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ENROAC, the European Network for Research on Organizational and Accounting Change, is pleased to announce its ninth SUMMER SCHOOL IN MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING to be held in Siena, Italy. The first summer school was held in Siena, in 2002, and since then the ENROAC Summer Schools have provided an opportunity for scholars in management accounting to discuss their research plans, work in progress or full papers with a distinguished international faculty. Overviews of the current state of management accounting research have also been included in the programme, as have social events to provide an opportunity for students to interact informally both with each other and with the faculty.

The ninth Summer School will focus on how changes in and around organizations influence management accounting practices. Furthermore, the way in which management accounting and control systems enable and constrain processes of organisational and cultural change will also be discussed.

PhD students and recently completed PhDs with an interest in the following themes are encouraged to apply (these themes are indicative, but not exhaustive):

- the implication of management accounting and control systems in structural organisational change (e.g., re-organization, post-merger integration, privatisation etc.) and work organisation changes (e.g., adoption of team & project focus, work-flow automation, in-/outsourcing etc.).
- Expected and unexpected managerial and accounting consequences of introducing new business models, modes of collaboration, coordination and information exchange (e.g. B2B, local networks and local information systems)
- Privatization, deregulation and other changes in the institutional business environment, and their effect on management accounting and control systems
- Broadening perspectives on management accounting: including links with 'business economics' traditions
- Implementation new technologies and use of information generated thereby (Big Data, etc.)
- Expected and unexpected managerial and accounting consequences of introducing new incentive systems (e.g., pay for knowledge sharing)
- Management accounting effects of the introduction of European mandatory external disclosures
- Changes in criteria for professional certification as a result of changes in the broader accounting institutional environment
- Implementation of new accounting and costing systems and the application of new systems of performance measurement and management
- Management accounting for creativity, innovation, major programmes and project management
- Integrated Thinking and Reporting: the role of Management Accountants
- Management Control, Sustainability Accounting and Accounting for Sustainable Development
- Involvement of management accounting and control systems in family-based business, SMEs, and NGOs

Practicalities:

Prospective participants should submit a 1 page abstract of their research proposal, work in progress or full paper. Notification of acceptance will be given as abstracts are received, and within 10 days from submission of the application. To boost interaction, the maximum number of participants will be 20. Therefore, an early application is advisable.

Additional information will be soon available at http://www.enroac.net

The accommodation and the Summer School sessions are both at the same location, the *Certosa di Pontignano*, a magnificent, old monastery in the outskirts of Siena (the history and pictures of the Certosa are available at http://www.pontignano.unisi.it/). Participation fees:

Euros 490 in a single bedroom - full board accommodation

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