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ARIT EVENT



How to Interact with Coinage from Antiquity: A Numismatics Workshop for the Contemporary Audience

with

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Ankara University, Classical Archaeology

**Saturday, January 10, 2026, 2:00-5:00 pm (Turkish time)
in the Toni M. Cross Library of Ankara ARIT**

This workshop aims to integrate foundational knowledge of ancient coinage with hands-on experience, offering participants insight into how specialists analyze and treat coins from antiquity to address archaeological questions and interpret historical systems. The workshop will begin with an introductory presentation by Prof. Zeynep Çizmeli Ögün, followed by a guided, practical session. Participants will be introduced to the basic principles of distinguishing genuine coins from forgeries and will receive training in fundamental methods for recording and handling ancient coins. Special emphasis will be placed on identifying key diagnostic details and on the proper preparation and use of cast moulds.

The event is for 10 participants, so first come first serve. Reserve your place at ankfarit@gmail.com by Wednesday, January 7, 2026, 6 pm.