

B.D. Kochnev Memorial Seminar in Central Asian and Middle Eastern Numismatics

Eleventh Meeting, March 9, 2019

Hofstra University, Breslin Hall, room 209



Event is free and open to public

**Eleventh Seminar on
Middle Eastern and Central Asian Numismatics
in Memoriam Boris Kochnev (1940-2002)**

March 9, Saturday, Hofstra University, Breslin Hall 209

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Session 1 – 10:00 am

Jeffry Lerner

(Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA)

Rethinking the Minting Practices

during the Final Phases of Hellenistic Ai Khanoum (northeast Afghanistan)

Oliver Hover

(American Numismatic Society/Burlington, ON, Canada)

A Proxy Hasmonean Silver Coinage?

The Unique Seleucid Tetradrachm of Gaza and its Political Implications.

Coffee Break

Session 2 – 11:20 am

Pankaj Tandon

(Boston University)

New Discoveries in the Coins of the Paratarajas

Aleksandr Naymark

(Hofstra University)

Coinage and history of pre-Islamic Samarqand

12:30 Lunch

Session 3 -- 13:00

Barakatullo Ashurov

(Institute of Language, Academy of Science of Tajikistan/Harvard University)

A journey of a symbol: art historical observations about cross on Sogdian coins

Alan Stahl (Princeton University)

Lee Mordechai (The National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, Annapolis, MD)

The FLAME Project: Late Antique Coin Circulation in Western Eurasia

Coffee Break

Session 4 - 14:20 pm

Michael L. Bates

(American Numismatic Society, New York)

Restructuring Central Asia by Country, City and Time

Stuart Sears

(Arabic Language Associates, LLC)

Sacral Kingship and the Origin of the Muslim Declaration of Faith (al-Shahāda)

Coffee Break

Session 5 - 15:40 pm

Viacheslav Kuleshov

(Stockholms universitet, Sweden)

Silver for Furs from the Land of Darkness: Cis-Ural and West Siberian Finds of Pre-Islamic and Islamic Coins and Precious Metalwork Objects Revisited

Roman Kovalev

(The College of New Jersey, Ewing)

Rus' Mercenaries in the Byzantine-Arab Syrian Wars of the 950s-960s: The Numismatic Evidence.

Coffee Break

Session 6 – 17:00 pm

Stefan Heidemann

(Universität Hamburg, Germany)

Sanjar's Conquest of Ghazna 510 / 1117

Some Remarks on Late Ghaznavid History and Culture

General discussion

6:45 pm Dinner at *Chorsu Samarqanda* Restaurant

Chorsu Samarkanda

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