

Late Antique and Byzantine Weights and Measures Seminar

October 7, 2023

Suna and İnan Kiraç Foundation Pera Museum presents the Late Antique and Byzantine Weights and Measures Seminar for undergraduate and graduate students, featuring selections from the museum's own Anatolian Weights and Measures Collection. The seminar seeks to provide young researchers engaged in the study of Late Antique and Byzantine economy, trade, and culture with a novel approach to the prevalent commerce and trade practices of the era.

The intensive full-day program consists of the seminar and workshop sessions. The first segment of the program focuses on theoretical knowledge pertaining to Late Antique and Byzantine weights and measures. The second segment involves in-depth workshop sessions examining common tools found in the marketplaces of the era, as featured in the museum collection.

The Late Antique and Byzantine Weights and Measures Seminar will be held physically at the Istanbul Research Institute. The program language is Turkish. Attendance to the program is free; however, students travelling from outside the city must cover their own accommodation and transportation expenses.

Yavuz Selim Güler (Seminar and Workshop Facilitator)

Yavuz Selim Güler completed his undergraduate and graduate studies in the Department of Archaeology and Art History at Koç University. Between 2018 and 2020, he served as a teaching assistant for Ancient Greek, Latin, and Ancient History courses at Koç University. After working in the field of museum education for a period of time, he joined Suna and İnan Kiraç Foundation Pera Museum in 2021, and has been the Curator of the Anatolian Weights and Measures Collection as well as the Kütahya Tiles and Ceramics Collection since then. Güler is also leading the Pera Museum projects "Corpus Ponderum Antiquorum et Islamicorum: Ottoman Weights" and "Epigraphy of Weights." His research interests encompass Anatolian weights and measures from the Bronze Age to the Ottoman Period, as well as 18th-20th century Kütahya tiles and ceramics.

Application Conditions

The seminar is open to undergraduate and graduate students specializing in Late Antique and Byzantine research within the archeology, art history, history, and Ancient History programs of their university.

Application

Program applicants must send their one-page curriculum vitae and intention letters of no more than 100 words to info@peramuzesi.org.tr by September 29, 2023, Friday, at the latest. The subject line of the email should read "**Byzantine Weights and Measures Seminar_First Name-Last Name**". After evaluating the submitted documents, 10 participants will be selected for the program.

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Certification

All students who successfully complete the program will receive a certificate of participation.

PROGRAM	October 7, 2023 (Saturday)
10:00-10:30	Meet & Greet
10:15-11:15	Late Antique and Byzantine Weights and Measures (Seminar)
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:30	Late Antique and Byzantine Weights and Measures (Seminar)
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	Weights and Measures (Exhibition Tour)
14:00-16:00	Weighing and Measuring Tools (Workshop)