

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)

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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