Monday, June 25

8:30  Transportation from the Hotel to the Museum
8:45  Registration at main entrance to Museum

Dorot Auditorium

 Session 1  Chairperson: Thomas Kaplan

9:15  Opening remarks
      Catharine Lorber – Fellow American Numismatic Society
      and Haim Gitler – The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

9:30  Michael Kerschner – Austrian Archaeological Institute, Vienna and Koray Konuk –
      Institut Ausonius, CNRS - Université de Bordeaux
      The chronology of the electrum coins found in the Artemision of Ephesus:
      The contribution of the archaeological find context

10:15 Jack Kroll – Oxford University
       On the Ephesus Inscription

10:50 Bob Wallace – Northwestern University
       Revising the dates of Croesus

11:25 Coffee break

 Session 2  Chairperson: Lorne Thyssen-Bornemisza

11:50  Bernhard Weisser – Münzkabinett, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin - Stiftung
       Preussischer Kulturbesitz
       An electron hecte from the Sanctuary of Aphrodite outside the gates of Miletus and
       the striated coins

12:25  Koray Konuk – Institut Ausonius, CNRS - Université de Bordeaux and Jamie
       Knapp – Independent Scholar
       An Electrum Croeseid

13:00 Lunch at Mansfeld Café

14:10 White Gold Exhibition tour with Curator Haim Gitler
Session 3
Chairperson: Oren Tal– Tel Aviv University

15:30 Wolfgang Fischer-Bossert – Fellow American Numismatic Society
Some thoughts about the internal spread of the early electrum standards: local rather than chronological patterns?

16:05 Jack Kroll – Oxford University
“Don’t forget the dynastai”

16:40 Peter van Alfen – American Numismatic Society
Public benefactor or profiteer? The role of “the state” and early electrum coinage

17:15 Coffee break

Session 4
Chairperson: Alla Kushnir-Stein – Tel Aviv University

17:35 Frédérique Duyrat – Bibliothèque nationale de France and Maryse Blet-Lemarquand
CNRS – University of Orléans
Proton activation analyses of electrum coins in the Bibliothèque nationale de France

Preliminary Analysis of Electrum Coins and Natural Gold from Sardis

18:45 Concluding remarks for the first day

19:30 Transportation from the Museum to Dinner venue
Chakra Restaurant
http://www.chakra-rest.com/AboutEng.aspx

Tuesday, June 26

8:30 Transportation from Hotel to the Museum

Session 1
Chairperson: David Schaps – Bar-Ilan University

9:00 Ute Wartenberg Kagan – American Numismatic Society
The Klazomenai hoard and the context of electrum coinage after the introduction of bimetallism

9:35 Mariusz Mielczarek – Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun
Cyzicene electrum coinage and the Black Sea grain trade

10:10 François de Callataï – Bibliothèque royale de Belgique
Iconography of Cyzicene electrum coinage (with quantitative study)

10:45 Coffee break
Session 2  
Chairperson: Donald Ariel – Israel Antiquities Authority

11:05  Katerini Liampi – University of Ioannina  
*Thraco-Macedonian electrum coinage*

11:40  Ken Sheedy – Australian Centre for Ancient Numismatic Studies, Macquarie University  
*The electrum coinage of Athens*

12:15  Selene Psoma – University of Athens  
*Electrum in inscriptions and literary sources*

12:50  Lunch at Modern Restaurant  
Greetings: James Snyder, Director of the Israel Museum

Session 3  
Chairperson: Yuval Goren– Tel Aviv University

14:00  Alain Bresson – University of Chicago  
*Metrology of silver ingots in the Levant and silver coins in Western Asia Minor — economic implications, implications for price of electrum coins*

14:35  François Velde – Banque de France / Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago  
*Electrum coinage in the light of monetary economic theory*

15:10  Closing remarks – Koray Konuk and Michael Kerschner

15:50  Leave to Cardo

16:00  Coffee stop (at Cardo)—with drink vouchers x 20

16:15  Gallery Tour—Highlights of the Israel Museum  
including the Permanent Coin Gallery with Haim

18:00  Reception for the opening of the exhibition, Upper Mansfeld Cafe

18:30  Ceremonial Opening for White Gold Exhibition, Springer Auditorium  
Program: James Snyder, Director of the Israel Museum; Thomas Kaplan; Lorne Thyssen-Bornemisza; Haim Gitler

General lecture for the public: François de Callataÿ  
Greek White Gold Coins: An Enigmatic Start That Shaped the World

20:15  Transportation to Hotel - Free night

Wednesday, June 27

Masada and the Dead Sea, Tour guide: Guy Stiebel, Hebrew University


Free night

Thursday, June 28

The Old City of Jerusalem (Half day or Full day optional), Tour guide: Hana Bendcowsky