

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING RESEARCH GROUP CONFERENCE in association with the MANAGEMENT CONTROL ASSOCIATION

15 and 16 November 2012

SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

This is the second call for the annual MARG / MCA conference, to be held on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th November, 2012 at Aston Business School, Birmingham. Papers are invited addressing any area of research into management accounting or management control. Papers addressing the application, or refinement, of management accounting/control processes and techniques in practical settings are encouraged. Academically-oriented papers from practitioners in such settings are especially welcome.

The first day of the conference will commence at 10.00am and will consist of plenary presentations. Invited speakers at this year's conference include:

- Barbara Townley, Professor of Management and Director of Institute for Capitalising on Creativity, University of St Andrews (Scotland, UK)
- Martin Messner, Professor of Management Control, University of Innsbruck (Austria)
- Allan Hansen, Professor of Operations Management, Copenhagen Business School (Denmark)

At the end of the first day there will be a conference dinner where delegates will have the opportunity to meet and discuss their research interests and practice developments in a relaxed setting. The second day will consist of parallel sessions and may be especially appealing to early career researchers, including those who may still be completing their doctoral studies.

Papers presented at the conference may be considered, subject to the author's permission and the normal review process, for a special issue of the *Journal of Applied Accounting Research*.

Full papers (or extended abstracts) should be submitted to the organisers by 17th September 2012.

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We gratefully acknowledge funding from ICAEW's charitable trusts that enables us to offer a **limited number of free of charge places for doctoral students** who have papers accepted for presentation at the conference. The support of the Management Control Association is also gratefully acknowledged.

To other presenters who have papers accepted: free of charge places include conference attendance, refreshments, lunches and conference dinner. However, accommodation is **not included** and presenters will be required to pay for accommodation should they wish to use this facility.

Delegates who are not presenting will be required to pay a conference registration fee of £99. This will include lunch on both days, refreshments and conference dinner. This fee does not include accommodation.

Part of the costs of this conference are being paid by ICAEW's charitable trusts. These trusts support educational projects relating to accountancy and economics



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