website for on-line registration secured by

VeriSign :

<http://accounting.rutgers.edu/raw/aah/worldcongress/>

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## History In Print

From: *Contabilita e Dultural Aziendale* [the Magazine of the Italian Accounting History Society], Volume III, Number 1, 2003:

**Book Review: "The Story of a Fortunate Man: Reminiscences and Recollections of Fifty-Three Years of Professional Accounting,"** by Maurice Peloubet, as edited by Alfred R. Roberts, Professor Emeritus, Georgia State University. [Elsevier Science 2000: Volume

Three: Studies in the Development of Accounting Thought, ISBN: 0-7623-0736-6].

This is a review of an English language work provided in Italian, by Maria Pai Maraghini of the University of Siena. By bridging the language differences this review expands the exchange of ideas between the US and Italian practice and academic communities.