

White Gold: Revealing the World's Earliest Coins
International Congress
Monday June 25–Tuesday June 26, 2012
Israel Museum, Jerusalem

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 hecete 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
- 18:10 Nick Cahill – University of Wisconsin-Madison and Sardis Expedition, Harvard, Jill Hari – Independent Scholar and Baird Fellow, Harvard Art Museums, Bülent Öney – Dept. of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Dokuz Eylül University, Buca-Izmir, and Esra Documacı – Dept. of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Dokuz Eylül University, Buca-Izmir
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 Callataÿ – 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 Callatay
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

<http://huji.academia.edu/GuyStiebel> <http://archaeology.huji.ac.il/depart/classical/guys/guys.asp>

Free night

Thursday, June 28

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