



(R)MA/PhD COURSE

Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome

20 - 30 September 2019



Coins and the City

Coinage as a historical source from Antiquity to the Early Modern Period: the case of Rome

Roman coins provide glimpses into the urban past: they often bear images of buildings and monuments that stood, and are sometimes still standing in the city of Rome. Similarly, Early Modern papal medals also display ancient and contemporary architecture as well as views of the entire urban landscape.

This course deals with the use of these particular coins and medals as historical sources. Consisting of Material, iconographic and textual evidence, all merged in one object, coins and medals offer a wealth of information to historians of all periods in which they were used. This course challenges students to decipher and interpret the information these exceptional sources provide, with a specific focus on the social, political and cultural history of the city of Rome in Antiquity and the Early Modern period.

The course pays attention both to theoretical perspectives on the use of coins and medals as historical sources, and to various numismatic methods. Besides seminars and lectures, we offer workshops and "hands on" sessions, museum visits and excursions, and library visits. The course is open for MA-, RMA students and PhD candidates in (Ancient) History, Art History, Classics and Archaeology from the KNIR partner universities (UvA, VU, UL, UU, RU and RUG) as well as from German universities.

CREDITS

5 ECTS

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