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*Calls for Papers  
and  
Conference  
Announcements*

# Accounting History

## Call for Papers

### Histories of Accounting Research

Accounting scholars, in general, tend to admire, even if unconsciously, the schools of thought and associated theoretical perspectives that have driven accounting research and structured debates in the academic community and beyond. Often, little is known about the historical development of such schools and the advent and development of key theoretical perspectives which form part of the taken-for-granted underpinnings of frames of reference.

This special issue will comprise articles that provide historical perspectives on schools of thought in accounting. Frequently, examinations of accounting research organise, synthesise and evaluate the published findings of various authors working within a specific paradigm (that is, literature reviews), or undertake a critical analysis of the assumptions and/or methods employed within particular paradigms, such as capital markets research. Accounting History has tended to ignore the research enterprise and focus on specific episodes, such as histories of standard-setting, histories of accounting and auditing techniques and practices, or histories of the profession, firms or prominent individuals. Furthermore, few historical studies in accounting examine the development of accounting research across space. To redress this omission, relevant manuscripts bringing new historical insights about accounting research are cordially invited for review.

Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- Examination of changing conceptions of the role of the academic as research paradigms shift, and/or in response to changing constellations of users/supporters of accounting research.
- Identification and evaluation of “significant” past literature reviews.
- The translation or mutation of research issues as they move across research paradigms. That is, how have “old” research questions been transformed or resurrected through the application of different research methods?
- Tracing the trajectory of research questions as new research methods are introduced. What questions become possible, and which are abandoned, as research methods shift within a particular research stream such as auditing?
- Identification of abandoned branches of the “family” tree and identification of any research streams which have become “locked in”.
- Exploration of the crucial turning points that launched a literature or changed its questions.
- Studies of the relationship(s) between the evolution of accounting research and broader social discourses and the absorption of accounting discourses within other disciplines.
- Studies which explore why certain countries appear to become home base for particular types of research, such as investigations as to why capital markets research, for example, is more prominent in the US and accounting research within the critical paradigm is more widespread in the UK.
- Longitudinal studies of the relationship(s) between accounting, business and economic history.
- Explorations of the role played by accounting history research in broadening our understandings of contemporary accounting as a social and institutional practice.

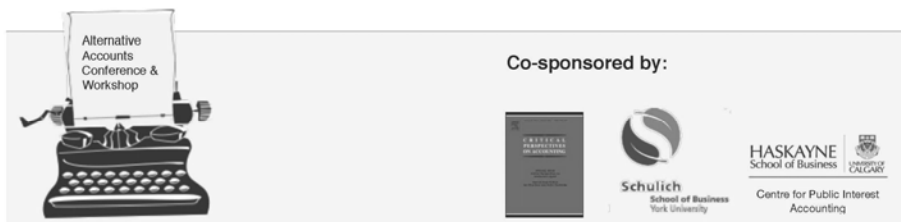
Potential contributors are encouraged to interpret this theme using diverse theoretical and methodological perspectives and are strongly encouraged to contact the guest editors in advance to discuss their proposed topics. Submissions must be written in English and forwarded electronically, to the guest editors, by 31 October 2009. This special issue is scheduled to be published in late 2010/early 2011.

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## The 12th Annual Alternative Accounts Conference and Workshop

**Schulich School of Business, York University, Toronto, Canada  
Friday April 23rd & Saturday April 24th 2010**

The Alternative Accounts Conference and Workshop brings together accounting faculty and graduate students from North America and beyond who are interested in alternative accounting research. The conference provides an institutional space where we can present work-in-progress in a constructive environment. It rotates between Alberta, Ontario and Quebec.

The 2010 conference and workshop will be held in Toronto on Friday April 23rd and Saturday April 24th at the Schulich School of Business, York University. The conference starts Friday morning and concludes Saturday afternoon.

The deadline to submit papers for presentation is February 1, 2010. Elsevier, the publisher of *Critical Perspectives on Accounting*, has agreed to partially cover the travel costs of graduate students. To be considered for this funding, graduate students should submit a substantially complete working paper for presentation at the conference.

For more information or to submit a paper, please contact

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# 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](mailto: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](mailto:philip.colquhoun@vuw.ac.nz). Further information on the conference can be found at: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/sacl/6ahic/default.aspx>



**2<sup>nd</sup> The Balkans and  
The Middle East Countries  
International Conference on Auditing  
and Accounting History  
(2. BMAC)**



***Call for Papers***

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 Accounting Hall of Fame / CONFERENCE

**Thursday, September 30 – Saturday, October 2, 2010**

## **Accounting in Economic Recovery and Reform**

The Academy of Accounting Historians and the Accounting Hall of Fame are jointly sponsoring a conference to explore the role of accounting during a period of economic recovery and reform. The conference will be held on September 30, 2010 through October 2, 2010, in Columbus, Ohio, and is a sequel to two prior jointly sponsored conferences, one in November of 2000, which celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Accounting Hall of Fame, and the second in September 2005. The conference will begin with a reception on Thursday evening, September 30, and conclude mid-afternoon on Saturday, October 2, 2010.

Papers are invited that develop contemporary and historical perspectives on the role of accounting in times of economic recovery and reform, including the role of accounting in business reporting, auditing, corporate governance, government regulation of business institutions, and international capital markets.

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 if possible) to Dan Jensen at:

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**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 The Ohio State University Campus, 2110 Tuttle Park Place, Columbus, OH 43210. For reservations call the Blackwell at 1-614-247-4000 and indicate that you are with 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. 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.

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platforms — look for us in the near  
future at our new web address:  
*<http://www.aahhq.org/>*



## 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](mailto:jmckinney@rhsmith.umd.edu) or David Oldroyd at [david.oldroyd@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:david.oldroyd@ncl.ac.uk)