



(R)MA/PhD COURSE

6 - 14 September 2020, Athens



Netherlands Institute at Athens

How to Tackle Ancient Greek Coinage and Coins An Intensive Course on Numismatic Methodology

The nine-day intensive OIKOS course organized by the Radboud University Nijmegen and the Netherlands Institute at Athens is primarily concerned with Greek numismatics by addressing questions of method, history, archaeology, and economy. Students will be introduced to the main coin productions of the Greek world from the birth of coinage to the Roman conquest (including the Roman Provincial coinages considered, in many respects, as Greek coinages as well). Special focus is given to questions of:

- Methodology: from the ore and the mine to the mint; how blanks and coins were produced; how coins were distributed to end-users and did they circulate; in which way hoards have been created and what conclusions can be drawn from their study as related to coin circulation and levels of monetization; what historical information do we get from excavation coins both in micro- and macro-contextual levels;
- Quantification: how many coins have been produced per die, what the die study is, levels of monetization of a given economy, statistical models for accessing monetary analyses and quantifications;
- Long-term economic approach, such as the velocity of coin circulation or the ratio between monetized and non-monetized wealth based on the specialization of the two main tutors of the course.

Historical questions will also be addressed by the teaching instructors and the invited scholars, since this course is meant to be an introduction to both Greek numismatics and numismatics as a science as well. The general historical context will be addressed for every coinage under study, while questions of iconography, of messages transmitted by coins, notions of targeted audiences will also be considered.

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5 ECTS

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