



## SYMPOSIUM

Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome

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# *Coinage and the construction of identity in Antiquity and the Renaissance*



This symposium is organized in the context of the MA and PhD course *Coinage and the construction of identity in Antiquity and the Renaissance*, which is organized by KNIR in collaboration with DAI and OIKOS.

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### LANGUAGE

English

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This symposium concentrates on the role of coins and medals in processes of identity formation in the past. Focus lies on three historical periods in which these media were used as important ideological instruments: Roman Republic, Roman Empire and the Renaissance. The main questions that will be addressed are: How can we use coins and medals to study the identities of specific politico-geographical areas on the one hand and identities of different types of rulers on the other hand? What do we gain from comparing coins from different periods (Antiquity and the Renaissance), different types of rule (city states and empires) and different scales (local and imperial)?

*Marleen Termeer* (Universiteit Leiden): Colonial coinages beyond the city-state in 3<sup>rd</sup> century BC Italy

*Liesbeth Claes* (Universiteit van Amsterdam): Eastern usurpers or loyal vassals? Third-century coinage as a source for imperial ambitions

*Erika Manders* (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen): Coins against Christianity? Maximinus Daia's 'persecution issues' in context

*Martin Hirsch* (Staatliche Münzsammlung München) Die silberne Stadt. Rom im Spiegel seiner Medaillen (1460-1660)

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