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lädt ein zum Vortrag:

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## The Caliphate and Hindu Shahis: History through Coinage on Afghan Borders

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During the 9th century, significant historical events affected the monetary history of the territories on the eastern borders of the Abbasid Caliphate. Among the most important ones, we need to mention the rise of the Hindu Shahis, the non-Islamic dynasty that represented the main counterpart to the Caliphate in the area and whose coinage strongly influenced the local Islamic issues.

In this paper, we will retrace the evolution of these influences and see how they contribute to historical and geographical reconstruction. This aim can be achieved thanks to the use of various approaches (metrological, typological, archaeological, iconographic and historical) and of results emerging from the new investigations carried out in the doctoral research project “Coins and borderlands: a monetary history of Eastern regions of Afghanistan (mid. 8th -mid 11th cent.)” (Università di Napoli L’Orientale), and in the framework of the project “Cultural Formation and Transformation: Shahi Buddhist Art and Architecture from Afghanistan to the West Tibetan Frontier at the Dawn of the Islamic Era” (dir. prof. D. Klimburg-Salter).

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