



## THE ATHENS GREEK RELIGION SEMINAR, Tuesday, May 26, 2026

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### *Show Me the Money! Religious Reciprocity and Economic Transactions*

#### **ABSTRACT**

The paper explores Greek dedicatory practices in the light of the current orthodox understanding of Greek dedications as relationships of reciprocity rather than as commercial transactions and often based on emotions of goodwill and gratitude. It will unpick this understanding and suggest that some cults employ and foreground the language of commercial transaction to frame the relationship between gods and mortals.

The seminar takes place Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 17.00 (Athens) in a hybrid format with live presence at the Swedish Institute at Athens and online via Zoom.

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