



Uppsala University **Coin Cabinet**

# MONEY TALKS

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Byzantium was one of the world's most enduring empires, existing for more than 1000 years. The Byzantines were not only literate people versed debates or writing, they were also aware of economic relations and mastered elaborate metallurgical processes. The progress of non-destructive methods of analysis over the last half-century has brought to light their technical advance and helped us understand how the Byzantines used coins. These insight, combined with economic theory, sheds new light on the Byzantine monetary economy.

**Lecture on Thursday 15 October 2015 at 17–19**  
University Main Building, Lecture Hall IV

**Welcome!**

*Ragnar Hedlund & Hendrik Mäkeler*



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