

B.D. Kochnev Memorial Seminar
in Central Asian
and Middle Eastern Numismatics

Ninth Meeting, March 18, 2017

Hofstra University, Breslin Hall, room 111



Event is free and open to public



Session 1
10:00 – 11:00 am

Konstantin Kravtsov (State Hermitage Museum, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia)
Aleksandr Naymark (Hofstra University)

“Sogdian Ruler Hyrcodes and Coinage with his Types (1st Century BCE – 3rd CE).”

Razieh Taasob-Kretzel (University of Vienna, Austria/Princeton University)

“Statement of Dynastic Affiliation on Early Kushan coinage: Use and Omission.”



Coffee break 11:00 – 11:10 am



Session 2
11:10 am – 12:10 pm

Pankaj Tandon (Boston University)

“The Coins and History of Toramana.”

Waleed Ziad (Yale University)

“Revisiting the Kashmir Smast:

Problematics of Circulation, Minting, Political Authority, and Evidence.”



Lunch 12:10-12:40 pm



Session 3
12:40-1:40 pm

Parvaneh Pourshariati (New York City College of Technology)

“The Late Sassanian and Arabo-Sasanian Minting Pattern in Iran.”

Lee Mordechai (Princeton University)

**“The Transformation of the Late Antique Economy in West Asia:
Digital Data and Databases.”**



Coffee break 1:40 – 1:50 pm



Session 4

1:50 – 2:50 pm

Stefan Heidemann (Hamburg University, Germany),
Kevin Butcher (Warwick University, UK)

**“Assur in Northern Iraq: Settlement Pattern, History, and Coin Finds
after the Fall of the Assyrian Empire in 614 BCE.”**

Michael Bates (American Numismatic Society, New York)

“The Earliest Official Arab Coinage in Iran.”



Coffee break 2:50 – 3:00 pm



Session 5

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Michael Bates (American Numismatic Society, New York)

**“Chronology of the Bukhara-Khuda Issues with Arab Names:
Governors, not Caliphs.”**

Abdullah Gouchani (Iran-I Bastan Museum, Tehran, Iran)

“Jajarm Hoard of the 12th Century Gold Coins.”

Michael O’Neal (Washington, DC)

“The Mint of Rudbar in Daylam (Northern Iran).”



Coffee break 4:30 – 4:40 pm



Session 6

4:40 – 5:40 pm

Stuart Sears (Arabic Language Associates, LLC)

“The Mint of 'Abbasīyya and the Rise of the Aghlabids.”

Roman Kovalev (The College of New Jersey, Ewing)

“Potential Origins of the Cross Found on Rus’ Dirham Imitations.”



Coffee break 5:40 – 5:50 pm



Session 6

5:50—6:50 pm

Anna Feuerbach (Hofstra University and Nassau Community College)

Thomas Hanley (Nassau Community College)

“Swords, Sagas, and Samanid Silver.”

Aleksandr Naymark (Hofstra University)

“More about Early Trade between Central Asia and Eastern Europe:

Some New Coin Finds in Kama Area.”

19:30 pm Central Asian dinner in restaurant

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