

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING COURSE BYZANTINE ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY

The British School at Athens announces an interdisciplinary masterclass in Byzantine archaeology, art and history. The objective of this course is to gain wide-ranging insights into the role of material culture in Byzantine life and belief, together with the role that art, architecture and practice played in shaping experiences and medieval worldviews.



This is an intensive two-week course. Teaching will be delivered in the form of lectures and seminars both in the classroom or as part of on-site visits in museums and archaeological sites. The language of instruction is English. Field trips will include a **tour of Byzantine remains of Athens** and **on-site lectures at the Byzantine and Christian Museum, the Benaki Museum, the Benizelos Mansion and Kyriazopoulos Traditional Pottery Collection**. Field trips and visits will take place at the **Monasteries of Dafni, Hosios Loukas, Orchomenos and at the Byzantine town of Mystras**. Students will benefit not only from visits to key sites and museums both in and outside Athens but also from unprecedented access to the BSA Archive's '**Byzantine Research Fund**' collection. This unique archive of architectural drawings, photographs and notebooks was created from the late 19th century to the middle of the 20th century by a small team of British architects, and records Byzantine monuments in Greece, Turkey, Italy, the Near East, Egypt, and Cyprus.

The course fee is **€950**. This includes **BSA one-month membership, housing, breakfast, meals as specified in the program, required travel within Greece, museum and site fees, one-year museum pass, one-month 24h access to the BSA library**. International airfare to and from Greece, meals not included in the program, and incidental expenses are the participant's responsibility. The BSA offers one full scholarship, which will be assigned on the basis of merit and need.

Students will work on an assignment to be determined by specific research interests, field of study and requirements. A certificate of participation upon successful completion of the program will be provided. Lectures will be given by the course director Dr Rossana Valente (Newcastle University), Dr Vicky Manolopoulou (Durham University) Dr. Dora Konstantellou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens). Guest lecturer, Prof. Rebecca Sweetman (BSA director).

Next course dates: 23rd July - 5th August 2023.

Application deadline: 31st March 2023.

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