

SHOPPING AND WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WORLD AND BEYOND THROUGHOUT HISTORY

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PROGRAM

November 27, Monday

08:55-09:00 Opening Speech

CHAIR: Pierre-Louis Gatier

09:00-09:20 Remzi Yağcı – Dokuz Eylül University

“Duck shaped weights, amulets and seals in Anatolia”

09:30-09:50 Louise Willocx – Université catholique de Louvain

“Increases in Greek weight standards at the end of the Hellenistic period: A sign of standardisation or crisis?”

10:00-10:20 Thomas Leblanc – Université catholique de Louvain

“Made of bronze and lead, the so-called standard weights”

10:30-10:50 COFFEE BREAK

CHAIR: Emanuela Borgia

10:50-11:10 Charles Doyen – Université catholique de Louvain

“A new look at the weights from Seleucid Syria and Phoenicia”

11:20-11:40 Pierre-Louis Gatier – CNRS and Université Lumière Lyon 2

“Hellenistic and Roman civic weights of Antioch and Seleucia, overview and updates”

11:50-12:10 Mathieu Delmulle – Université catholique de Louvain

“Commercial weights in Hellenistic and Roman Southern Levant: Towards a first attempt at synthesis”

12:20-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

CHAIR: Charles Doyen

14:00-14:20 Oğuz Tekin – Koç Üniversitesi AKMED

“Weights from Antiochia and Seleucia Pieria including some unattributed weights in the Hatay Museum”

14:30-14:50 Mustafa H. Sayar – Istanbul University

“Use of the market tables for liquids and grain in daily shopping during the antiquity”

15:00-15:20 Emanuela Borgia – Sapienza Università di Roma

“Temporary stalls in the cities of Roman and Late Roman Asia Minor through a re-analysis of ‘topos-inscriptions’”

15:30-15:50 COFFEE BREAK

CHAIR: Julien Olivier

15:50-16:10 Mateo Campagnolo – University of Geneva

“Without coins, weights or measures: Gift or sale in Naxian traditional economy”

16:20-16:40 Şeniz Yener and Barış Yener – Pamukkale University

“Cracking the code of lead tesserae in Laodicea: A mere token or an early form of cryptocurrency?”

16:50-17:10 İbrahim Hakan Mert – Uludağ University

“A new lead weight from Priene”

17:20-17:40 Emma Pavan – Université catholique de Louvain

“Weights and weighing processes in Archaic and Classical Greek literature”

17:50-18:30 EXHIBITION TOUR AT KALEİÇİ MUSEUM: Fauna and Currency: Animal Images on Money from Antiquity to the Present

19:30 WELCOME DINNER

November 28, Tuesday

CHAIR: Vera Gruleva

09:00-09:20 Pierre Charrey – Chargé de recherches FNRS

“Technological change and weighing practices between the Early Roman Empire and Late Antiquity”

09:30-09:50 Julien Olivier and Donald T. Ariel – BNF, Département des monnaies, médailles et antiques / Coin Department, Israel Antiquities Authority (emeritus)

“From one coinage to another: Use and exchange of Attic and Lagid coin”

10:00-10:20 Gerald Finkielsztejn – Israel Antiquities Authority and Laboratory of Maritime Archaeology and History, Haifa University

“Looting, forgery, provenance research and history: Hellenistic Levantine scale weights”

10:30-10:50 COFFEE BREAK

CHAIR: Bendeguz Tobias

10:50-11:10 Carla Cioffi – Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg

“Contextualizing trade tools between the Late Hellenism and the Early Imperial era: A state of the art”

11:20-11:40 Sedef Çokay-Kepçe and Aliye Erol – Istanbul University
“Some Byzantine weights and weighing instruments from Perge”

11:50-12:10 Claus Borgelt – Vorsitzender Pfunds-Museum Kleinsassen e.V.
“The Pfunds-Museum and its collection of early scales, weights and measures in the Mediterranean countries and their neighboring regions from antiquity to modern times”

12:20-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

CHAIR: Mustafa H. Sayar

14:00-14:20 Vera Guruleva – The State Hermitage Museum
“The aspers of the Trebizond Empire: Money and commodity”

14:30-14:50 Soby Ashour – Helwan University
“A new statera Romana in Alexandria”

15:00-15:20 Yavuz Selim Güler – Suna and İnan Kıraç Foundation Pera Museum
“Workshops, authorities and owners: Inscriptions on the Roman and Byzantine steelyards”

15:30-15:50 COFFEE BREAK

CHAIR: Carla Cioffi

15:50-16:10 Gülbahar Baran Çelik – Independent Researcher
“Byzantine weights and weighing instruments from Theodosius Port at Yenikapı”

16:20-16:40 Siren Çelik – Marmara University
“Shopping in Late Byzantium”

16:50-17:10 Bendeguz Tobias – Austrian Academy of Sciences - Institute for Medieval Research
“Where is the market? A comparison of weighing instruments used in the Mediterranean and northern Europe in early medieval times”

17:20-17:40 Oya İklil Selçuk – Özyeğin University
“Proper moral conduct according to a seventeenth-century manuscript on Islamic rules of commercial transactions”

CLOSING & FAREWELL

OPTIONAL

November 29, Wednesday

08:00 -14:00 Excursion to Aspendos and Perge