CLASS HIS 305

GRADUATE PROSEMINAR:
ANCIENT NUMISMATICS

Spring Quarter 2010
Wed 2.15-5.05

Required text (available at the Stanford Bookstore, and on reserve in Green)
Christopher Howgego, Ancient History from Coins (Routledge 1995)

Other required readings
Christopher Howgego, “Why did Ancient States Strike Coins?”, Numismatic Chronicle 150 (1990) 1-25

Schedule

Mar 31  Introduction
        *read all of Howgego 1995 by Apr 21*

Apr 7  The Aegean tradition: Lydian and Greek coinage

Apr 14 The East Asian tradition: Chinese coinage

Apr 21 Iranian, Central Asian, and South Asian coinage

Apr 28 The uses of coinage in the ancient world
        Howgego 1990, von Reden 2002

May 5  Hellenistic coinage

May 12 Celtic coinage

May 19 Roman Republican coinage
Course requirements

Participation in this course is limited to Classics graduate students and Classics majors. Graduate proseminars are mandatory for graduate students on the Ancient History track.

Students taking this course for credit teach all or part of one of the last five sessions, assign readings for their session, and submit a paper (20-30 pages double-spaced) on a topic related to their presentation.

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