

Workshop on Accounting History
Held by the Accounting History Special Interest Group of BAFA
At Nottingham University, before the BAFA conference.
10:30am-5:00pm on 11th April 2022

Overview

Accounting history research involves investigating the development and role of accounting in the past. The stories of history are gleaned from several sources, including documents in archives, libraries, private collections, and oral recollections. They are illuminated by knowledge of context, including, social, economic, commercial, legal, educational, financial, and religious factors identified in the literature. And they are interpreted and explained using those factors, often in combination with a selection of theories.

The aim of this workshop is to demonstrate the relevance of accounting history; to encourage participation in this genre of research; to describe various methods for carrying out accounting history research; to focus on how to publish historical research; and to provide an opportunity to establish networks and identify mentors and co-authors. Attendees will also have the opportunity discuss their research ideas and projects.

Workshop programme

The one-day workshop will begin with an overview of accounting history and an introduction to the Accounting History Special Interest group, followed by sessions on:

1. Carrying out accounting history research.
2. How to find primary sources.
3. How to find secondary sources.
4. Writing-up historical research: what should you include?
5. How to publish accounting history in leading journals.
6. Discussion of your ideas and projects

The workshop is suitable for anyone considering beginning historical accounting research and anyone currently working in this area.

Registration, etc.

Registration should be made through the BAFA website (<https://bafa.ac.uk>). The event costs £40, including lunch.

Please see the BAFA conference website for travel and accommodation information.