BSA COURSE IN GREEK NUMISMATICS: MONDAY MAY 18 to SATURDAY 30 MAY, 2020

**Provisional Itinerary**

Students will arrive at the BSA on Sunday May 17 and leave on Sunday May 31.

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.

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| **9.45-11.00** | **11.30-12.45** | **2.30-3.45** | **4.15-5.30** |

**Monday May 18**

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| General orientation(Assistant Director, Michael Loy) | 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) | Brief presentations by students to introduce themselves and their work |

**Tuesday May 19**

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| 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) |

**Wednesday May 20**

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| 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  |

**Thursday May 21**

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|  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  |

**Friday May 22**

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| Tour of the Numismatic Museum, the building and its displays  | Overstrikes and countermarks (NKR) | Students’ presentations (1) |

**Saturday May 23**

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| Visit to Lavrion: silver mines and Athenian owls; visit to Sounion  |  |

**Sunday May 24**

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| Free day |

**Monday May 25**

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| Coinages of Italy (NKR) | Coinages of the Peloponnese  | Sicily 1: Archaic and Classical (NKR) | Sicily 2: ‘Signing Artists’ (NKR) |

**Tuesday May 26**

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| 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) |

**Wednesday May 27**

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| Introduction to the Hellenistic world (NKR) | Forgers and forgeries (SG) | Coinages of the Selucid kings (1)  | Coinages of the Seleucid kings (2)  |

**Thursday May 28**

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| Practical activity: coin hoards (Numismatic Museum)  | Coinages of the Ptolemies (SG) | Coinage of the Persian empire (NKR) |

**Friday May 29**

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| Morning visits to the Agora Museum and the Agora | The coinage of the kingdom of Bactria (SG) |  |

**Saturday May 30**

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| Students’ coin presentations (2)  | Discussion: review of course |  |

\*At the beginning of the course each of the students will be given 4coins 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).