

THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH

Abbasid-Era Fiscal Documents

A workshop organised by the Caliphal Finances ERC project

30 April - 2 May 2025

Project room (room 1.06), 50 George Square EH8 9LH

Wednesday 30th of April

9.30-10.30: Arabic Accounting Documents: Editions in Progress, Marie Legendre

10.30-11.30: Greek and Coptic Accounting Documents: Editions in Progress, Eline Scheerlinck

11.30-12.00: Coffee break

12.00-13.00: Money of Account in Arabic Documents: A Framework in Progress, Georgi Obatnin

13.00-14.30: Lunch

14.30-15.30: Some Greek Fiscal Documents of the Late 8th Century, Nikolaos Gonis

15.30-16.30: New Documents on Greek and Coptic Scribal Training in the Abbasid Administration, Lajos Berkes

Coffee served at 16.30, the room will be available for further discussion (or the garden on the square if the weather allows for that)

Thursday 1st of May

9.30-10.30: The Challenges of Establishing a List of *Aṣḥāb al-Kharāj* for the Abbasid Era, Noëmie Lucas

10.30-11.30: The *Amil al-Amīr*: Some Reflections Based on the Example of Aswan, Stefanie Schmidt

11.30-12.00: Coffee break

12.00-13.00: Al-Sayyida, her Estates and Agents in Egypt, Khaled Younes

13.00-14.30: Lunch

14.30-15.30: Worker Lease Contracts from Fayyum and Middle Egypt: A Fiscal Expedient, Esther Garel

15.30-16.30: The Missing Link: Another Step in Rural Tax Assessment, Theresa Grabmaier

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Friday 2nd of May

9.30-10.30: Arabic Tax Receipts at Home or Standardized Models? Reflections on Early Abbasid Barā'āt from Egypt, Naïm Vanthieghem

10.30-11.30: Land Leases, Tax Receipts and Rent Payments: Challenges of Arabic Kharāj Receipts in Abbasid Egypt, Dalia Hussein

11.30-12.00: Coffee break

12.00-13.00: Final Discussion



