

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, and 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 and as part of on-site visits in museums and archaeological sites. Fieldtrips include (but are not limited to) a **tour of Byzantine remains of Athens and Corinth, on-site lectures at the Byzantine and Christian Museum, the Benaki Museum, the Canellopoulos Museum, the Monasteries of Daphni, Hosios Loukas, Orchomenos** and at the **Byzantine town of Mystras**. Students will also benefit 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 **£850**. 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 (University of RomaTre), Dr Flavia Vanni (Newcastle University) Dr Dora Konstantellou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), and other guest lecturers, such as BSA Director Prof Rebecca Sweetman.

Course dates: 22 July – 2 August 2024.

Application deadline: 31st March 2024.

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