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**58th Annual Eric P. Newman
Graduate Summer Seminar in Numismatics
June 11 through July 27, 2012**

**Study at the world's foremost seminar in numismatic
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For over half a century, The American Numismatic Society, a scholarly organization and museum of coins, money, and the economic history of all periods, has offered select graduate students and junior faculty the opportunity to work hands-on with its preeminent numismatic collections. With over three-quarters of a million objects, the collection is particularly strong in Greek, Roman, Islamic, and Far Eastern coinages, as well as Medallion Art. Located in New York City's SoHo district, the Society also houses the most complete numismatic library anywhere.

The rigorous seven-week course, taught by ANS staff, guest lecturers, and a Visiting Scholar, introduces students to the methods, theories, and history of the discipline. In addition to the lecture program, students will select a numismatic research topic and, utilizing ANS resources, write a paper during the Seminar. The Seminar is intended to provide students of History, Art History, Textual Studies, and Archeology who have *little or no numismatic background* with a working knowledge of a body of evidence that is often overlooked and poorly understood. Successful applicants are typically doctoral candidates or junior faculty in a related discipline, but masters candidates are admitted as well.

This year's Visiting Scholar will be *Professor Alain Bresson* of the Department of Classics at the University of Chicago. Prof. Bresson is well known for his research and publications on ancient economies, numismatics, and epigraphy.

Applications are due no later than February 10, 2012. A limited number of stipends of up to \$4000 are available to US and Canadian citizens, and non-US citizens studying at US institutions under J-1 visas. For application forms and further information, please see the Summer Seminar page of our website: numismatics.org/Seminar, or contact the Seminar Co-Director, Dr. Peter van Alfen (vanalfen@numismatics.org; 212-571-4470, x153).