

# Accounting History

## Call for Papers

### The eighth *Accounting History* International Conference “Accounting’s history in diverse industries and other settings”

Ballarat, Australia, 19-21 August, 2015

Sponsored by: Faculty of Business, Federation University Australia  
(formerly the University of Ballarat)

and

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

While papers will be accepted across the full range of accounting history topics and methodological and theoretical perspectives, authors are encouraged to address topics relevant to the conference theme: “Accounting’s history in diverse industries and other settings”. This involves studying accounting in the distinctive business and non-business contexts in which it is situated and may include, but is not limited to, historical studies of:

- Accounting innovation within particular industries;
- Industry specific accounting rules, standards and related regulations;
- The role of accounting in enabling or inhibiting the growth of particular industries;
- Transfers of accounting technology between industries;
- Adaptations to accounting technology made within particular industries;
- Industry specific textbooks and educational programs;
- Unique accounting issues within particular industries;
- Accounting in distinctive non-industrial settings, such as religious orders, hospitals, not-for-profit entities, and government and public sector institutions

**Submission and Review of Papers:** Papers written in the English language and complying with the *Accounting History* manuscript style should be submitted in Word format no later than the extended date of **27 February 2015** to [ballarat.ahic@rmit.edu.au](mailto:ballarat.ahic@rmit.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. A special issue of the journal on the conference theme is scheduled to be published following the event.

**Notification of Acceptance:** Notification of papers accepted for inclusion in the conference program will be made by **10 April 2015**.

The conference’s plenary speakers are:

- Professor Rachel Baskerville (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand)
- Professor Alessandro Lai (University of Verona, Italy)

An Emerging Scholars’ Colloquium will be held immediately prior to the conference.

Conference information will be added progressively to the conference

website: <http://federation.edu.au/faculties-and-schools/faculty-of-business/the-business-school/8ahic>

Inquiries may be directed to the Conference Convener, Brian West, Faculty of Business, Federation University Australia, at the following e-mail address: [b.west@federation.edu.au](mailto:b.west@federation.edu.au)

The historical Australian city of Ballarat is situated just over an hour by rail or road to the west of the Victorian state capital of Melbourne. Ballarat was founded during the gold rush of the 1850s and is often identified as the birthplace of Australian democracy. The city’s rich history – both literally and figuratively – is preserved in its historic buildings, streetscapes, tourist attractions and art gallery.

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