

Greek Coinage

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Heberden Coin Room, Ashmolean Museum

Thursday 12:00 – 13:00 / Weeks: 1-8

Essential for the CAAH paper on 'Greek and Roman Coins' and for the M. St. 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 2026 the usual series of 16 lectures in MT and HT has been shortened to eight in MT 2025.

The lectures aim to provide an introduction to Archaic, Classical and Hellenistic Greek coins and to the ways we study them.

- 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

There will be an opportunity before and after each lecture to examine a selection of relevant coins. No reading is required. The handout for each lecture contains the relevant bibliography and a description of the handling coins