

Small Change

New Perspectives on Early Medieval Money

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

To be held via Zoom, 8–9 January 2022



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Registration for attendees is free for all. Please contact Rory Naismith (rn242@cam.ac.uk) to express interest and obtain a link.

PROGRAMME

Saturday 8 January

- 10am Registration and coffee.
10.20 Welcome, Rory Naismith (University of Cambridge).
10.30–12 SESSION I (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).

‘The Quasi-Imperial Gold Coinage of Provence: New Finds and Old Puzzles’, Simon Loseby (University of Sheffield).

12–1.30pm Lunch.

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

‘Money Boundaries: Coinage in Islamic and Christian Iberia in the Early Middle Ages’, Eduardo Manzano Moreno (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid).

‘Small Change for the Vikings? An Update on Islamic Silver Coins in Britain’, Jane Kershaw (University of Oxford).

3–3.30 Coffee/tea break.

- 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).
- 5–5.30 The FLAME Project: a Digital Perspective on Early Medieval Coinage, Iliia Curto Pelle (Princeton University).
- 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.



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