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Plaza Hotel, Salt Lake  
City, Utah**

There is still time to register at a discounted rate for the best conference on East European genealogy there is! We would love to see you there to learn with us! The intimate conference size gives you access to the experts, and its right next door to the largest

genealogical library in the world.

**Pre-Conference Workshops:** Finding the Village of Origin, Cyrillic for Beginners, German Handwriting for Beginners

**Focus Tracks and Classes:** Austro-Hungarian Empire, Polish, Russian, German, Russo-German, Jewish Research, and more.

[Register now](#) before early-bird rates end! (You can still register after that up to the date of the conference or on-site, at the full price. But why wait?) See the [conference schedule](#).

**Conference Venue/Lodging**

All presentations will be held at the [Salt Lake Plaza Hotel at Temple Square](#). Conveniently located in the heart of downtown, the Plaza is literally just steps

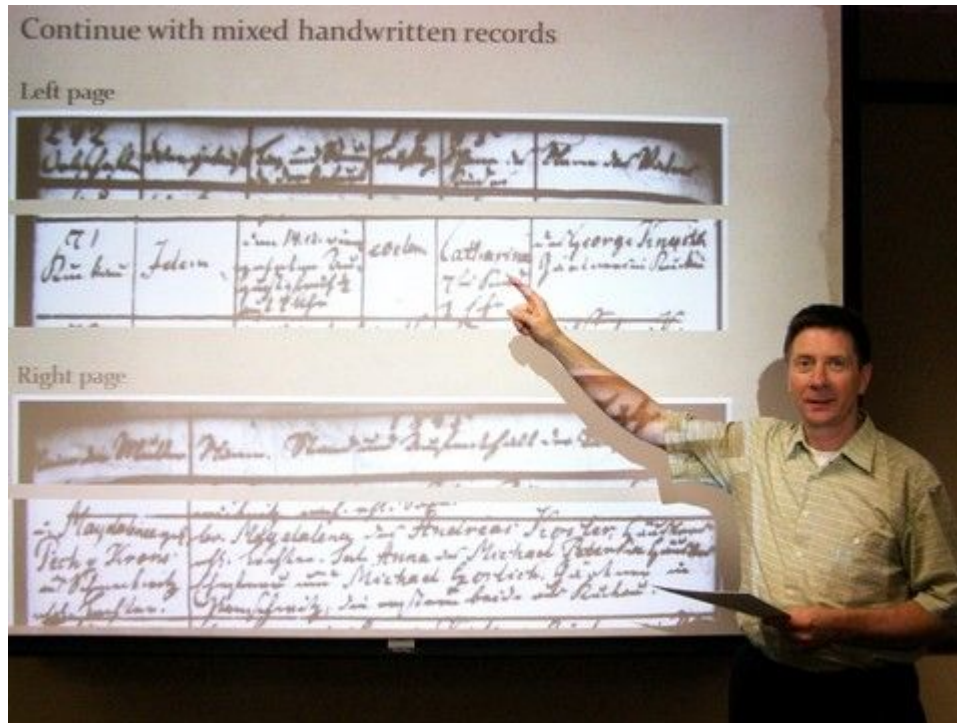
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They provide complimentary airport transportation for all lodging guests.

[Visit the conference website for rates and reservation information.](#)

## Why Attend a FEEFHS Conference?

by Milan Pohontsch, MLS, FEEFHS Board Member



The first FEEFHS Conference was held in Salt Lake City in 1994. Since then FEEFHS has held 23 conferences and workshops in 11 cities in Canada and the United States featuring speakers with expertise in Eastern European genealogical research. Each conference or workshop has provided participants the opportunity to receive expert instruction, exchange ideas, network at events, and share discoveries.

Since 2010 FEEFHS has held the program in Salt Lake City, where participants are able to access records at the nearby Family History Library and receive more personalized attention. The core conference is a 3-day workshop, filled with three parallel tracks of classes. In addition to that, there are 2-day pre-conference workshops with the goal of enhancing specific research skills.

The presenters are researchers who know what they are talking about since many of them have been doing genealogical research for decades at an advanced level.

The relatively small size of FEEFHS conferences provides the possibility for one on one interaction with the experts as well as meeting others researching in the same areas of Eastern Europe. Need an old letter translated from another language, such

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A substantial benefit of the FEEFHS conference venue is the close proximity of the Family History Library to the hotel where the conference is held. When using the back exit, the walk is less than a minute away. The Family History Library in Salt Lake City is the largest of its kind worldwide. The usage of the Library and its materials is free of charge.

## New Related Events Page on FEEFHS.org



There is a new [East European Family History Events](#) page on FEEFHS.org, where you can learn about conferences, workshops, webinars, and other events in addition to FEEFHS' own annual conference. If you are aware of other upcoming events for East European family history that should be included on this

page, please reply to let us know.

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