



BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS

ΒΡΕΤΑΝΙΚΗ ΣΧΟΛΗ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ

Postgraduate Training Course in
Byzantine Archaeology, History and History of Art
23 July – 5 August 2023

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY

Sunday, 23rd July

Arrival at the BSA by 20.00.
20.00 Tour of the BSA
21.00 Meet and greet, informal welcome dinner in the BSA garden

Monday, 24th July

9.00 Course introduction. *Byzantine Greece and its neighbours*
10.30 BSA library and research facilities
11.00 Coffee break
11.30 Lecture. *The emergence of Byzantine cities: urban planning and private housing*
13.00 Lunch break
14.00 Lecture. The BSA archive and the history of the BRF
Art and Architecture of Byzantine Attica: the evidence from the Byzantine Archive of the British School
16.00 Discussion of the course assignments
20.00 Group dinner

Tuesday, 25th July

Byzantine cities

9.30 Lecture. Prof. Sweetman: *Place and Placemaking in the Late Antique Landscape*
11.00 Coffee break
11.30 Lecture. *Pilgrimage: the case of Byzantine Athens*
13.30 Lunch break
14.30 Byzantine and Christian Museum
Everyday life in Byzantine Athens
Reception of the classical past in Late Antiquity and Byzantium
Worship and Art

Wednesday, 26th July

Byzantine Athens

9.00 Departure from the BSA
Tour of Byzantine Athens
The fortification, the built environment and the Byzantine residential areas
The post antique agora of Athens
Tour of Byzantine churches in Athens
13.00 Lunch break
15.00 Lecture. *Sickness and healing in Byzantium: the epigraphic and visual evidence*

Thursday, 27th July

Everyday life and afterlife in the countryside

9.30 Lecture. *Rural landscapes and its investigation*
11.00 Coffee break
11.30 Lecture. *Community threats and responses*
13.30 Lunch break

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- 15.00 Visit of the Benaki Museum
Byzantine coinage in Athens: lecture and handling session held by Dr. Yannis Stoyas (KIKPE Numismatic Collection) – to be confirmed-
- 17.30 (Optional). Visit to the Kyriazopoulos Traditional Pottery Collection

Friday, 28th July

- 9.00 Departure from BSA
- 9.30 Field trip to Dafni Monastery
Narrative techniques in Middle Byzantine Monumental Decoration
In search of a patron for the Dafni Monastery: the evaluation of evidence
- 11.30 Departure for the Peloponnese
- 13.00 Lunch break at Isthmia (Corinth canal)
- 14.30 Departure for Sparta
- 16.00 The Museum of the Olive and Greek Olive Oil, in Sparta
Food and culinary traditions in the Byzantine world
- 17.00 Free time
Night in Sparta

Saturday, 29th July

- 9.00 Visit of Mystras
- 12.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 Back to the BSA

Sunday, 30th July

Free day/ research day

Monday, 31st July

Religious landscapes

- 9.00 Lecture. *The sacred landscape of Constantinople*
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 Lecture. *Byzantine churches and communities. A functionalist approach*
- 13.00 or 13.30 Lunch break
- 14.30 Lecture in the BSA museum. *Religious practices: the material cultural evidence*
- 18.00 (Optional). Visit the Benizelos Mansion

Tuesday, 1st August

Field trip

- 8.00 Departure from BSA
- 10.00 Field trip to Hosios Loukas
Architecture and liturgy
Saints, relics and veneration as part of Byzantine life
UNESCO: the reception of Byzantine history as world heritage
- 12.30 Departure Hosios Loukas
- 13.00 Lunch in Livadia and free time
- 14.30 Departure for Orchomenos
- 15.00 Visit of the Byzantine monuments of Orchomenos
- 16.00 Departure for the BSA



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Wednesday 2nd August

9.30	<i>Classroom session based at the BRF. The case of Thessaloniki</i>
11.00	Coffee break
11.30	<i>Classroom session based at the BRF. The case of Monemvasia</i>
13.00	Lunch break
14.00	Research afternoon in the library and archive

Thursday 3rd August Research day in the library and archive

Friday 4th August

9.30	Student Workshop I
13.00	Lunch break
14.30	Student workshop II
	Closing discussion of major themes of the module
19.00	Barbeque

Saturday 5th August Departure from BSA