



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
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2nd Annual Numismatics Symposium
Money, War and More
Nickle Galleries, University of Calgary
In partnership with the Calgary Numismatic Society
April 27-28, 2024

SATURDAY APRIL 27th PROGRAM

9:30-10:15am

Francois Rufiange

My Numismatic Experiences in Afghanistan

10:15-11:00 am

Stephen Oatway

British Evasions and Counterfeiting

11:00-11:45pm

Krista Edmunds

Crypto at War

12:00-1:00 pm

Lunch Provided

1:00-1:30pm

Charlie Boychuk: Viking King Cnut's Penny

Bianca Chiacchia: Æthelred's Pennies and Medieval Forgeries

1:30-2:15pm

Kate Cooper

The Romkomma Project at the Royal Ontario Museum

2:30-4:15pm

Francois Rufiange

Workshop: Tools for the Collector

4:30-7:00pm

Reception with light food and cash bar

SUNDAY APRIL 28th PROGRAM

9:30-10:15am

Krista Broeckx

Visualizing the Great War in Bank of Canada Note Design

10:15-11:00 am

Courtney Konshuh

Viking Coins: Integration and Statemaking

11:00-11:45pm

Maria Stillwagon

WWII Invasion Currencies

12:00-1:00pm

Lunch Provided

1:00-1:30pm

Tristan Paron

Coins and Symbols of Authority in Medieval England

1:45-3:30pm

Francois Rufiange

Workshop: Making Good Purchases

REGISTRATION

Saturday talks including lunch

<https://workrooms.ucalgary.ca/event/3786895>

Saturday Workshop

<https://workrooms.ucalgary.ca/event/3787441>

Saturday Reception

<https://workrooms.ucalgary.ca/event/3786896>

Sunday talks including lunch

<https://workrooms.ucalgary.ca/event/3786897>

Sunday workshop

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PRESENTERS



Charlie Boychuk

PhD Student, Department of History, University of Calgary

Charlie Boychuk graduated from the University of Lethbridge in 2022 with distinction, earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History. He started his post-graduate work in the fall of 2023 at the University of Calgary, studying identity hybridization within Anglo-Scandinavian communities of early medieval England under the supervision of Dr. Courtney Konshuh.



Krista Broeckx
Curator, Bank of Canada Museum

Krista Broeckx is the Assistant Curator of the National Currency Collection at the Bank of Canada Museum. Prior to joining the Museum's team in February 2021 she was a curator of historical Canadian art at the National Gallery of Canada. She holds an MA in Art History and Curatorial Studies (2016) and BHUM (2013) from Carleton University, Ottawa. She has researched and published on the topic of Impressionism in Canada, Canadian woman artists, and the visual representation of Canadian national identity in the arts. She now applies this background to the study of images and symbols on banknotes and coins, with a particular focus on Bank of Canada notes.



Bianca Chiacchia
Graduate student, Department History, University of Calgary

My name is Bianca Chiacchia. I have a BA in History from the University of Calgary and a MA in Medieval Studies from the University of York. In Fall 2024, I will start my PhD, where I will be focusing on peacemaking with Vikings from 750-950 AD.



Kate Cooper
Research Associate, Royal Ontario Museum
Assistant Professor, University of Toronto

Dr Kate Cooper works on the archaeology, culture, and history of ancient Greece and the wider Mediterranean. She specialises in the material culture of Archaic and Classical Greece. She has taught in the UK at Birkbeck College, London, and the University of Cambridge, and in Toronto at York University and University of Toronto and she is now Assistant Professor in the Historical and Cultural Studies department at University of Toronto Scarborough. She has also worked as a Greek and Roman museum curator at the British Museum, the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, and at the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, where she is now a Research Associate. She is currently running the SSHRC-funded 'ROMkomma project' in partnership with colleagues at the University of Toronto and University of Toronto Mississauga to publish part of ROM's ancient Greek coin collection.



Krista Edmunds
Cryptocurrency Expert and Educator

Krista Edmunds is a professional with over two decades of expertise in financial markets and innovation, and a dedicated advocate for women’s empowerment in the world of technology. Her passion for Bitcoin, a transformative monetary technology with immense potential to benefit humanity, has led her to launch her own Bitcoin education company to encourage and support the participation of women in this dynamic space. Throughout her career, Krista has held key positions at Barclays, including Head of US Business Innovation Partners and US Accelerator Program Manager, Director at Barclays Ventures, the Group Technology and Innovation Office and the Fixed Income Markets Credit eDistribution business.

Krista earned a BA in Italian and Management Studies from Royal Holloway University of London, In addition, she holds numerous certifications in blockchain, cryptocurrency, and financial markets, which attest to her in-depth knowledge and expertise in these fields.



Courtnay Konshuh
Professor, Department of History, University of Calgary

Dr. Courtnay Konshuh holds a position of an Assistant Professor in the Department of History at the University of Calgary. She specializes in early medieval England, early medieval history, and teaches courses on the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.

Courtnay studied in Tübingen (Germany) and Winchester (England), completing her PhD on the Anglo-Saxon Chronicles and kings' use of history writing as a medium to legitimise their authority. She works on material culture and ideology in the Early Middle Ages, especially in northern Europe, and is increasingly using coinage alongside written texts as evidence for ruling ideologies. Currently she is looking into Norman domination of southeast England in the late 11th century.



Stephen Oatway
President, Canadian Paper Money Society

Stephen is a past president of the Canadian Paper Money Society and a co-founder and current president of the Canadian Banking Memorabilia Society. Currently a member of about a dozen national and international numismatic organizations including CAND. In 2023, he was the recipient of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association's Charles D. Moore Professional Numismatic Award.

Stephen started collecting as a youngster in 1967. After a brief stint with coins, he quickly moved into tokens by the age of 12. He was fortunate to have some great mentors along the way, including Geoff Bell, Bob Willey, Ron Greene and Don Stewart.

In 2000, Stephen started selling British and Canadian tokens on eBay, and that evolved into selling through his websites. His interests expanded into the world of medals in 2014 and he currently offer many Canadian, British, Belgium and French medals covering many different themes, but primarily related to the areas of war and expositions.



Tristan Paron
Graduate Student, Department of History, University of Calgary

Tristan Paron is a first-year master's student in the University Calgary History program under the supervision of Dr. Courtnay Konshuh. His research interests are focused on medieval Northern Europe, with a specific interest on the cultural identity within the Orkney Islands. He has worked as an archaeologist throughout Western Canada over the last two years which has made him more engaged with using archaeology as a vital source for his research.



Maria Stillwagon Numismatist

Maria Stillwagon has been a Numismatist for the last 12 years. She lives in Benicia, California. She is a member of the Diablo Numismatic Society, the Vallejo Numismatic Society, and the Fairfield Coin Club. Maria has been a part of the Diablo Numismatic Societies Board of Directors, serving as Board Member at Large, Secretary, and Treasurer.

She collects U.S. and Foreign Coins and Currency. Numismatics represents to her, fine art, history, and a meeting of fellow collectors. She is currently finalizing her presentation, titled “Women's Contributions to Numismatics” which will be presented at the 2024 Royal Canadian Numismatics Association Convention in July 2024. 12 years ago, she never would have thought she would be as immersed into Numismatics as she has become.



François Ruffange
Numismatics Expert and Educator

With over 20 years of experience in numismatics, François always enjoys preparing and delivering presentations to collectors at club meetings, shows and conventions. As a professional numismatic photographer, his presentations are packed with outstanding pictures showing minute details, always so important in numismatics. François is a retired Royal Canadian Air Force aerospace engineer and is currently the president of the Société numismatique de Québec (SNQ).



QUESTIONS:

Marina Fischer

Curator of Numismatics

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