



## **Coinage of the Caravan Kingdoms Project**

### **An Interdisciplinary Workshop on Ancient Arabian Coinage**

**Beirut, 26 - 29 October 2005**

#### **Program**

#### **Wednesday, 26 October**

9.00 Departure from Hotel for excursion of Participants to Baalbek

Guided tour of ruins, followed by lunch and lecture:  
The Ituraeans in the hinterland of Baalbek  
*Bettina Fischer-Genz*

17.00 Return to hotel

19.00 Opening of conference at the Orient Institute with lecture:  
Silver Coinage of Roman Arabia  
*Kevin Butcher*

Followed by a dinner reception

#### **Thursday, 27 October: Historical and numismatic aspects**

*Morning Session*  
*Chair: Kevin Butcher*

1. 9.00 Athenian 'old style' imitations from Arabia  
*Martin Huth*

2. 10.30 Some remarks on Philisto-Arabian coinage  
*Wolfgang Fischer-Bossert*

*Coffee break*

3. 11.30 Nabataean special emissions and historical coins  
*Karl Schmitt-Korte*

*Afternoon Session*  
*Chair: Dan T. Potts*

4. 14.30 A new chronology for the 'Arabian Alexanders'  
*Olivier Callot*
5. 16.00 Hadramawt coinage: sequence and chronology  
*Alexandr Sedov*

**Friday, 28 October: Epigraphic and linguistic aspects**

*Morning Session*  
*Chair: Alexander Sedov*

6. 10.00 The Nabataean monetary system and its terminology in inscriptions  
*Karl Schmitt-Korte*
7. 11.00 Letters on the cheek of Athena: a revised look  
*Manfred Kropp*
8. 12.00 On letters, monograms and symbols occurring on early Arabian coinage  
*Mohammad Maraqten*

*Afternoon Session*

9. 14.30 Numismatic terminology on South Arabian wood sticks  
*Mohammad Maraqten*
10. 15.30 La monnaie en Arabie avant l'islam  
*Christian Robin (read by Manfred Kropp)*

**Saturday, 29 October: Economic aspects and monetary circulation**

*Morning Session*  
*Chair: Olivier Callot*

11. 10.00 Monetary circulation in SW Arabia from the 4th to 2nd centuries  
B.C.E.: The al-Jawf hoards of 2001 and 2002  
*Martin Huth*
12. 11.00 Circulation of foreign coins within Arabia and of Arabian coins outside  
the peninsula  
*Dan T. Potts*

*Afternoon Session*  
*Chair: Martin Huth, Manfred Kropp*  
*Discussant: Wolfgang Fischer-Bossert*

13.30 Summary/Conclusions and follow-up