Money, Methods, Sources: New research in Numismatics and Monetary History (7th-18th centuries)

14 October 2023, 10am - 5pm

Venue: Nihon Room, Pembroke College, Cambridge

This one-day seminar, convened to coincide with Dr Martin Allen’s retirement from the Fitzwilliam Museum, brings together experts in numismatics and monetary history for a day of fascinating papers. Speakers will present new research on medieval and early modern money drawing on databases and metal detector finds, metals analysis, coin hoards, and written sources. For further details please contact Richard Kelleher rmk34@cam.ac.uk and to book tickets visit https://tickets.museums.cam.ac.uk/7617/7618

10. Arrival and registration.


**Session 1. Chaired by Elina Screen**


10.50. Rory Naismith – ‘New Silver in the Seventh Century’


11.40. William R. Day Jr – ‘Foreign coins in English shipwreck treasures during the Edwardian period’

**Session 2. Chaired by Richard Kelleher**

12.00. Barrie Cook – ‘The social context of medieval English hoards’

12.30–14.00 – Lunch break

14.00. Murray Andrews – ‘Medieval and Tudor coin finds from English and Welsh churches’

14.20. Megan Gooch – ‘The Tudor mint and archaeological finds at the Tower’

14.40. Svein Gullbekk – ‘Medieval money and digital currencies’

15.00–15.30 – Coffee break

**Session 3. Chaired by D’Maris Coffman**


15.50. Tony Moore – ‘The "Allen anomaly": Using foreign exchange rates to track gold-silver ratios in early fifteenth century Europe’

16.10. Craig Muldrew – ‘The Flow of Coins in the Possession of the attorney John Plumbe of Wavertree Hall in the 1740s’

16.30. Closing remarks (Martin Allen)
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