On the occasion of the 2007 Francqui Prize awarded to François de Callataÿ (Royal Library of Belgium), the Academia Belgica and the Francqui Foundation are proud to announce the third joined Academia Belgica-Francqui Foundation Conference to be held at the Academia Belgica in collaboration with the Belgian Science Policy Administration and with Istituto Italiano di Numismaticita. Sessions are scheduled on the following topics: Methodological issues, Archaic and Classical Greek coinages, Hellenistic coinages, Roman coinages.

Quantifying Monetary Supplies in Greco-Roman Times

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September 29th and 30th 2008
Monday, Sept. 29th
(Academia Belgica – Palazzo Barberini)

9:00-10:00 AM Welcome
Academia Belgica

10:00-10:30 AM Opening session
Walter Geerts
Director of the Academia Belgica
Sabine Laruelle
Minister in charge of the Belgian Scientific Policy
Mark Eyskens
President of the Francqui Foundation – Former Prime-Minister of Belgium
Sara Sorda
Direttore dell’Istituto Italiano di Numismatica
Patrick Lefèvre
Director of the Royal Library of Belgium

10:30-13:00 AM Morning session
Chair: Michel Amandry – President of the INC
François de Callataÿ
(Brussels, Royal Library of Belgium and EPHE)
Quantifying monetary production in Greco-Roman times: a general frame
Elio Lo Cascio
(Roma, Università La Sapienza)
Quantifying monetary supplies in Greco-Roman times: the role of the credit

11:30-12:00 AM Coffee-break
Warren Esty
(University of Montana)
Statistical methods for checking the validity of statistical methods in numismatics
Clive Stannard
(Rome)
Evaluating the monetary supply: were dies reproduced mechanically in antiquity?

13:00-15:00 PM Lunch

15:00-18:00 PM Afternoon session
Palazzo Barberini
Chair: Andrew Burnett – Former president of the INC
Benedetto Carroccio
(Cosenza, Università della Calabria)
Parallel striking reconstruction and chronological numismatic interpretation
Thomas Faucher
(Paris, Sorbonne/Paris IV and EPHE)
Productivité des coins et taux de survie du monnayage grec
Theodore Butrey
(Cambridge)
Calculating ancient coin production: the problem of the third element

16:30-17:00 PM Coffee-break
Peter van Alfen
(New York, American Numismatic Society)
Hatching Owls: Institutions and the regulation of coin production in later fifth-century Athens
Koray Konuk
(Bordeaux, CNRS/Ausonius)
Token for silver. Quantifying the early bronze issues of Ionia

Tuesday, Sept. 30th
(Academia Belgica)

9:30-12:30 AM Morning session
Chair: Olivier Picard
Louis Brousseau
(Paris, Sorbonne/Paris IV and EPHE)
Les productions monétaires des ateliers grecs de Grande-Grece du V° au IV° siècles av. J.-C., essai de quantification comparée

11:00-11:30 AM Coffee-break
Panagiotis Iossif
(Athens, Belgian School of Archaeology)
Testing ‘historical’ theses against numerical data: the Seleucid case
Oliver Hoover
(New York, American Numismatic Society)
Time is money: production quantification and chronology in the Late Seleucid period

12:30-14:00 PM Lunch
14:00-16:30 PM Afternoon session
Chair: Maria Caltabiano
Haim Gitler
(Jerusalem – Israel Museum)
Quantifying small fractions: the Coinages of Philistia and adjacent geographical regions
Olivier Picard
(Paris, Sorbonne/Paris IV)
La circulation de l’argent : le cas de Thasos

15:00-15:30 PM Coffee-break
Michel Amandry
(Paris, Bibliothèque nationale de France and EPHE)
La production des cités pontiques à l’époque impériale : synchronismes et quantification
Johan van Heesch
(Brussels, Royal Library of Belgium and KU Leuven)
Quantifying Roman Imperial coinage: a complex matter