Monday, June 25

8:30 Transportation from the Hotel to the Museum
8:45 Registration at main entrance to Museum

Dorot Auditorium

Session 1  Chairperson: Thomas Kaplan

9:15 Opening remarks
Catharine Lorber – Fellow American Numismatic Society
and Haim Gitler – The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

9:30 Michael Kerschner – Austrian Archaeological Institute, Vienna and Koray Konuk – Institut Ausonius, CNRS - Université de Bordeaux
*The chronology of the electrum coins found in the Artemision of Ephesus: The contribution of the archaeological find context*

10:15 Jack Kroll – Oxford University
*On the Ephesus Inscription*

10:50 Bob Wallace – Northwestern University
*Revising the dates of Croesus*

11:25 Coffee break

Session 2  Chairperson: Lorne Thyssen-Bornemisza

11:50 Bernhard Weisser – Münzkabinett, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin - Stiftung Preussischer Kulturbesitz
*An electrum hecte from the Sanctuary of Aphrodite outside the gates of Miletus and the striated coins*

12:25 Koray Konuk – Institut Ausonius, CNRS - Université de Bordeaux
*Punchmarking electrum: A hoard of Lydian lion-head coins*
Koray Konuk and Jamie Knapp – Independent Scholar
*An Electrum Croeseid*

13:00 Lunch at Mansfeld Café

14:10 White Gold Exhibition tour with Curator Haim Gitler
**Session 3**  
**Chairperson: Oren Tal – Tel Aviv University**
15:30 Wolfgang Fischer-Bossert – Fellow American Numismatic Society  
*Some thoughts about the internal spread of the early electrum standards: local rather than chronological patterns?*

16:05 Jack Kroll – Oxford University  
*“Don’t forget the dynastai”*

16:40 Peter van Alfen – American Numismatic Society  
*Public benefactor or profiteer? The role of “the state” and early electrum coinage*

17:15 Coffee break

**Session 4**  
**Chairperson: Alla Kushnir-Stein – Tel Aviv University**
17:35 Frédérique Duyrat – Bibliothèque nationale de France and Maryse Blet-Lemarquand CNRS – University of Orléans  
*Elemental analysis of the Lydo-Milesian electrum coins of the Bibliothèque nationale de France using LA-ICP-MS: first results*

*Preliminary Analysis of Electrum Coins and Natural Gold from Sardis*

18:45 Concluding remarks for the first day

19:30 Transportation from the Museum to Dinner venue  
*Chakra Restaurant*  
http://www.chakra-rest.com/AboutEng.aspx

**Tuesday, June 26**

8:30 Transportation from Hotel to the Museum

**Session 1**  
**Chairperson: David Schaps – Bar-Ilan University**
9:00 Ute Wartenberg Kagan – American Numismatic Society  
*Was there an Ionian Revolt Coinage? Hoard Evidence for electrum coins after the introduction of bimetallism*

9:35 Mariusz Mielczarek – Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun  
*Cyzicene electrum coinage and the Black Sea grain trade*

10:10 François de Callataï – Bibliothèque royale de Belgique  
*Iconography of Cyzicene electrum coinage (with quantitative study)*

10:45 Coffee break
Session 2  
Chairperson: Donald Ariel – Israel Antiquities Authority

11:05  
Katerini Liampi – University of Ioannina  
*Thraco-Macedonian electrum coinage*

11:40  
Ken Sheedy – Australian Centre for Ancient Numismatic Studies, Macquarie University  
*The electrum coinage of Athens*

12:15  
Selene Psoma – University of Athens  
*Electrum in inscriptions and literary sources*

12:50  
Lunch at Modern Restaurant  
Greetings: James Snyder, Director of the Israel Museum

Session 3  
Chairperson: Yuval Goren – Tel Aviv University

14:00  
Alain Bresson – University of Chicago  
*Metrology of silver ingots in the Levant and silver coins in Western Asia Minor — economic implications, implications for price of electrum coins*

14:35  
François Velde – Banque de France / Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago  
*Electrum coinage in the light of monetary economic theory*

15:10  
Closing remarks – Koray Konuk and Michael Kerschner

15:50  
Leave to Cardo

16:00  
Coffee stop (at Cardo)—with drink vouchers x 20

16:15  
Gallery Tour—Highlights of the Israel Museum including the Permanent Coin Gallery with Haim

18:00  
Reception for the opening of the exhibition, Upper Mansfeld Cafe

18:30  
Ceremonial Opening for White Gold Exhibition, Springer Auditorium  
Program: James Snyder, Director of the Israel Museum; Thomas Kaplan; Lorne Thyssen-Bornemisza; Haim Gitler  
General lecture for the public: François de Callataÿ  
Greek White Gold Coins: An Enigmatic Start That Shaped the World

20:15  
Transportation to Hotel - Free night

Wednesday, June 27

Masada and the Dead Sea, Tour guide: Guy Stiebel, Hebrew University  

Free night

Thursday, June 28
The Old City of Jerusalem (Half day or Full day optional), Tour guide: Hana Bendcowsky