



COINAGE AND HISTORY IN THE SEVENTH-CENTURY NEAR EAST

Seventh-Century Syrian Numismatic Round Table 2007

University of Birmingham, 26-27 May 2007

Convenors

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**The Photograph Room, The Barber Institute of Fine Arts
Saturday 26th May**

LUNCH: 12.30-13.30

SESSION 1: 13.30-15.30

Tony Goodwin
The problems of Damascus and Pseudo-Damascus
Luke Treadwell
Precious metal coinage of the mint of Damascus AH 72 -79

TEA & COFFEE: 15.30-15.45

15.45 – 16.45: ENCOUNTERS

& THE BARBER INSTITUTE ARABO-BYZANTINE COIN COLLECTION

Introduction to the exhibition *Encounters; Travel and Money in the Byzantine World*, and to the Arab-Byzantine coin collection of the Barber, Institute of Fine Arts by Eurydice Georganteli

SESSION 2: 16.45-18.30

Lutz Ilisch
When and where were the first silver coins struck in Umayyad Syria?
Charlie Karukstis
Another visit to Meshorer's enigmatic coin

DINNER: 19.30



Sunday 27th May

SESSION 3: 9.30 – 10.30

Andrew Oddy

The standing emperor coinage of Hims

TEA & COFFEE: 10.30-10.45

SESSION 4: 10.45-13.00

Tasha Vorderstrasse

The coinage of Justin II and its imitations: papyrological, historical, archaeological and numismatic sources

Henri Pottier, Ingrid Schulze and Wolfgang Schulze

Pseudo-Byzantine coinage in Syria under Arab rule – classification and dating

LUNCH: 13.00-14.00

SESSION 5: 14.00-16.30

Jonathan Shea and Eurydice Georganteli

Numismatic considerations of Byzantium's maritime border with the Caliphate

Marcus Phillips

Recent Heracleian Coin Hoards

Concluding discussion



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