



Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland

CPD theme - Essential research for the practising archaeologist (1)

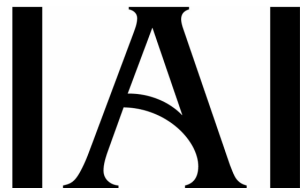
Source materials for writing heritage – an introductory workshop for archaeological and historical consultants, museum curators and other heritage professionals

- Course date:** Friday 22 May 2009 (Registration 9.15-9.30am Finishing at 4.30pm)
- Course venue:** Seminar Room, Humanities Institute of Ireland, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 (<http://www.ucd.ie/maps/> - Belfield campus map, No. 43)
- Course leader:** Dr Edel Bhreathnach, Academic Project Manager, UCD Mícheál Ó Cléirigh Institute
- Course duration:** 1 day seminar
- Course fee:** €25 (IAI members) / €40 (non-IAI members)
- IAI credits:** 10 credits
- Course assessor:** IAI Board representative

Course objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course participants should be able to:

- be familiar with the main bibliographic, printed text (both primary and secondary) and cartographic sources for Irish history from the early medieval period to 1800
- learn how to approach material such as National Museum and National Archives material, placename texts and information sources and Irish language texts
- properly cite and reference these sources in excavation reports, journal papers, exhibitions and popular publications and provide relevant comment on the original material
- be aware of scholars and institutions with area-specific interests and also of useful electronic resources



Course outline:

The course will comprise of workshops, consisting of short presentations followed by extensive question and answer sessions, on early Irish sources (Charles Doherty, UCD School of History), late medieval and early modern sources (Dr John McCafferty, UCD Mícheál Ó Cléirigh Institute), an inter-disciplinary approach to archaeology (Dr Elizabeth O'Brien, UCD Mícheál Ó Cléirigh Institute), National Museum of Ireland (Dr. Andy Halpin), National Archives of Ireland (Aideen Ireland), place names and other resources (Dr Edel Bhreathnach, UCD Mícheál Ó Cléirigh Institute).

Who should attend:

This course is suited to archaeologists writing excavations reports, heritage officers involved in preparing material for exhibitions and local history presentations, museum curators and archaeologists in the statutory authorities and third level teaching institutions.

Call for expressions of interest:

In order to optimise the facilities available for this event, the IAI requests that those who are interested in attending this course, would email an expression of interest before Wednesday 13th May 2009 to developmentofficer@iai.ie. This is solely to gauge the level on interest amongst IAI members. Registration forms will be available on the Institute's website.

The course fee for this event reflects the outreach remit of the UCD Mícheál Ó Cléirigh Institute (www.ucd.ie/mocleirigh)