

BSA COURSE IN GREEK NUMISMATICS: MONDAY MAY 21 to SATURDAY JUNE 2, 2018

**Provisional Itinerary**

Students will arrive at the BSA on Sunday May 20 and leave on Sunday June 3.

There will normally be two morning sessions (9.30-11.00, 11.30-1.00), with a break for refreshments between 11.00 and 11.30.

Lunch will normally be provided at 1.00 p.m., and the two afternoon sessions will take place between 2.30 and 3.45, and 4.15 and 5.30.

Unless otherwise indicated classes will take place in the Museum of the BSA.

<b>9.45-11.00</b>	<b>11.30-12.45</b>	<b>2.30-3.45</b>	<b>4.15-5.30</b>
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**Monday May 21**

General orientation (Assistant Director, Dr. Chryssanthi Papadopoulou)	Numismatic orientation (incl. distribution of (4) coins per student)*. Resources for the study of numismatics 1: printed (NKR)	The Near Eastern background to Greek coinage (NKR)	The beginning of coinage in Asia Minor (NKR)
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**Tuesday May 22**

Describing a coin; categories of coin types (NKR)	Hoards and site finds (NKR)	Die studies and quantification of coinages (SG)	Metal analysis and methods of production (SG)
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**Wednesday May 23**

Early and classical Athens (NKR)	Metrology; monetary networks, Aegina and Corinth (NKR)	Resources for the study of numismatics: internet and online databases 1	Resources for the study of numismatics: internet and online databases 2
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**Thursday May 24**

Introduction to Alpha Bank collection (NKR)	(From 11.00) Visit to the Alpha Bank collection of Greek coins	Coins of the Kingdoms of Cyprus 1	Coins of the Kingdoms of Cyprus 2
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**Friday May 25**

Tour of the Numismatic Museum, the building and its displays	Overstrikes and countermarks (NKR)	Students' presentations (1)
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**Saturday May 26**

Visit to Lavrion: silver mines and Athenian owls; visit to Sounion	
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**Sunday May 27**

Free day
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**Monday May 28**

Coinages of Italy (NKR)	Coinages of the Peloponnese	Sicily 1: Archaic and Classical (NKR)	Sicily 2: 'Signing Artists' (NKR)
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**Tuesday May 29**

Visit to the Basil Demetriadi Library (9.30)	The coinages of Macedonia	The coinage of Philip II of Macedon (NKR)	The coinage of Alexander (NKR)
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**Wednesday May 30**

Introduction to the Hellenistic world (NKR)	Forgers and forgeries (SG)	Coinages of the Selucid kings (1)	Coinages of the Seleucid kings (2)
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**Thursday May 31**

Practical activity: coin hoards (Numismatic Museum)	Coinages of the Ptolemies (SG)	Coinage of the Persian empire (NKR)
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**Friday June 1**

Morning visits to the Agora Museum and the Agora	The coinage of the kingdom of Bactria (SG)	
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**Saturday June 2**

Students' coin presentations (2)	Discussion: review of course	
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\*At the beginning of the course each of the students will be given 4 coins from the BSA collection for identification. In addition to simple identification they will be asked to do a small amount of research on each of their coins and make a short presentation to their fellow-students (2 coins per session).