Call for Papers

Accounting History

“International Perspectives on Race and Gender in Accounting’s Past”

In line with the recent announcements aimed at encouraging research and publication on particular dimensions of accounting’s development across time and space, Accounting History announces a further call for papers for a special thematic issue on International Perspectives on Race and Gender in Accounting’s Past. The special issue, scheduled to be published in March 2007, will feature articles drawn from widely varying historical and geographical contexts that seek to unmask the diverse and complex forms in which accounting has been implicated in racial and gendered practices of division. Despite a growing corpus of research in this area, still little is known about how accounting may have coupled with racial, gender and other ascriptive-based phenomena, especially in non Anglo-American contexts. Thus, submissions of papers are particularly welcomed from scholars undertaking research at under-researched, even unfamiliar sites or within little studied regions and, more generally, within under-researched time periods.

Topics of interest include but will not be limited to:

- Accounting’s role in creating racialised, gendered and other ascriptive identities.
- Accounting’s role in the commoditisation, objectification and dehumanisation of human populations.
- Accounting as a participant in genocide.
- The enactment of racial, gender and other ascriptive-based phenomena in practitioner-based institutes or other accounting organizations.
- Accounting’s role in the enactment of racial, gender and other ascriptive-based phenomena in social institutions, such as the home or asylum.
- Accounting’s role in concealing and/or justifying discriminatory practices.

Authors are requested to follow the instructions for authors that are included at the back of any issue of Accounting History. All papers will be subject to the journal’s normal refereeing process. Authors wishing to discuss their manuscript prior to submission may contact the special issue guest editor, Marcia Annisette, at the email address stated below. The deadline for submissions of papers is 30 June 2005 but earlier submissions are encouraged. Authors should submit their manuscripts electronically (in Word format) to the guest editor at:

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