



III International Conference on Luca Pacioli in Accounting History & III Balkans and Middle East Countries on Accounting and Accounting History

**Istanbul, Turkey
June 19-22, 2013**



The Great Rendezvous of Accounting History Cultures

The third International Conference Luca Pacioli on Accounting and the third Balkans and Middle East Countries Conference on Accounting and Accounting History will be held in June 19-22, 2013 in Istanbul. Previous International Conferences on Luca Pacioli in Accounting History were held in Spain and Italy.

Istanbul, population of 15 million, one of the most important cities in the region, hosted many civilizations through history. It claims one of the most important accounting history archives in the world. By these characteristics, Istanbul is considered as a meeting point for the accounting history cultures of west and east.

As a matter of fact, Middle Eastern and Western European recording cultures were always in interaction through history. The winds of accounting history were flowing from east until the ends of 16th Century, afterwards those winds began to flow from west to east. It is not right to limit accounting history interactions with only Mediterranean, Balkans and Middle East. It is possible to think those interactions on a wider geographical sense by establishing a circle between Eurasia, Central Asia, Far East, Australia and America. Establishment of these two conferences together in Istanbul creates an opportunity to bring up these interactions.

A peace period is being experienced throughout the world if we lay aside all regional troubles. It is observed that usage of Internet has grown considerably and air transportation is allowing researchers to interact more often. It is for sure that all these developments provide an opportunity to assemble all accounting historians. Right along with accounting history, it is thought conformable to undertake the expectations and happenings on the subject of auditing, which has entered the 21st Century with great matters.

Conferences will be held at the century old buildings of the Business Administration Faculty of Istanbul Technical University (founded 1773 A.D.), which are in the city center. The venue is close to accommodation facilities and there are convenient transportation possibilities.

We invite accounting historians to participate at the rendezvous of accounting history cultures, which is one of the most important legacies of humanity and to become a part of the debate.

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Why Istanbul?

Istanbul's geographical location and its cultural heritage stretching back thousands of years give it a unique place amongst the world's metropolises. During thousands of years of its history, Istanbul has served as the capital of three great empires, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman.



Galata Tower

Topped with a distinctive witch's hat roof, the prominent Galata Tower dates back to the days when Genoese traders were settled in this part of town. Today the 61-meter-tall tower houses a restaurant and nightclub, as well as providing a vantage point from which visitors can obtain a 360° view of Istanbul.

Sultanahmet Mosque

With its soaring dome and six minarets, the Sultanahmet Mosque, better known to foreigners as the Blue Mosque, forms an unmistakable feature of the Istanbul skyline.



Topkapı Palace



The most beautiful and best-known of all Istanbul's sights, Topkapı is the palace overlooking the Bosphorus where the sultans made their homes and supervised government during the glory days of the Ottoman Empire; it's here

more than anywhere else in the city that you will feel the ghosts of the imperial past brushing up against you. A collection of kiosks and pavilions set in delightful gardens sit alongside the harem, the private quarters of the sultan's family and the source of much western fantasizing.

Rumeli Fortress

As you sail along the Bosphorus you can hardly miss the enormous fortifications that make up Rumeli Hisarı (European Castle) lurking just beside the Fatih Sultan Mehmet Bridge. Rumeli Hisarı may not be the largest but it is certainly the most impressive castle along the Bosphorus.



III International Conference on Luca Pacioli in Accounting History

18 June 2013 (Tuesday)

17.00 - 20.00 : Registration

19.00 - 21.30 : Welcome Cocktail (Conference Building)

19 June 2013 (Wednesday)

08.00 - 09.00 : Registration

09.00 - 12.30 : Opening Speeches and Plenary Session I

12.30 - 13.30 : Lunch

13.30 - 16.00 : Parallel Sessions

16.00 - 16.30 : Coffee Break

16.30 - 18.00 : Parallel Sessions

20 June 2013 (Thursday)

09.00 - 10.30 : Plenary Session II

10.30 - 11.00 : Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30 : Parallel Sessions

12.30 - 13.30 : Lunch

13.30 - 16.00 : Parallel Sessions

16.00 - 16.30 : Coffee Break

16.30 - 18.00 : Parallel Sessions





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CALL FOR PAPERS

III INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LUCA PACIOLI IN ACCOUNTING HISTORY III BALKANS AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES CONFERENCE ON ACCOUNTING AND ACCOUNTING HISTORY (3rd BMAC)

June 19-22, 2013 Istanbul - Turkey

THE GREAT RENDEZVOUS OF ACCOUNTING HISTORY CULTURES

Istanbul is thought of as a meeting point for Middle Eastern and Balkan recording cultures along with the Mediterranean recording culture. Thus we foresee a few of the accounting history subjects evoked by this meeting to be:

- Mutual interaction of Mediterranean and Middle Eastern / Balkan recording cultures,
- Traces of past accounting methods affecting world accounting cultures,
- The development process of the double-entry accounting system throughout the world: 19th and 20th Centuries,
- The course of development by accounting history studies at the beginning of the 21st Century

IN ADDITION TO THESE ACCOUNTING HISTORY SUBJECTS:

- On the fringe of major auditing issues: happenings and expectations for the accounting profession in this respect,
- International accounting standards problems brought about by economic globalization
- Other suitable accounting and accounting history subjects of similar vein,

The III International Conference on Luca Pacioli in Accounting History will be the third in a series of conferences that were held in El Escorial (Spain) - 2009, and in Sansepolcro, Perugia and Florence (Italy) - 2011;

The III Balkans and Middle East Conference on Accounting and Accounting History (3.BMAC) is also the third in a series of other conferences that were held in Edirne (Turkey, towards the Balkans) - 2007, and in Istanbul (Turkey) - 2010.

These conferences aim to share our accounting history cultures in order to shed light on future progress. Thus, they aim to establish debate and evaluate recent accounting and auditing issues in the 21st Century.

June is one of the best touristic months for Turkey and Istanbul. Suitable activities will be placed in the conference program.

English is the official language of the conferences. The deadline for abstracts is February 18, 2013. In their abstract submissions, participants must mention the name of the conference to which they are applying.

Abstracts must be sent to "oktay_guvemli@yahoo.co.uk". Accepted papers will be announced by March 29, 2013.

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