

Introduction

Here we are again at the beginning of another year and again I have the honor of contributing with a modest introduction to the collection of scientific works by representatives of leading academic institutions dealing with accounting and auditing. As in previous decades, this conference is focused on reflection or presenting the best practice from the scientific and professional fields into the development of new knowledge, intended, as follows from nature of the participating workplaces, especially for the scientific community and students. Despite the relatively extensive history of accounting, it is true to say that every day it brings new stimuli that deserve to be found and answered. Although there are many objective obstacles (to mention the Covid-19 pandemic would probably be a cliché), I can state with satisfaction that none of the participating departments remained static in their efforts. The collection you have at your disposal is valuable precisely in that it brings various perspectives from geographically distant, but also historically close personal ties to universities. After all, Luca Bartolomeo di Paccioli himself was known for a wide range of "kindred spirits" throughout the cultural centers of Europe at the time - regardless of borders or other differences. And I am equally pleased that the wish I expressed at the beginning of the collection in 2019, ie the involvement of an increasing number of participants from other universities and other countries, is being successfully completed, albeit with slow steps. So may our beloved accounting flourish, may our friendship develop further!

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