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CPD SEMINAR

**In conjunction with the Irish Wood Anatomists Association (IWAA) and the
Irish Archaeobotany Discussion Group (IADG)**

**Archaeobotanical samples – how, where, what and when to sample on a
range of archaeological sites**

Course date: Friday 5 March 2010

Course venue: Luce Hall, Botany Department,
School of Natural Science,
Trinity College Dublin

Course leaders: Susan Lyons, Independent Archaeobotanist
Dr Meriel McClatchie, Independent Archaeobotanist
Mick Monk, Department of Archaeology, University College Cork
Ellen O'Carroll, Department of Botany, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Ingelise Stuijts, Discovery Programme
Dr Scott Timpany, Headland Archaeology

Course duration: 1 day workshop

Course fee: €30 IAI members/ €35 non-IAI members

IAI credits: 10 credits

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Course objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course participants should be able:

- to identify the type and range of archaeobotanical and wood/charcoal remains that can be recovered from a range of archaeological contexts and sites from different time periods.
- to be familiar with the role and contribution of archaeobotanical and wood/charcoal studies in interpreting functionality and phasing of archaeological sites
- to understand the role and limitations that archaeobotanical and wood/charcoal studies can play in the re-construction of local landscapes
- to be aware of how archaeologists can facilitate the environmental archaeologist in sampling, processing and selection of samples for post-excavation specialist works in order to provide cost effective and optimal results

The workshop will consist of a series of presentations dealing with relevant issues regarding seeds, wood and charcoal. The presentations will be accompanied by an opportunity for the participants to examine environmental material in case study scenarios and a laboratory induction session to examine wood, charcoal and botanical remains under the microscope.

The workshop is suited to all excavating archaeologists, project managers, post excavation managers and post graduate students.

Booking:

In order to book a place at the event, you must email your expression of interest in attending the course to developmentofficer@iai.ie before Wednesday 24th February 2010. Registration forms are available on the website (www.iai.ie).

Attendance certificates will be issued on the day for IAI CPD record and ISO record purposes