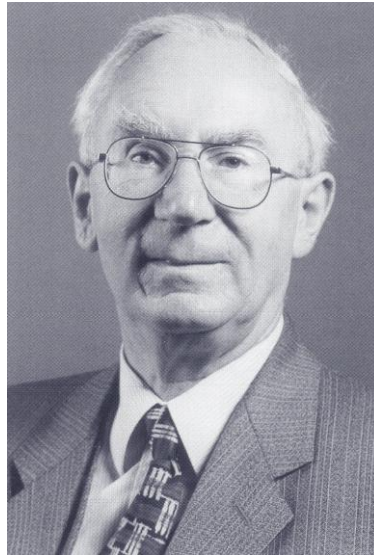


Metcalf, David 'Michael'

(1933-2018)



Michael Metcalf with Christopher Blunt – Photo thanks to BM

Biographical and Other Notes

Born in Newcastle, grew up in Keighley, studied geography at St Johns college Cambridge. PhD under Philip Grierson was published in 1965 'Coinage in the Balkans 820-1355'. Joined the Ashmolean Museum as assistant Keeper in the Coin Room in 1963. Keeper of the Heberden coin room (1982-98). Made Professor of numismatics of Oxford University in 1996. He published prolifically, including almost 250 articles, and some 23 books. Pioneer in recognizing value of single finds, spatial distributions and the view that medieval coins circulated in greater numbers and more widely than previously thought.

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