

Joseph Colleye 2021 Prize in Accounting History Call for Applications

In 2021, the **Joseph Colleye Prize in Accounting History** will be awarded during the 26th *Journées d'histoire du management et des organisations* (JHMO) which will take place in Mulhouse on 25 and 26 March. This prize is named in honour of the founding president of the Belgian *Ordre des experts comptables et comptables brevetés*, created in 1959: Joseph Colleye (1908-2001).

A major player in the legal recognition of the accounting profession in Belgium and its development, Joseph Colleye also was the author of 30 books and a multitude of articles, particularly on the standardisation and computerisation of accounting. As director of the *Editions comptabilité et productivité*, he supervised in 1975 the publication of the first French translation of the famous *Tractatus de computis et scripturis* of Luca Pacioli's *Summa*, undertaken by Robert Haulotte and Ernest Stevelinck, two accountants passionate about accounting history.

This prize is funded by the *Fonds Joseph Colleye*, a non-profit organisation, which also supports a series of activities to promote the accounting history collection of the University Library at the Université de Nantes. This undertaking will pay tribute to one of the previously mentioned historians of accounting, Ernest Stevelinck (1909-2001), whose personal library was at the origin of the constitution of this collection. In 1970, he was the convenor of the first World Congress of Accounting Historians, whose 15th edition was to take place in St Petersburg in July 2020 but which was postponed to 2022, due to Covid-19.

The prize in the amount of **€1500** will be awarded to the author(s) of an article on the history of accounting techniques and of their uses. The selection of the recipient(s) will be made by an international jury.

To be eligible for this prize, the article, written in French or in English, must have been published in 2019 or in 2020 in a ranked academic journal. In addition, the author or one of the authors will propose, at the same time, a paper to be presented at the JHMO 2021 (<https://ahmo.hypotheses.org/3191>).

- Deadline for submission of applications: **4 January 2021**
- The article, accompanied by a brief CV will be sent to the following address: prixcolleye@ahmo.fr



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1908-2001