

Roman Coinage I

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Friday 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 Roman Coinage / Roman Numismatics, but open to all with an interest in Roman history or coinage.

The lectures aim to provide an introduction to Roman coinage from its origins in the Republican period through to the beginnings of the Principate under Augustus. It will also explore the ways in which we study coinage. The series will continue in Hilary Term with the 'Roman Coinage II' lectures that will focus on the Roman coinages of the imperial period from Augustus onward.

- 1) Early Roman Coinage: The Republic to the Second Punic War
- 2) Roman Coinage and the Second Punic War
- 3) The Second Punic War to the Social War
- 4) Coinage and Politics in the Late Republic
- 5) Provincial coinage, 44 BC-AD 69
- 6) Coinage and State Finance
- 7) Coinage and Imperialism: The West
- 8) Coinage and Imperialism: The East

There will be an opportunity before and at the end of 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.