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Richard Macve is Emeritus Professor of Accounting at the London School of Economics and Political Science ('LSE'), where he was formerly Convener of the Department of Accounting. Educated at Chigwell School and New College, Oxford, he qualified as a chartered accountant in the London office of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. (now KPMG), winning prizes at all three levels of examinations. He was a co-opted member of the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales ('ICAEW') from 1986 to 1993 and chaired its Environmental Research Group and its Student Education Advisory Group. He has been Vice-Chairman of the ICAEW's Technical Committee and a member of its Education and Training Directorate, of its Sustainability Steering Group and of the CCAB's Board of Accreditation of Accountancy Educational Courses. For almost 20 years he was Academic Advisor to the Research Advisory Board of the ICAEW's Centre for Business Performance. Since 2004 he has been a member of the Worshipful Company of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (WCCAEW) (and from February 2012 was a Court Assistant). He was a member of the Accounting Standards Board's ('ASB') Academic Panel and was a member of its Financial Sector and Other Special Industries Committee. From August 2011, he was a member of the Financial Accounting Standards Committee of the American Accounting Association (AAA). He was the founding Vice-Chairman of the Conference of Professors of Accounting and Finance. He was a member and Vice-Chairman of the Accounting and Finance Panel (Panel 44) for the Higher Education Funding Councils' Research Assessment Exercise (RAE 2001). He was made an honorary Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in 2000 and has served as a member of the Accounting Liaison Group of the Faculty and Institute of Actuaries. From 1979 to 1996 he was the Julian Hodge Professor of Accounting and Head of the Department of Accounting at Aberystwyth University, where he is now an Honorary Visiting Professor of Accounting in the University's Business School. In March 2010 he was invited to visit Osaka City University as a Distinguished Professor, and was awarded the 2010 Distinguished Academic Award by the British Accounting Association (BAA). In September 2010 he became an Honorary Research Fellow of the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing, and in November 2011 an Honorary Professor at Zhongnan University of Economics and Law in Wuhan. In 2011 he was also made a Life Member of the US Academy of Accounting Historians. At LSE he was a member of the steering committee for the Confucius Institute for Business, London (CIBL). In 2020 he became an Honorary Visiting Professor at Dufe International Business School, Dongbei University of Finance & Economics, in Dalian.

His books include: *A Conceptual Framework for Financial Accounting and Reporting: the possibilities for an agreed structure* (ICAEW, 1981); *Marking to Market: Accounting for Marketable Securities in the Financial Services Industry* (with Jonathan Jackson), ICAEW, 1991; *Business, Accountancy and the Environment* (ed. with Anthony Carey), ICAEW, 1992; *Goodwill and Other Intangibles* (with John Arnold, Don Egginton, Linda Kirkham, and Ken Peasnell), ICAEW, 1992; *A Survey of Lloyd's Syndicate Accounts* (with David Gwilliam), 2nd.edn., Prentice Hall / ICAEW, 1993; *Accounting Principles for Life Insurance: A True and Fair View?* (with Joanne Horton), ICAEW, 1995; *A Conceptual Framework for Financial Accounting and Reporting: Vision, Tool or Threat?* Garland, 1997; *UK Life Insurance: Accounting for Business Performance* (with Joanne Horton), FT Finance, 1997; and *An Experiment in 'Fair Value' Accounting? the State of the Art in Research and Thought Leadership on Accounting for Life Assurance in the UK and Continental Europe* (with Joanne Horton and George Serafeim), ICAEW, 2007.

He has published articles in a range of academic and professional journals and is currently working on research projects on various historical areas, including work with Professor Keith Hoskin of Essex University on the historical development of management and accounting in the US in the nineteenth century and (in collaboration with Dr. Debin Ma and Dr. Yuan Weipeng) in Imperial China. Between 2011 and 2020 he was collaborating with Dr Shuwen Deng of the Shanghai Stock Exchange (SSE) on the origins and development of China's auditing firms.

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Present positions:

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(since 1996): Honorary Visiting Professor of Accounting in the School of Management and Business, Aberystwyth University ('SMBA').

(since September 2010): Honorary Research Fellow of the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing.

(since November 2011): Honorary Professor at the Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (ZUEL), Wuhan

(since November 2020): Honorary Visiting Professor,
DUFE International Business School, Dongbei University of Finance & Economics, Dalian.

Previous career:

- 1968-1974:** Articled clerk and then qualified accountant with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. (now KPMG), Chartered Accountants, in London. (For examination distinctions see Appendix II.) Seconded to Ministry of Defence for six months in 1973/1974. Left Peats as Assistant Manager on taking up appointment as lecturer at LSE.
- 1974-1978:** Lecturer in Accounting, LSE.
- 1979-1996:** Julian Hodge Professor of Accounting, and Head of the Department of Accounting & Finance, The University of Wales, Aberystwyth.
- 1996-2011:** Professor of Accounting in the Department of Accounting, London School of Economics and Political Science ('LSE').
- 1982-1983:** Visiting Associate Professor of Accounting, Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Administration, Rice University, Houston, Texas (on leave from UWA).
- November 1994 – December 2013:** Academic Advisor (part-time) to the Research Advisory Board of the Centre for Business Performance (formerly the Research Board) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales ('ICAEW').

Appointments held have included:

- ICAEW:** Member of Council [1986-93]; Chairman of Student Education Advisory Group and Foundation Education Sub-Committee [1985-93]; member of Education and Training Directorate [1985-93]; Vice-Chairman of Technical Committee [1989-91]; member of Technical Steering Committee [1999-2002]; member of Archive Panel [1990-93]; Chairman of Environment Research Group [1991-92]; member of Research Board [1991-8]; member of Management Board (now Research Advisory Board) of the Centre for Business Performance [1999-present]; member of Environment Steering Group [1993-8]; member of education sub-committee of London Society of Chartered Accountants [1977-8]; member of committees of South Wales Society of Chartered Accountants, and West Glamorgan & Dyfed Society of

Chartered Accountants [1986-93]; Chairman of Aberystwyth Chartered Accountants Group [1990-92].

Other external appointments:

Chairman of the British Accounting Association [1986]; Founding Vice-Chairman and then Chairman of the Conference of Professors of Accounting [1990-92]; Chairman of Division B of Board of Accreditation of Educational Courses [1988-90]; member of the Academic Panel of the Accounting Standards Board and formerly the Accounting Standards Committee [1989-present]; member of the Financial Accounting Standards Committee of the American Accounting Association (AAA) [2011-14]; member of the Financial Sector and Other Special Industries Committee ('FSOSIC') of the ASB [1994-2000]; member of the Accounting Liaison Group of the Faculty and Institute of Actuaries [2000-2007]; member of Board of Directors of UK Centre for Economic and Environmental Development (UK CEED) (an ESRC recognised centre) [1993-2004]; member of HEFCE Accountancy Panel for 1996 RAE and Vice-Chairman for 2001 RAE; member of panel established by Menter a Busnes to review strategic development of Welsh-medium business education [1990-1996]; member of Management Committee of CTI Centre for Accountancy at UEA [1988-92]; DTI assessor for recognition of professional auditing bodies under Companies Act 1989 [1990-2]; specialist adviser to House of Commons Committee on Welsh Affairs in regard to report on 'Water in Wales' (HC229, Session 1982-3) [1982-3]; present/past member of various editorial review boards (including *Accounting and Business Research*; *Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal*; *British Accounting Review*; *Accounting, Business and Financial History*; *Accounting Historians Journal*; *Accounting Education*; *International Journal of Accounting*; *University of Wales Business and Economics Review*; *Agenda*; *City, Culture and Society*); referee for ESRC proposals; external examiner (undergraduate, masters and PhD) at various universities including Birmingham; Cambridge; City; Dublin City; Kingston; LSE; Manchester; New South Wales; Reading; Royal Holloway, University of London; Sheffield; Southampton; Strathclyde; Warwick; UEA.

University of Wales:

Various committee and management responsibilities including: Head of the Department of Accounting, UWA [1979-93 and 1994-5]; Chairman of University of Wales Subject Panel for Business Management, Economics, Accounting and Law [1990-92]; member of Board of Directors of University of Wales Review [1991-93].

Current research interests:

Financial Accounting and Reporting:

Financial institutions, including insurance companies and Lloyd's
Conceptual Framework
Sustainability (Corporate Environmental and Social) Reporting
Development of China's auditing firms

Accounting History:

Interrelationships of accounting history and educational history in nineteenth century USA (OUP have commissioned a book, with Prof. K.W. Hoskin, Birmingham)
History of cost and management accounting in 18th and 19th century UK
History of European accounting in classical and Renaissance periods
History of Chinese accounting and management and audit profession.

Project research grants totalling £193,250 have been awarded: by ESRC [1987: £3,350] and the University of Pennsylvania [1987: \$800] (for work with K. Hoskin on nineteenth century US accounting and educational history); by ICAEW (for work on the conceptual framework [1979: £2,250]; auditing research (with D. Gwilliam) [1982: £2,500]; disclosure of corporate charitable donations (with C.J. Cowton) [1983: £1,650]; Lloyd's [2 grants: 1984: £19,000; 1988: £22,600];

marking to market [1986: £2,500]; and life insurance accounting [3 grants: 1991: £34,400; 1994: £32,500; 2001: £60,000]; and by the Aberystwyth Research Fund (for work on EU harmonization of insurance accounting [1993: £3,000] and on discounting in non-life insurance [1993: £10,000]).

Teaching responsibilities:

At LSE:

Financial Accounting and Reporting (undergraduate)

Introductory Financial Management (undergraduate)

Introduction to Insurance Company and Pension Fund Accounts (undergraduate)

Aspects of Law & Accounting (postgraduate)

Supervision of Masters' dissertations and joint supervision of PhD dissertations

Work published

(* = in refereed academic journal [19]; ++ = refereed (+ or in refereed) book [9+5 = 14]):

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- 1972:** Contributed research assistance to the *Survey of Published Accounts - 1971-72* published by the General Educational Trust of the ICAEW.
- 1976:** (with M. Churchill) 'The John Lewis Idea - Can It Really Work for Others?', *Accountancy*, Vol. 87, No. 997 (September 1976), pp. 62-6.
- 1977:** 'Inflation Accounting and the Accounts of Insurance Companies', a series of four articles in *The Post Magazine & Insurance Monitor*, Vol cxxxvii, Nos. 35-38 (September 1977), pp.2097-101, 2173-8, 2225-6, 2291-5.
- 'Reflections from the Other Side', *Platform* (the quarterly journal of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., U.K. firm), No. 19 (Autumn 1977), p.9.
- 1980:** *Quaere Verum Vel Recte Numerare*, Inaugural Lecture 16 May 1979, The University College of Wales, Aberystwyth [reprinted in Macve, 1997, Garland].
- 1981:** ++A *Conceptual Framework for Financial Accounting and Reporting: the possibilities for an agreed structure*. A report prepared at the request of the Accounting Standards Committee (London: ICAEW, 1981: ISBN 0-85291-3117), 275pp [reprinted in Macve, 1997, Garland].
- 1982:** (with D.R. Gwilliam) 'The View from the Top on Today's Auditing Evolution', *Accountancy*, November 1982, pp.116-9.
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- 1984:** 'Accounting for Long Term Loans', in Carsberg, B.V. and Dev, S.F.D. (eds.), *External Financial Reporting* (London: Prentice-Hall, 1984), pp.90-108.
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- 1985:** 'Some glosses on "Greek and Roman Accounting"', *Atti: Quarto Congresso Internazionale di Storia della Ragioneria* (Pisa, 23-27 Agosto, 1984), pp. 409-31.
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- 1986:** *(with K.W. Hoskin) 'Accounting and the Examination: A Genealogy of Disciplinary Power', *Accounting, Organizations and Society*, 11, 2, 1986, pp.105-136 [reprinted in various collections].
- ++A *Survey of Lloyd's Syndicate Accounts: Financial Reporting at Lloyd's in 1985* (London: Prentice-Hall / ICAEW, 1986: ISBN 0-13-878273-3), xxv + 269pp.
- (with S.I. Demirag) 'A "True and Fair View" and the Treatment of Long-term Contract Work in Progress', *The Accountant's Magazine*, June 1986, pp. 19-22.
- (with S.I. Demirag) 'Long-term Contract Work in Progress: Can We Resolve the Conflict?', *The Accountant's Magazine*, July 1986, pp.55-56.
- 1988:** *(with K. W. Hoskin) 'The Genesis of Accountability: the West Point Connections', *Accounting, Organizations and Society*, 13, 1, 1988, pp.37-73 [reprinted in various collections].
- (with A.J. Colquhoun) 'Reaping the Long-Term Rewards of Investing in Education', *Accountancy Age*, 29 May 1988, pp.17-18.
- (with K. W. Hoskin) 'The Genesis of Managerialism and Accountability: Springfield, Tyler and West Point', in A.T. Craswell (ed.), *Collected Papers of the Fifth World Congress of Accounting Historians*, No.207, University of Sydney, 1988
- 1989:** 'Solomons' Guidelines: Where Do They Lead?', *Accountancy*, March 1989, pp.20-21 [reprinted in Macve, 1997, Garland].
- 'Questioning the Wisdom of Solomons', *Accountancy*, April 1989, pp.26-27 [reprinted in Macve, 1997, Garland].
- (with D. R. Gwilliam) 'The Future of the Audit: UK and US Auditing Research', in *Auditing and the Future: Proceedings of an Auditing Research Conference* (London/Edinburgh: ICAEW/ICAS, 1989), pp.11-57.
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- 1990:** *(with Ezzamel, M. and Hoskin, K.W.) 'Managing It All by Numbers: A Review of Johnson & Kaplan's "Relevance Lost"', *Accounting and Business Research*, 20, no.78, 1990, pp.153-166 [reprinted in various collections].
- (with Hoskin, K.W.) 'Understanding Modern Management', *University of Wales Business and Economics Review*, No.5, 1990, pp.17-22.
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Other selected outputs since 1990:

Chair of conference organised by the Environment Council in London on 'The Environment: Cost or Opportunity?', July 1991.

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While Vice-Chairman of ICAEW Technical Committee, chaired the working party that drafted the discussion paper (TR794), issued in June 1990, on the relationship between SSAP15 (revised) and SSAP24 (problems of deferred taxation in relation to pension cost accounting), which formed the basis of the Accounting Standards Board's Amendment to SSAP15, December 1992.

As representative of the Chartered Accountants Joint International Committee, gave a speech at the Opening Session of the International Conference on Accounting Theory, Beijing, October 1991, printed in Zhu, Xiao Ping & Chen Yamin (eds), *International Accounting Comparisons and Development*, South Western University of Finance and Economics Press, Chengdu, PRC, 1992, pp. 21-3.

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'IFRS4--What Next?', presentation at ING Seminar on Asset and Liability Management, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 3rd April 2008.

Invited lecturer (together with Dr. J. Horton and Prof. S. Estrin, LSE) at the World Bank financed course on IFRS for senior accounting practitioners from Bangladesh, organised by ICAEW in July 2008.

Assisted Edey family in publication of Professor H.C. Edey's autobiography: Bailey, N. (ed.) (2009), *Harold Cecil Edey 20th Century Accounting Reformer: An Autobiography*.

March 2010 Interviewed in the Radio 4 series *A Brief History of Double-Entry Book-keeping*. The Radio 4 series explored the impact the history of Accountancy has had on the history of civilisation itself. The series considered notable political and cultural aspects of society in which accounting takes place - from the evolution of government and taxation to trade and capitalism - as well as looking at the paper trail through some of the darker periods of human history. I discussed topics such as Ancient Greek and Roman accounting, the circumstances that made double-entry book-keeping arise in northern Italy, the rise of cost accounting in the Industrial Revolution, and the crucial role of the contribution of accounting in the 'administrative coordination' of the US managerial revolution in the genealogy of accounting's modern power. For more information see:

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17 July 2014: Interviewed by President of Shanghai National Accounting Institute (SNAI):

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August 2018: Interviewed by Bill Black, editor of *The Accounting Historians Journal*.

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Family: Divorced, with one daughter and two sons.

Nationality: British

Education:

1950-1954: Daiglen School, Buckhurst Hill, Essex

1954-1964: Chigwell School, Chigwell, Essex

1964-1968: Scholar of New College, Oxford

Academic degrees and professional qualifications:

1968: B.A.(Oxon). Read for Honour Moderations in Greek and Latin Literature (1966: 1st class honours) and for the Final Honour School of *Literae Humaniores* ('Greats', 1968: 2nd class honours)

1972: M.A. (Oxon)

Qualified as a Chartered Accountant (A.C.A.) having taken 1st place in the Intermediate, 2nd place in the Final Part I and 1st place in the Final Part II examinations (details of prizes attached in Appendix II).

1976: M.Sc. (with Distinction) in Accounting and Finance from the London School of Economics and Political Science (University of London) ('LSE').

1979: F.C.A.

2000: Hon. F.I.A

Previous teaching experience:

1966-1968: Teaching assistance (Latin to Modern Historians) at New College, Oxford.

1972-1974: Lectures on post-qualification courses at Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

1974-1978: Lecture courses on Company and Financial Accounting (undergraduate courses) and Financial Management (post-qualification diploma course) at LSE, together with classes on a range of courses.

1978-1980: Supervision of MSc students at LSE.

- 1979-1996: At UWA: Lecture courses on Introduction to Accounting and Finance, Computerised Accounting Systems, Financial Accounting, Issues in Financial Reporting, Auditing, Environmental Accounting and Reporting (undergraduate courses) and Financial Accounting (MSc. course), together with classes on a range of courses. Lectures on accounting for students of Archive Administration. Supervision of MBA, MPhil and PhD students.
- 1982-1983: Lecture courses on introductory (undergraduate) and intermediate (graduate) financial accounting at Rice University.

Main recreational interests: Sailing, walking and going to the opera.

Clubs and societies: Aberystwyth Boat Club; Aberystwyth University Staff Sports and Social Club; Aberystwyth Bibliographic Group; Aberystwyth Old Students Association; Athenaeum; Gallio Actuarial Dining Club; Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion; Worshipful Company of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (WCCAEW) (some time member of Court).

APPENDIX II

Distinctions in Examinations of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)

September 1969, Intermediate

First place in order of merit,
Stephens Prize
(each equal with one other)

November 1970, Final, Part I

Second place in order of merit,
Walter Knox Scholarship,
Deloitte-Plender Prize for English Law II

November 1971, Final, Part II

First place in order of merit,
W.B. Peat Medal and Prize,
William Quilter Prize,
Roger N. Carter Prize,
Deloitte-Plender Prizes for Auditing and Taxation II

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