

Greece after Rome

A Seminar on Coinage in the Hellenic World during the Middle Ages

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Syllabus

Morning sessions in the Center

July 4 – General introduction, how coins are made and circulate, Greek and Roman coinage through the fifth centuries. Die study

July 5 – Byzantine coinage in Greece through the eleventh century. The codification of Byzantine coinage, the Dark Ages and debasements. The rise of Islamic and European Coinages. Hoard study.

July 6 – Byzantine coinage from the Alexian reforms to 1204, coinage in the period of the Latin Empire, Fatimid coinage, Coins and excavations

July 7 – Frankish and Venetian coinages in the Hellenic world; the coinage of Lusignan Cyprus. Metrology and coin analysis.

July 8 – The Palaiologan coinage, Italian merchant coinage, Turkish gigliati, ducats and akce.

Afternoon field trips to the Benaki Museum, National Numismatic Collection, Stoa of Attalos

Readings

Philip Grierson, *Byzantine Coinage*:

<https://www.doaks.org/resources/publications/books/byzantine-coinage>

Julian Baker, *Coinage and Money in Medieval Greece, 1200-1430* (Leiden, 2021).