CIVIS Spring School

The Heritage of Money
A cross-cultural perspective

19 April – 31 May 2023
virtual and face-to-face

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The Programme

The study of money and coinage is a scholarly topic of highest relevance for society and perfectly suited to be looked at in an interdisciplinary approach, applying diachronic and cross-cultural perspectives. We wish to explore such aspects as economy, social life, the arts, and cultural heritage of pre-modern coinage with students by explicitly embracing non-Western perspectives (with particular focus on Asia and Africa) and including expertise from the field of economics and historical science to the study of pre-modern money and coinage and its heritage.

The spring school will be taught in virtual sessions 19 April – 31 May and in a physical component from 22 – 26 May 2022.
Travel and accommodation are fully covered for students from CIVIS universities.

The Venue

Tübingen is a traditional university town in central Baden-Württemberg, Germany, situated in scenic countryside between the Alb foothills and the Neckar valley. It lies 30 km south of the state capital, Stuttgart, and is easily accessible by road, rail and air. The University was founded in 1477 and is nowadays one of Germany's top research universities. With its 90,000 inhabitants and roughly 26,000 students, Tübingen combines the flair of an authentic medieval town with the typical atmosphere of a vibrant and cosmopolitan university town.

The course will take place at Hohentübingen Castle, one of Tübingen's most attractive historic landmarks. It is part of the Universität Tübingen and home to the Archaeology and Anthropology Museum of the University housing renowned collections of Prehistory, Egyptology, Archaeology and Anthropology as well as the Department of Coins and Medals.