

## POSTGRADUATE TRAINING COURSE GREEK NUMISMATICS

Coins are an essential primary source of evidence for all students of the ancient world, historians, archaeologists and literary scholars alike, but specialist teaching in numismatics is not always available in universities. This two-week training course provides hands-on experience of working with coins, both for those new to the subject and for those who wish to further their interest.



The course offers a chronological survey of Greek coinage, beginning with a discussion of money before coinage, and incorporating topics that range from the beginnings of the coinage in the seventh century BC up until the production of Greek coinage in the Roman period. The coinages of Greek settlements in various parts of the eastern and western Mediterranean will be studied, and Greek tokens will be discussed as well. There will be sessions on analytical techniques that assist the study of coins, such as describing and cataloguing, the importance of die studies, and the information that can be derived from hoards and site finds, weight standards and metrology, metallurgical analysis, databases.

Teaching will take place at the BSA. In addition to lectures and seminars led by the course Directors (**Dr Clare Rowan** and **Dr Mairi Gkikaki**), there will be guest lectures on a variety of numismatic topics, and students will engage in direct study of numismatic objects. Students will work to identify coins assigned to them and to present the results of their study. The course will utilise the rich range of numismatic resources in and around Athens – museums and other coin collections, archaeological sites, and libraries..

The course fee will not exceed **€750** and includes accommodation in shared rooms at the BSA, where self-catering facilities are available, as well as 24-hour access to the superb **library, entry to all sites and museums, and BSA membership for one month**. The course is limited to **10 places**, and is open to students pursuing post-graduate degrees.

**Next course dates: 22nd March – 4th April 2023.**

**Application deadline: 31st December 2022.**

**A provisional course itinerary, further information, and an application form can be found on the BSA web site ([www.bsa.ac.uk](http://www.bsa.ac.uk)).**