

Department of Land Economy Mentoring Scheme



Erik Ruane

Erik has been active in the real estate industry for almost 40 years since graduating from Gonville & Caius College in 1982 with a Land Economy degree and embarking on his professional career as a graduate surveyor at Weatherall Green & Smith (now evolved into BNP Paribas Real Estate).

From 1987, he enjoyed spells as a director of the principal development subsidiaries of City/Imry Merchant Developers PLC and from 1993, at Development Securities PLC (now U+I plc) involved in numerous complex large scale commercial developments in Central London and the UK.

Joining Europa Funds in 2001 as Head of Development, he was responsible for developments across Europe, notably Germany, Spain, Austria, UK and Central Europe. He invoked and developed Europa's Environmental & Sustainability programme from the late 2000's onwards. He remained a Partner of Europa Capital LLP until 2016 and now has his own real estate consultancy business.

Erik is a Member of the RICS. He has been Hon Treasurer of CUL and Society since 2016 and Hon Membership Secretary since 2019.