

KÜTAHYA CERAMICS AND MUSEOLOGY SEMINAR II

September 28, 2024

Pera Museum presents the Kütahya Ceramics and Museology Seminar for undergraduate and graduate students, featuring selections from the Suna and İnan Kıraç Foundation Kütahya Tiles and Ceramics Collection. Bringing together museology, art history, and cultural history, this interdisciplinary seminar delves into the ceramics produced in Kütahya, the most significant hub of ceramic production after Iznik during the Ottoman era. The goal of the seminar is to offer a fresh perspective on Kütahya ceramics to young researchers.

The full-day program consists of the seminar and workshop sessions, and the first segment focuses on Kütahya ceramics. This segment explores the artistic evolution of Kütahya ceramics from the 18th century to today, as well as their significance within the Ottoman culture. The second segment of the program involves applied studies. Participants look into a selection of ceramics through case studies and workshops as part of basic museology training. They learn more about the documentation and collection management policies in the context of Kütahya ceramics.

The Kütahya Ceramics and Museology Seminar will be held physically at the Istanbul Research Institute. Program language is Turkish.

Attendance to the program is free; however, students traveling from outside the city must cover their accommodation and transportation expenses.

Yavuz Selim Güler (Seminar and Workshop Facilitator)

Yavuz Selim Güler completed his undergraduate and master's degree in Archaeology and Art History at Koç University. After working in museum education sector for a while, he has been responsible for the Anatolian Weights and Measures Collection and the Kütahya Tiles and Ceramics Collection of the Suna and İnan Kıraç Foundation Pera Museum since 2021. Güler's academic research has been published in various national and international peer-reviewed and indexed journals. He continues to teach "Anatolian Civilizations" and "Museology" courses as part-time instructor in the Department of Tourism Management at Boğaziçi University.

Application Conditions

The seminar is open to undergraduate and graduate students specializing in studying archeology, art history, history, fine arts, and museology.

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Application

Program applicants must send their one paragraph curriculum vitae and intention letters of no more than 100 words to info@peramuzesi.org.tr by September 28, 2024, Friday, at the latest. The subject line of the email should read "Ceramics and Museology Seminar_First Name-Last Name". After evaluating the submitted documents, 10 participants will be selected for the program.

Program	September 28, 2024 (Saturday)
10:00-10:15	Meet & Greet
10:15-11:15	Kütahya Ceramics in the 18 th Century (Seminar)
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:15	Kütahya Ceramics in Late Ottoman and Republican Eras (Seminar)
12:15-13:00	Coffee Break (Exhibition Tour)
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-16:00	Documentation and Collection Management (Seminar + Workshop)