**MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING RESEARCH GROUP CONFERENCE in association with the**

**MANAGEMENT CONTROL ASSOCIATION**

**19 and 20 November 2015**

**FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS**

This is the first call for the annual MARG/MCA conference, to be held on Thursday 19th and Friday 20st November 2015 at Aston Business School, Birmingham. Papers are invited that address any area of research and practice into management accounting or management control. Papers addressing the application, or refinement, of management accounting/control processes and techniques in practical settings are encouraged. Papers from practitioners in such settings are especially welcome.

The conference will commence with plenary presentations. Presenters will include a number of high profile contributors to the management accounting literature.

The first day ends with 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 in which research in various stages of development will be presented. PhD students and early career researchers are particularly encouraged to present their work in this forum.

This year the Aston MARG/MCA conference will also feature an Accounting Education seminar sponsored by the British Council. Papers are invited that address any area of research and practice into accounting education. The seminar will take place on the second day of the conference (Friday) and it will aim to provide a forum for research dissemination, academic and practitioner insights, and a professional network.

**Full papers (or extended abstracts) should be submitted to the organisers by 14th Sep 2015.**

**For the plenary presentations preference will be given to full papers.**

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