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# A Celebration of Anthony Lowe and The Sheffield School

**Wednesday 3 June 2015**  
**Sheffield University Management School**

Anthony (Tony) Lowe became the first Professor of Accounting and Financial Management at Sheffield in 1971. His influence on the field of study is significant, and we're proud that Tony, who died in March 2014, is recognised as the father figure of 'The Sheffield School' of interdisciplinary and critical accounting research.

To celebrate Tony's contribution, Sheffield University Management School is hosting a series of memorial events on 3 June 2015. All are welcome to attend – register online at [management.shef.ac.uk/events](http://management.shef.ac.uk/events)

Tony's influence is still felt at the Management School, where the research centre CRAFIC (Centre for Research into Accounting and Finance in Context) is growing its membership, research activities and seminar series. The team from CRAFIC will be leading events on 3 June 2015.

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# Programme of events

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- **9:30am-3pm: Workshop for doctoral students and early career researchers**

*'Using Social Theory in Accounting Research'*

Led by Professor Lisa Jack (Portsmouth Business School, University of Portsmouth) and Dr Stewart Smyth (CRAFIC, Sheffield University Management School), this interactive workshop is co-organised by the Interdisciplinary Perspectives SIG (BAFA) and supported by the Management Control Association (MCA).

- **3:30-4pm: Refreshments and registration for afternoon panel discussion**

- **4-4:30pm: Introduction to afternoon panel event**

*'A Brief History of The Sheffield School in Context'*

Alongside a naming ceremony, marking a permanent memorial to Tony, attendees will hear about The Sheffield School from a member of CRAFiC.

- **4:30-6pm: Panel discussion, chaired by Professor John Cullen (Sheffield University Management School and President of BAFA)**

*'The Relevance of the Sheffield School for Accounting and Finance Research in the 21st Century'*

With an esteemed panel including Professor Richard Laughlin (colleague of Tony Lowe at the University of Sheffield), Professor Prem Sikka (co-author of forthcoming book on Tony Lowe), Professor Christine Cooper (co-editor of *Critical Perspectives on Accounting*) and Professor Jane Broadbent (representing the MCA), this interactive working event will encourage a lively discussion around Tony Lowe's work and, more specifically, The Sheffield School's influence on current and future research.

- **6pm onwards – Supper and drinks to be served in Sheffield University Management School's Courtyard Café**

With a tribute from Emeritus Professor Richard MS Wilson (long-time colleague of Tony Lowe and family friend).

Register for this free-to-attend event online:

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