

KEY PERSONNEL

Course Director

EurGeol Dr Stephen Mandal MIAI PGeo is co-founder (in 1997) and managing director of CRDS Ltd. Stephen holds an honours science degree in Geology (1991) and a PhD in Geoarchaeology on the petrology of the Irish stone axe (1995) from Trinity College Dublin. He also holds Certificates in Safety and Health (1999) and Occupational First Aid (2000) from UCD. On completion of his PhD, Stephen spent two years as a post-doctoral research fellow in the Archaeology Department, UCD, during which time he also undertook a three-month research fellowship in Cineca, Bologna, Italy. Since 1991 Stephen has been petrologist for the Irish Stone Axe Project. He is professional member of the Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland, the Institute of Geologists of Ireland, and the European Federation of Professional Geologists. In 2009 Stephen was elected as Vice Chairperson of the Royal Irish Academy Committee for Archaeology.

