

**BAFA Accounting History Special Interest Group  
Inaugural Workshop on Accounting History**

**Aston University Business School**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Overview**

Historical research enables us to reflect on the past in meaningful ways, provides an opportunity to reconstruct that past based on the information encountered and the experiences reflected, and offers lessons and cases that may be relevant to the present day. Historians "find" their stories from the information they gather from the archives and other documentation from and of the past. The aim of this workshop is to demonstrate the relevance of accounting history to the present day, to provide various methods for carrying out accounting history research, and reflects on the issues faced when exploring the past.

**Workshop programme**

The one-day workshop includes sessions by accomplished business historians, as well as the opportunity to workshop ideas and issues in accounting history research. The Guest Presenters are:

- Professor Stephanie Decker, Aston University – Co-Editor Business History.
  - Topic - "Doing History"
- Professor John Singleton, Sheffield Hallam University – Professor of Economic and Business History
  - Topic: "Pitfalls and benefits of working with organisations"
- Mike Anson, Bank of England - Archivist
  - Topic: "The role of archivists and how to approach archives"

The full programme is available at: <http://www.bafa.ac.uk/assets/uploads/AHSIG-Workshop-14-December-2018-Programme.pdf>

**Target audience**

The workshop is for accounting and finance researchers who are either currently working in the accounting history field or interested in doing so in the future. We welcome faculty and PhD students. This is an opportunity to learn, share and receive feedback on research ideas, and discover more about conducting research and publishing in accounting history.

**Further details**

The workshop will be preceded by an informal dinner at 7pm on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (participants' own cost), offering an opportunity to network and establish contact with others interested in accounting history. Details of the venue will be circulated to everyone who registers for the workshop.

The workshop will run formally from 9:00-16:30 on 14 December 2018 and costs **£55 for BAFA members**, which includes all presentations, refreshment breaks and lunch on the Friday.

See <https://www2.aston.ac.uk/about/directions> for travel information

Details of accommodation options are available on request from the local host, Professor Carolyn Cordery, at [c.cordery@aston.ac.uk](mailto:c.cordery@aston.ac.uk)

**Registration**

Please visit the conference web page for full details: <http://www.bafa.ac.uk/subgroups/special-interest-groups/accounting-history/events/upcoming-events/accounting-history-workshop-2018.html>