

Tokens: The Athenian Legacy to the Modern World

Workshop at The British School at Athens, 16-17 December 2019

Keynote speakers: Quinn DuPont and John H. Kroll

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Workshop Programme

Monday 16th December 2019

1.30-2pm Registration

2-2.30pm *Welcome* Mairi Gkikaki (University of Warwick)

Session 1: Communication, community and social cohesion

2.30-3pm *Tragic tokens: Sophoclean symbola in context*

Patrick Finglass (University of Bristol)

3-3.30pm *Symbola in the polis life*

Mairi Gkikaki (University of Warwick)

3.30-4.30pm *Coffee*

Session 2: 'Breaking the code': the cryptic character of tokens

4.30-5pm *Nike on Hellenistic lead tokens: Iconography and meaning*

Martin Schäfer (Archaiologiki Etaireia)

5-5.30pm *Athenian clay tokens: New types, new series*

Stamatoula Makrypodi (Hellenic Ministry of Culture and University of Athens)

5.30-6pm *A New Type of Roman Period Clay Tokens from Jerusalem*

Yoav Farhi (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

6-6.15pm *Break*

6.15-7pm Keynote Address by John H. Kroll (University of Texas at Austin)

The Corpus of Athenian Tokens: 150 Years of Expansion and Study from Postolakas to the Present

From 7pm onwards: *Reception*

Tuesday 17th December 2019

Session 3: Political devices of the participatory democracy

10-10.30am *Tokens and Tribes: an Iconographic Overview*

Daria Russo (Sapienza University of Rome – Anhim UMR 8210)

10.30-11am *Tokens and Corruption in Fourth Century BC Athens*

Alessandro Orlandini (University of Milan)

11-11.30am *Symbola and Political Equality in Classical Athens*

James Kierstead (Victoria University of Wellington)

11.30-12am *Coffee*

12-12.45pm Keynote Address by Quinn Dupont (University College Dublin) *The Social Order of "Crypto" Communities*

1-2.30pm *Lunch*

Session 4: New Finds

2.30-3pm *Tokens from the Koile Area*

Olga Dakoura-Vogiatzoglou (Ephory of Antiquities of the City of Athens)

3-3.30pm *New Hellenistic and Roman clay tokens from Sicily through local identities, museum and archival Research*

Antonino Crisà (Ghent University)

3.30-4.30pm *Coffee*

Session 5: Athenian tokens in the world of the Eastern Mediterranean

4.30-5pm *Contextualising Athenian Tokens*

Clare Rowan (University of Warwick)

5-5.30pm *Lead tokens in Graeco-Roman Egypt: A Reassessment of Dating and Purpose*

Denise Wilding (University of Warwick)

5.30-6pm *Alexander the Great' in Lead and Bronze: The evidence of Greek and Roman tokens (3rd–5th centuries AD)*

Christian Mondello (University of Warwick)

6-6.15 *Break*

6.15-6.30pm *Thanks and Farewell*