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Medieval European Coinage Project: A Celebration

Ricevimento del Medieval European Coinage Project

Wednesday 23 September, 20.30 – Mercoledì 23 settembre, ore 20.30

Palazzo dei Duchi di Santo Stefano, Via de Spuches, Taormina

The Medieval European Coinage Project, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, and the Numismatici Italiani Professionisti (NIP) warmly invite you to a drinks party to mark recent progress on the project. We look forward to welcoming old and new friends of the Project.

Lo staff del Progetto Medieval European Coinage del Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, e l'associazione dei Numismatici Italiani Professionisti (NIP) sono lieti di invitarLa ad un cocktail di festeggiamento dei recenti progressi raggiunti nell'ambito del progetto stesso. Siamo in attesa di dare un caldo benvenuto ai vecchi e nuovi amici del MEC.

All'associazione dei NUMISMATICI ITALIANI PROFESSIONISTI (www.numismaticinip.it), costituitasi nel 1993, appartengono molti dei principali commercianti numismatici professionisti in Italia che da decenni operano mettendo a disposizione la propria professionalità e competenza numismatica. Il desiderio dei NIP è dunque di poter collaborare con chiunque creda che la conoscenza di ogni parte della disciplina numismatica abbia soprattutto intento educativo.

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We invite INC delegates to join us to celebrate some important milestones in the history of the *Medieval European Coinage Project* in 2013-2016:

- 2013 Publication of *MEC 6. The Iberian Peninsula*, by M. Crusafont, A. M. Balaguer and P. Grierson. (Available to congress delegates at a discounted price.)
- June 2015 *Medieval European Coinage* accepted by the Union académique internationale (www.uai-iaa.org) as its 88th project.
- December 2015 Publication of *MEC 12. North Italy*, by W. R. Day, Jr., M. Matzke and A. Saccocci.
- Summer 2016 Publication of *MEC 8. Britain and Ireland c.400-1066*, by Rory Naismith.

We will also toast the memory of Dr Mark Blackburn (1953-2011) and Professor Philip Grierson (1910-2006), founder of the project. We are grateful to the generous support of the NIP and the organisers of the XVth INC for making this event possible.

Dr Adrian Popescu, Keeper of Coins and Medals, Fitzwilliam Museum
Dr Elina Screen, General Editor of *Medieval European Coinage*.

The critically acclaimed series *Medieval European Coinage* was established in the 1980s to provide a comprehensive account of European coinage, c. 450 to c. 1500, supported by a fully illustrated catalogue of coins from the unrivalled medieval collection of the Fitzwilliam Museum. The project is based in the Department of Coins and Medals of the Fitzwilliam Museum, a major centre for research and teaching in numismatics. For more details about the project, visit www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/dept/coins/projects/mec/index.html.

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