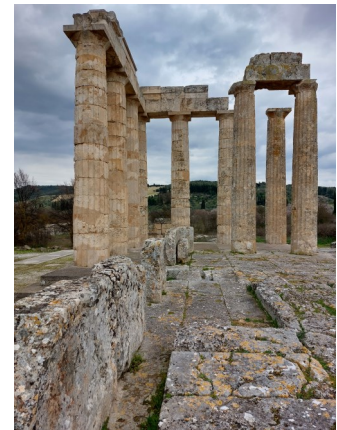


VIRTUAL COURSE FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS**'MYTH AND RELIGION: THE ANCIENT FESTIVAL'**

The British School at Athens is delighted to invite UK school teachers to attend a **free virtual CPD course**, focusing on the OCR GCSE Classical Civilisation module 'Myth and Religion', titled *The ancient festival*. The course is intended both for those **who already teach the new GCSE** (or similar specifications), and also for those **who have never taught the subject before**.



Participants will follow a series of **four virtual lectures**, introducing the main themes of the module and providing **case studies beyond the GCSE syllabus**. By the end of the course, **participants will have a sound working knowledge of myth and religion in Ancient Greece, helping them to teach this material to students with confidence**.

'Urban festivals and rural territory in ancient Greek culture'

-Prof. Jason König (Professor of Classics, St Andrews)
Thursday 9 March, 4:30pm

'Herakles and Olympia'

-Dr Georgios Mouratidis (Assistant Director, BSA)
Tuesday 14 March, 4:30pm

'The competitive spirit: agonistic festivals in Hellenic and regional identity'

-Dr Paul Grigsby (Research fellow in outreach and impact, Warwick)
Wednesday 15 March, 4:30pm

Ancient Greek festivals and educational tours. Komos or Pompe? Attempting to create (& maintain!) the right balance

-Mrs. Sarah Thomason (Joint Founder and Director Hellene School Travel)
Thursday 16 March, 4:30pm



Although these lectures are designed as a series and participants will gain most if they can attend all sessions, attendance throughout the whole course is not mandatory. AU times are UK.

There is no participation fee. Teachers can register for this course via the British School at Athens web-site (<https://www.bsa.ac.uk/courses/school-teachers-course>)