**Roman Coins and History 1**

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Michaelmas Term, Fridays at 12.00, Ashmolean Museum, Heberden Coin Room

**Pre-registration is required.** The number of attendees at each lecture is limited to 15 in order to permit coin handling and for the safety of attendees. Please wear face coverings out of consideration for others. Booking slots for each lecture will be released a week in advance through the lecture page on Canvas. If you are unable to book a place you can watch recorded versions of the lectures by selecting them from the relevant Panopto Recordings folder.

Essential for the CAAH paper on ‘Greek and Roman Coins’ and for the M. Stud. and M. Phil. options in Roman Coinage/Roman Numismatics, but open to all with an interest in Roman history or coinage.

The lectures in Michaelmas Term aim to combine a practical introduction to the coinage of the Roman Republic with a discussion of some of the historical topics which numismatic evidence illuminates. Lectures in Hilary Term will cover the period from 30 BC – AD 500, and will embrace a different range of historical topics. There will be an opportunity at the end of each lecture to examine a selection of relevant coins.

1. Roman Coinage to the Second Punic War
2. Roman Coinage in the Second Punic War
3. Roman Coinage from the Second Punic War to Actium
4. Coinage and State Finance
5. Coinage and Politics under the Republic
6. Coinage and Imperialism: the West
7. Coinage and Imperialism: the East
8. Roman Provincial Coinage 44 BC – AD 69