Small Change
New Perspectives on Early Medieval Money

DEPARTMENT OF ANGLO-SAXON, NORSE AND CELTIC, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

To be held in GR06/7, Faculty of English, 8–9 January 2022

It is expected that the papers will be delivered in person. Registration for attendees is free, with a limited number of subsidized places and travel for ECRs. Please contact Rory Naismith (rn242@cam.ac.uk) to express interest.

PROGRAMME

Saturday 8 January

10am Registration and coffee.

10.20 Welcome, Rory Naismith (University of Cambridge).

10.30–12 SESSION 1 (chair: Simon Coupland, independent scholar).

‘Sceattas and the Economy of North-Western Europe at the Transition of the Merovingian to the Carolingian Period’, Frans Theuws (Leiden University).


12–1.30pm Lunch.

1.30–3 SESSION 2 (chair: Gareth Williams, British Museum).


3.30–5 SESSION 3 (chair: Peter Sarris, University of Cambridge).
‘Was there an Early Medieval Monetary Economy?’, Rory Naismith (University of Cambridge).
‘The Tolls of Koblenz: Trade, Royal Authority and Memory in the Eleventh Century’, Charles West (University of Sheffield).


7 Conference dinner, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

Sunday 9 January

9.15–11.15 SESSION 4 (chair: Caroline Goodson, University of Cambridge).
‘Gender and the Use of Money in Eleventh-Century Italy’, James Norrie (University of Birmingham).
‘The Use and Re-Use of Roman and Byzantine Coins in Late Lombard and Carolingian Italy’, Sophie Hemmings (University of Cambridge).
‘Small Change in Early Medieval Italy: Open Questions’, Alessia Rovelli (Università degli Studi della Tuscia).

11.15–45 Coffee/tea break.

11.45–12.15 Summing up (Chris Wickham, University of Birmingham and University of Oxford) and final discussion.

12.15–1.30 Lunch.

Silver half or third ‘siliqua’, Lombard Italy c. 568–690 (CNG).