Greek Coins

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Thursday 12:00 – 13:00 / Weeks: 1-8

Pre-registration is required. Please consult the relevant page in Canvas: https://canvas.ox.ac.uk/courses/118503/pages/635-greek-and-roman-coins-lectures?module_item_id=1267371.

Essential for the CAAH paper on 'Greek and Roman Coins' and for the M. Stud. and M. Phil. options in Greek Coinage / Greek Numismatics, but open to all with an interest in Greek history or coinage. Owing to a sabbatical in 2022 the usual series of 16 lectures in MT and HT has been shortened to eight in HT 2021.
The lectures aim to provide an introduction to Archaic, Classical and Hellenistic Greek coins and to the ways we study them. There will be an opportunity at the end of each lecture to examine a selection of relevant coins.
No reading is required for the lectures. The handout for each lecture contains the relevant bibliography and a description of the handling coins.

1) Early Electrum and Silver Coinage
2) Coinage and the Athenian Empire
3) Greek Coin Iconography
4) Coin Use
5) Cooperative Coinage
6) The Coinage of Philip II and Alexander the Great
7) Hellenistic Ruler Portraits
8) Hellenistic Monetary Policies