Arabic Numismatics - an introductory seminar

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Tuesday 29 October | Lipsius 101
9:00-11:00  Introduction – Numismatics & Coins
            Coins & weights
            Attributing coins: mint and date
            Legends: some examples
11:00-11:30  Break
11:30-13:00  Cataloguing Arabic coins
            Umayyad coins (hands-on)
13:00-14:30  Break
14:30-16:30  Abbasids coins – an overview
            The economic evidence
            Some specimens (hands-on)

Wednesday 30 October | Huizinga 25
9:00-11:00  Umayyads of Spain
            Fatimid Egypt
            Some specimens (hands-on)
11:00-11:30  Break
11:30-13:00  Combining different types of evidence (coins, inscriptions, historical sources): paths of research
            Final remarks
            Q&A