

Program of the 15th Kochnev Memorial Seminar

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

Hofstra University, Breslin Hall Room 109,

March 15, 2025, Saturday, from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm.

**The conference is free and open to the public, but please RSVP to
aleksandr.naymark@hofstra.edu just to make us aware of your coming.**

You can participate online by using the following Zoom link or credentials:

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Meeting ID: 915 9726 0043 ; Passcode: 714568

Session 1 (10:00 am – 11:40 pm)

Viacheslav S. Kuleshov

(Stockholm University, Numismatiska forskningsgruppen, Sweden)

**The Skarpa Alby hoard of Islamic dirhams (Öland, Sweden):
a new listing and comments on composition**

Alexander V. Akopyan

(Oriental Studies Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)

On the issue of copper coins by the Safavid Shahs (did *Ra'nāš* mint exist?)

Anvar Kh. Atakhodzhaev

(Institute of Archaeology, Samarqand, Uzbekistan),

Aleksandr Naymark (Hofstra University)

**New hoards of Samarqand archer coins:
what happened in Soghd in the early 6th century?**

Coffee break (11:40 – 12:00)

Session 2 (12:00 am – 1:00 pm)

Pankaj Tandon

(Boston University).

XRF and other evidence on the dating of the Boar/Lion coins of Bactria

Aleksandr Naymark
(Hofstra University)
Antiochus imitations in Sogdiana

Lunch break (1:00 – 1:30)

Session 3 (1:30 am – 3:15 pm)

Pankaj Tandon
(Boston University).
**Examining the names of the "Yueh-Chi" princes
Sapalbizes/Sapadbizes and Arseiges/Arseiles**

Lauren Morris
(Charles University, Prague)
**From scattered finds to a bigger picture:
First insights from the numismatic record of Kulal Tepa and its territory (southern
Uzbekistan)**

Emily Everest-Phillips
(Institute for the Study of Ancient World, NYU)
Camels, fires, and coins. Images of sovereignty in 7-8th century Sogdiana

Coffee break (3:15 – 3:30)

Session 4 (3:30 am – 5:15 pm)

Stuart Sears
(Arabic Language Associates, Sharon, Mass.)
Identification and Symbolism: the Fox on Umayyad coppers

Stuart Sears
(Arabic Language Associates, Sharon, Mass.)
Omnipotence and omniscience: the Sun on early Muslim coinage

Stefan Heidemann
(Hamburg University, Germany)
**A Mongol Inscription on a Mamluk coin in the 15th Century:
Cultural ambiguity of the Mamluk Elite**

If you have any questions, please contact Professor Aleksandr Naymark by Email:
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