

Call for Papers for a Research Conference on Management Accounting from the Field:
Sponsored by *Accounting, Organizations and Society* and
Journal of Management Accounting Studies

This conference is seeking papers to be on the program that provide field evidence on any management accounting practice. Field studies may have an interpretive or positivistic perspective and provide qualitative and/or quantitative evidence. Papers are also welcome that provide perspectives on how to improve field studies on management accounting practices. Management accounting is a practice that is dynamic with new techniques and approaches under continuous development. Given that, contributions are welcome on a broadly conceived understanding of management accounting practices with indicative topics including: accounting controls, budgeting, strategy and capital budgeting, compensation, cost accounting, incentive contracting, internal auditing and control, management controls, performance evaluation, performance measurement, target costing, transfer pricing and other management accounting and control issues in inter-organizational settings.

The conference will be held in Beijing on 7-8 June 2013. Conference submissions and presentations will be in English and Chinese. Papers submitted to the conference will be reviewed by a conference review committee and papers accepted to the conference will be notified of their invitation to participate by 28 February 2013. Papers accepted for presentation at the *Accounting, Organizations and Society* part of the conference will be assigned discussants to help clarify and improve the contributions of these papers.

This conference will be a precursor to submission of papers to either *Accounting, Organizations and Society* (for papers written in English only) or *Journal of Management Accounting Studies* (for papers written in either Chinese or English), subject to the normal review procedures of these journals. A special issue of *Accounting, Organizations and Society* will be compiled from accepted papers.

Some funding for travel expenses is available for presenters and discussants whose travel to the conference includes trans-ocean airline flights.

More information about this conference can be obtained from Professor Chris Chapman, Imperial College London, at christopher.chapman@imperial.ac.uk, Professor Mike Shields, Michigan State University, at shields@msu.edu or Professor Guliang Tang, University of International Business and Economics at tangguliang@263.net. Papers submitted to the conference should be submitted to Professors Chapman, Shields and Tang at aos_jmas2013@vip.sina.com by 31 January 2013.