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Calls for Papers and Other

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The Accounting Historians Notebook

Call for Papers

The Editors of *The Accounting Historians Notebook* are looking for article submissions suitable for publication within the Notebook. Articles for consideration should be of broad interest to Academy members. Articles might be considered unlikely to be published in established accounting journals because of topic or short length. Possible topics might include: accounting history research techniques, equipment and software useful to history research, and descriptions of accounting archives and large accounting resource collections. Papers should be sent in electronic form (via e-mail if possible) to Jim McKinney at: jmckinney@rhsmith.umd.edu or David Oldroyd at david.oldroyd@ncl.ac.uk

THE ACADEMY OF ACCOUNTING HISTORIANS 2010 VANGERMEERSCH MANUSCRIPT AWARD

In 1988, The Academy of Accounting Historians established an annual manuscript award to encourage scholars new to the field to pursue historical research. An historical manuscript on any aspect of the field of accounting, broadly defined, is appropriate for submission.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS

Any accounting faculty member, who holds a full-time appointment and who received his/her masters/doctorate within seven years previous to the date of submission, is eligible to be considered for this award. Coauthored manuscripts will be considered (if at least one coauthor received his/her master/doctorate within the last seven years). Manuscripts must conform to the style requirements of the *Accounting Historians Journal*. Previously published manuscripts or manuscripts under review are not eligible for consideration.

Each manuscript should be submitted by **August 1, 2010** in a Word file as an e-mail attachment to the chair of the Vangermeersch Manuscript Award Committee, Dr. Gary Giroux (g-giroux@tamu.edu).

A cover letter, indicating the author's mailing address, the date of the award of the masters/doctoral degree, and a statement that the manuscript has not been published or is not currently being considered for publication should be included in the submission packet.

REVIEW PROCESS AND AWARD

The Vangermeersch Manuscript Award Committee will evaluate submitted manuscripts on a blind-review basis and select one recipient each year. The author will receive a \$500 (U.S.) award and a plaque to recognize his/her outstanding achievement in historical research. In the case of coauthored manuscripts, only the junior faculty member (s) will receive prizes. The winning manuscript will be published in the *Accounting Historians Journal* after an appropriate review. The award will be given annually unless the Manuscript Award Committee determines that no submission warrants recognition as an outstanding manuscript.

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Historians has changed web
platforms — look for us at
our new web address:
<http://www.aahhq.org/>

SEC Historical Society Seeks Curator for 2012 Gallery on Audit Regulation

The SEC Historical Society invites proposals from accounting historians to serve as curator for a Gallery on audit regulation, for permanent accession into its virtual museum and archive at www.sechistorical.org on December 1, 2012. Galleries serve as search functions within the virtual museum and archive; current Galleries can be accessed at www.sechistorical.org/museum/galleries/.

The SEC Historical Society shares, preserves and advances knowledge of the history of financial regulation through the virtual museum and archive at www.sechistorical.org. The Society is independent of and separate from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and receives no funding from the public sector. The museum is built and exhibited independent of any SEC oversight.

The work of the curator for the Gallery on audit regulation will begin in fall 2010 and conclude in September 2012. The work will include:

- Determining the key themes and organization of the Gallery, in consultation with members of the Society's Museum Committee (www.sechistorical.org/museum/sponsor/committee.php).
- Identifying and securing a minimum of 200 new primary materials – papers, photos and/or news film, radio and television programs - for the Gallery, including securing permission for accession into the virtual museum and archive.
- Identifying a minimum of 10 persons for oral histories interviews for the Gallery. A separate historian will conduct the interviews; the curator will recommend questions for each interview.
- Planning the program for and moderating the Society's June 7, 2012 Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., including topics and presenters.
- Identifying materials currently in the museum collection for the Gallery.
- Preparing the framework essay (approximate length of 10,000 – 15,000 words) in consultation with members of the Museum Committee.
- Preparing a minimum of 20 developments relating to the key themes of the Gallery, with explanatory text, for inclusion in the Timeline in the virtual museum and archive.
- Preparing an organizational plan for the Gallery, which will link the primary material with the essay

The curator will have flexibility in determining the schedule for work, and will work from his/her home or office. The curator must be present in Washington, D.C. for the June 7, 2012 Annual Meeting program. Meetings and communications with the Society and the Museum Committee will be by conference call or email. Research travel will be scheduled by the curator.

The curator will receive a fee of \$20,000, paid in installments in 2011 and 2012 upon satisfactory completion of benchmarks in the Gallery's development. Travel and research costs, with documentation, will be reimbursed in addition to the fee.

In the proposal, please indicate the key themes to be addressed in the Gallery, the plan and proposed sites for research, and the schedule for development and delivery of the material listed above. Please submit the proposal, along with curriculum vitae and 3 references with contact information, to Carla Rosati, Executive Director, SEC Historical Society, 1101 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20004, c.rosati@sechistorical.org by September 1, 2010. For further information, please contact Ms. Rosati by email or telephone (202-756-5015).

Call for Expressions of Author Interest: *A Global History*

A Multi-volume set of Research on Accounting, Financial Reporting and Public Policy

Professors Gary Previts (Case Western Reserve University, USA), Peter Wolnizer (University of Sydney, Australia) and Peter Walton (ESSEC Business School, France) are preparing to jointly edit a multi-volume set of essays, each of which deals with the evolution of financial reporting in a particular nation or jurisdiction.

The motivation is to establish a benchmark comparable reference source that addresses the evolution of accounting, financial reporting and related institutions for all major economies/capital markets in the world. A corollary objective is to provide an understanding of key economies and how accounting has evolved within them.

We will provide a template and model essay to guide the development of comparable content to those who write to express an interest to work on the project. Our decision to provide an invitation to participate would be followed by a formal contracting document. Scholars established in such endeavors are particularly invited and scholarly interest from emerging and developing historians is also welcome. Several national essays have already been agreed upon. However many opportunities remain. Please contact us as indicated below if you are interested in being a contributor in respect of one of the following jurisdictions:

Americas: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Haiti, Mexico,

Europe: Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Spain

Asia/Oceania: Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, India, Indonesia, Korea

Eurasia/Middle East/Africa: Russia, Israel, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey

The set of volumes will be contracted for and published by Emerald Group Publishing of the United Kingdom, with the first volume to go into production in 2010 and appear in 2011. Thanks to the generosity of the Accounting Foundation at the University of Sydney, each chapter will be supported by an honorarium of US\$1,000 to be awarded upon formal acceptance and publication.

Please send your expressions of interest via e-mail to Ms Elizabeth Gozdik at ESSEC Business School (gozdik@essec.fr). She will refer messages to the editors and will also provide a more detailed brief and a sample chapter.

This call will remain open indefinitely. Expressions of interest, especially as to European Countries, the first of the set of volumes, are requested as soon as possible.

Accounting History

Call for Papers

The sixth *Accounting History* International Conference

"Accounting and the State"

Wellington, New Zealand

18 - 20 August 2010

Sponsored by:

School of Accounting and Commercial Law,
Victoria University of Wellington

and

Accounting History Special Interest Group of the Accounting and Finance Association
of Australia and New Zealand

Papers will be accepted across the full range of accounting history topics and methodological and theoretical perspectives. As the conference is taking place in a national capital city, authors are encouraged to think about the relationships between the State and accounting, such as:

- Accounting in the public sector at the national, sub-national and local levels;
- New public financial management;
- Taxation and public finance;
- Regulation of the profession and standard setting process;
- The State and accounting in social institutions;
- Accounting education and the State;
- Regulation of the not-for-profit sector;
- Regulation of corporate governance, fraud and collapse;
- Comparisons between the public and private sectors;
- Accounting, politics and public policy.
- Accounting reforms and their implications for inter-generational equity;
- The roles, influence and impacts of transnational State-like organisations, such as the EU.

Submission and Review of Papers: Papers written in the English language should be submitted electronically no later than **19 March 2010** to 6AHIC@ballarat.edu.au

All papers will be subject to a double-blind refereeing process and will be published on the conference web site, as refereed conference proceedings, unless otherwise advised. Papers should be written in accordance with the *Accounting History* manuscript submission guidelines, which are available at: <http://ach.sagepub.com> A special issue of the journal on the conference theme will be published following the event.

Notification of Acceptance: Notification of papers accepted for inclusion in the conference program will be made by **10 May 2010**.

An *Accounting History* Doctoral Colloquium will be held as part of the event.

Inquiries may be directed to the Conference Convenor, Philip Colquhoun, Victoria University of Wellington, at the following e-mail address: philip.colquhoun@vuw.ac.nz. Further information on the conference can be found at: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/sacl/6ahic/default.aspx>

22nd Cardiff Business School
ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS HISTORY
RESEARCH UNIT
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

at Cardiff University, 6-7 September 2010

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONFERENCE AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Guest Speaker - Marcia Annisette (Schulich School of Business, York University, Canada)

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 programme allows approximately 35 minutes for presentation and discussion in order to help achieve worthwhile feedback from those attending. In the past, many papers presented have subsequently appeared in print in a range of international, refereed academic accounting, business and economic history journals.

The 2010 conference, organised by Malcolm Anderson, will be held at Cardiff University. It will commence at lunchtime on Monday, 6 September 2010 and conclude in the late afternoon of Tuesday, 7 September 2010.

The conference fee will include all conference materials and the following meals: Monday - lunch, afternoon tea, wine reception and the conference dinner; Tuesday: morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea). Details of university accommodation and a list of nearby hotel options can be found on the website - www.cf.ac.uk/carbs/conferences/abfhc10/index.html.

Those wishing to offer papers to be considered for presentation at the conference should send a one page abstract (including name, affiliation and contact details) by 1st June 2010 to: The Conference Office, Cardiff Business School, Colum Drive, Cardiff, CF10 3EU. Tel +44 (0)29 2087 5731. Fax +44 (0)29 2087 5129. Email. Carbs-Conference@cf.ac.uk

Following the refereeing process, applicants will be advised of the conference organisers' decision by 21st June 2010.

www.cf.ac.uk/carbs/conferences/abfhc10/index.html



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2nd The Balkans and The Middle East Countries International Conference on Auditing and Accounting History (2. BMAC)



Call for Papers

2nd The Balkans and Middle East Countries Conference on Auditing and Accounting History (BMAC) - the first of which was held in Edirne in 2007 - will be held in Istanbul between **15-18 September 2010**. One of the prime reasons for choosing this venue is that Istanbul has been chosen as the European Capital of Culture for 2010. Another reason is that September is an ideal time, from the point of view of climate conditions and touristic activities, to visit this part of the world. Istanbul, is one of the most important cities in the area and possesses a deep historical character. This city has hosted several civilizations at various periods in history. It has been the capital city of three world empires: Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman.

With the dawn of the 21st Century, economic globalization has directed the Balkans and the Middle East towards a changing process of accounting recording and auditing rules, especially within the context of developments in the European Union. Africa, Central Asia and South East Asia have also been faced with the same requirements. On the one hand, these requirements have shown themselves in the globalization of accounting standards. On the other hand, they have made their presence felt in auditing standards. Naturally, this conference is oriented towards the requirements of a large geographical area.

It is not unremarkable that accounting history has been growing rapidly not only in western countries but also in the above mentioned national cultures in this geographic-region. In addition to that, the belief that today's accounting and auditing needs will be shaped by historical developments is being reinforced.

The conference theme is Auditing and Culture in Accounting from Past to Present. The conference topics are as follows:

- *Development of internal and external auditing in accounting in today's education, literature and practice areas,*
- *Accounting history (accounting history from old civilizations and empires to the 21st Century).*

The official language of the conference is English. The papers must be submitted in English and the abstracts should not be over 150 words. Papers should be submitted electronically to info@mufad.org before 30 April 2010. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by 30 May 2010.

Prof. Dr. Oktay Güvemli
Conference Convener

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Academy of Accounting Historians 2010 Research Conference

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Accounting Hall of Fame

Thursday, September 30 – Saturday, October 2, 2010

Accounting in Economic Recovery and Reform

The theme of the 2010 conference is “Accounting in Economic Recovery and Reform.” Concurrent paper sessions will address both historical and public policy issues related to recent and continuing economic recovery and its regulatory and market environment, both in the United States and around the world. In addition to Concurrent Paper Sessions, the program includes speeches by Mary E. Barth (Joan E. Horngren Professor of Accounting, Stanford University) and Gregory J. Jonas (Managing Director of Research, Morgan Stanley) plus panel discussions chaired by Robert Swieringa (Cornell University), William Kinney (University of Texas at Austin), Andrew Bailey (Grant Thornton), and Stephen Penman (Columbia University). The panel discussion will provide perspectives on accounting standard setting, judgment in auditing and financial reporting, regulatory oversight of auditing, and user perspectives on financial reporting and auditing. The conference will begin on Thursday evening, September 30, 2010, with a reception and conclude on Saturday, October 2, 2010, with a luncheon. A silent auction of accounting books is also planned. Academy business and trustee meetings are scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Concurrent Paper Sessions: Paper are invited that develop historical and public policy issues related to recent and continuing economic recovery and its regulatory and market environment, both in the United States and around the world. The deadline for submissions is July 15, 2010 but earlier submissions would be appreciated. Papers should include an abstract of approximately 50 words. Papers should be sent in electronic form (via e-mail) to Dan Jensen at Jensen.7@osu.edu.

REVIEW BOARD: Papers will be reviewed for inclusion in the conference by a board of reviewers.

HOTEL: The conference will be held at The Blackwell Inn on Ohio State University's campus (2110 Tuttle Park Place at the corner of Tuttle Park Place and Woodruff, Columbus, Ohio 43210). Hotel reservations should be made directly with The Blackwell (toll free: 866-247-4003; local: 614-247-4000). Indicate that you are attending the Accounting Hall of Fame/Academy of Accounting Historians Conference. You will receive the special conference rate of approximately \$135 per night (plus taxes) for single or double occupancy. In addition, reservations can be made on-line at <http://www.theblackwell.com>; use the group code ACCO0910 to receive the special rate. All reservations must be made by August 31, 2010 to receive the group rate. Accommodations are also available at regular rates at other nearby hotels for which information is available upon request.

Select Conferences at www.aahhq.org for further details and on-line registration.



XVITH CONFERENCE OF ACCOUNTING AND MANAGEMENT HISTORY
XVI^e JOURNÉES D'HISTOIRE DE LA COMPTABILITÉ ET DU MANAGEMENT
Nantes (France), Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Ange-Guépin
23 - 25 March 2011

PERCEPTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND MEASURES OF PROFIT

The purpose of this conference will be to examine profit – whatever the origin, nature, explanation, justification or even the intended purpose and means of appropriation - in as much as it constitutes one of the determinants of the entrepreneur's conduct – 'entrepreneur' being interpreted as either an individual or a collective. Management researchers, historians, sociologists, economists, legal scholars, and other social-science and humanities specialists, who wish to participate in these *Journées*, are invited to be part of our questioning into how the entrepreneur – merchant, banker, industrialist, or the farmer-general of the Ancien Régime – perceived profit *ex ante* or *ex post*. How were these perceptions created, what information did the decision maker use and prefer, on what techniques of observation, measurement and prediction did his judgement rely? How did these perceptions and the representations that flowed from them influence his actions, the development and implementation of strategies, their possible adaptation and/or the appearance of emergent strategies?

Particular attention will be paid to entrepreneurial discourse, whatever the circumstances; from thoughts confided to a personal journal, to those addressed to investors, by means of internal notes or correspondence, not to mention the translation provided by the accounting narrative. While the thought and action of the entrepreneur are at the heart of the matter, all other aspects of the profit concept may be examined, since they were likely to influence this thought and action. Our scope encompasses discourses undertaken and conveyed within the framework of diverse institutions which composed the cultural and social environment – for example religion, law, politics, literature or art – or, closer to our focus, the remarks of those whose role was to contribute to the entrepreneur's training or to offer advice.

In keeping with the approach of previous conferences, research proposals that do not fit readily within this year's theme, but which examine management issues within a historical perspective, are equally welcome. Our first consideration will be the novelty and originality of these proposals.

Under the aegis of the *Association francophone de comptabilité*, the 2011 Journées are being organised by the *Laboratoire d'économie et de management de Nantes-Atlantique* (LEMNA - EA 4272), in association with the researchers involved in the MARPROF project—*Merchant accounting and merchant profits in Europe and America, 1750-1815* (ANR-08-BLAN-0329-03). The conference also will benefit from the generous technical assistance of the *Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Ange-Guépin*.

Key Dates: 15 November 2010: deadline for the submission of manuscripts, preferably complete. Written in either English or French, manuscripts should include an abstract in both languages. Submission of papers is by e-mail to the following address: **Annie Busson**, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Ange Guépin, 5 allée Jacques-Berque, BP 12105, 44021 Nantes cedex 1 France
 jhcm@univ-nantes.fr

Authors will be advised of the manuscript review committee's decision no later than **January 15 2011**. The final version of accepted papers must be submitted before **February 28 2011**. Once accepted, unless indicated otherwise by the authors, the manuscript will be published on the XVI^e Journées website. Conference presentations may be in either English or French, **simultaneous translation** will be provided.

23 March 2011— INTERDISCIPLINARY DOCTORAL WORKSHOP
History of management knowledge and practice

Preceding the conference on **March 23rd**, a **doctoral workshop** will provide doctoral students, in the second or third year of their thesis preparation, the opportunity to present a summary of their work in front of an interdisciplinary audience. Interested students are invited to send, to the e-mail address below, a candidacy dossier including a brief CV and a summary of their thesis project, no more than 25 000 characters (spaces included).



Academy of Accounting Historians



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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

2011 Research Conference

Thursday, June 2 – Saturday, June 4, 2011

Modern Perspectives of Accounting History: 125 Years of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants 1887-2012

The Academy of Accounting Historians is sponsoring an accounting history research conference hosted by the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland. The conference will be held on June 2, 2011 through June 4, 2011, in College Park, MD just outside Washington, DC. The conference will begin with a reception on Thursday evening, June 2, and conclude mid-afternoon on Saturday, June 4, 2011.

Papers are invited that develop contemporary and historical perspectives of accounting. In particular papers with an emphasis on the AICPA, founded in 1887, and its role within the accounting profession are invited. Other subjects will be separately evaluated in the submission process.

The deadline for submissions is **February 15, 2011** but earlier submissions would be appreciated. Papers should include an abstract of approximately 50 words. Papers should be sent by e-mail to Jim McKinney at jmckinney@rhm.smith.umd.edu.

REVIEW BOARD: Papers will be reviewed for inclusion in the conference by a board of reviewers.

VENUE: The conference will be held at the Robert H. Smith School of Business, Van Munching Hall, University of Maryland at College Park, College Park, MD 20742. Discounted lodging is likely to be available at the Marriott run University of Maryland University College Inn & Conference Center, located within a five minute walk to the Smith School. Further details will be provided when available on the Academy website. Accommodations are also available at regular rates at other nearby hotels for which information is available upon request. Infrequent shuttles to the Washington DC Metro system are available.

Select Conferences at www.aahhq.org for further details when available and on-line registration.