# Postgraduate Training Course in
# Linear B and Mycenaean Greek Epigraphy
# 4th – 17th July 2021

## PROVISIONAL ITINERARY

### Sunday 4th July
- 21.00: Arrival at BSA by 21.00
- 21.00: Meet and greet, informal dinner

### Monday 5th July
- 09.30: Course introduction and tour of the BSA
- 10.15: BSA Library and research facilities
- 11.00: Coffee
- 11.30: 1. Literacy & Administration in the LBA Aegean / 2. Linear B: the language recorded & the types of documents
- 13.30: Lunch
- 14.30: 3. Making Linear B documents – Practical I
- 20.00: Group dinner in Kolonaki

### Tuesday 6th July
- 09.30: 4. The origins & use of Linear B on Crete & mainland Greece
- 11.00: Coffee
- 11.30: 5. The end of Linear B literacy + later writing systems (alphabet / Cypriot syllabary)
- 13.30: Lunch
- 14.30: 6. Introduction to using Linear B data: Linear B & palatial production

### Wednesday 7th July
- 09.30: 7. Study of fired and non-fired clay – Practical II
- 11.00: Coffee
- 11.30: 8. Linear B and Mycenaean social and political structures
- 13.30: Lunch
- 14.30: 9. The nature and extent of Linear B palatial administration

### Thursday 8th July
- 10. Trip I: The National Archaeological Museum
- 18.00: Reading session with select texts (optional)

### Friday 9th July
- 09.30: 11. Linear B and the Mycenaean economy: mobilisation or redistribution?
- 11.00: Coffee
- 11.30: 12. Language, literacy and identity in the LBA Aegean
- 13.30: Lunch
- 14.30: Further study and preparation of tablet drawings
Saturday 10th July
08.30  13. Trip II: Thebes Museum – Gla – Orchomenos
16.00  Late Lunch in Levadia

Sunday 11th July
08.30  Research Half-Day I in the Library – study of tablets
       FREE AFTERNOON

Monday 12th July
09.30  14. Trip III: Mycenae (site + museum) – Tiryns

Tuesday 13th July
09.30  15. Group discussion of essay topics + tablet assignments (Seminar)
       11.00  Coffee
       11.30  Research Half-Day II in the Library

Wednesday 14th July
       Research Day II in the Library

Thursday 15th July
       Research Day III in the Library

Friday 16th July
09.30  Student presentations I
14.00  Student presentations II
18.00  Tablet firing followed by BBQ

Saturday 17th July
09.30  16. Closing discussion of major themes of the module