



Seminar
In
Microscopic Wood Identification
For Conservators, Conservation Architects
and those with an interest in timber identification

to be held at GMIT Letterfrack, Co. Galway

Friday 18th – Saturday 19th June 2010

This intensive seminar, run over one and a half days, is designed to further your understanding of different timbers used on furniture and architectural joinery and the macroscopic and microscopic identification of a range of European wood species. The lectures combined with a variety of practical exercises will be delivered in a tutorial style. This short course is offered by ICHAWI in collaboration with GMIT Letterfrack and Connemara West.

The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Angelika Rauch, art historian, cabinet maker and conservator/restorer of wooden objects. Angelika is a lecturer in Furniture Conservation and Restoration as well as Design and Technology Education with GMIT Letterfrack since 2002.

Topics covered amongst others:

- Basic wood anatomy
- Macroscopic wood identification methods
- Use of identification keys
- Practical exercises in identifying timber using microscopes and sample slides

Participants will have the opportunity to explore historic and current examples of exemplary furniture making through guided tours.

COST: 150 Euros including coffees/teas/scones on both days as well as lunch on Friday.

Places are limited to 12 participants so early booking is essential.

For more information on the course programme and to book a place: Please contact Jessica Baldwin (ICHAWI Training Sub-Committee) jbaldwin@cbl.ie or Tel: +353 1 8326910

For information on accommodation, directions and tourist attractions in the area please contact Janet (janet@conservationletterfrack.ie) or Tel: +353 95 41036