Roman Coins and History 1

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

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 (by Dr Jerome Mairat) 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