



## FEEFHS News

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### Register now for the FEEFHS 2024 Conference!



FEEFHS is holding our annual conference in Salt Lake City from August 6-9. This content-packed event features *almost 60 classes* on researching genealogies of Eastern and Central Europe. Several optional pre-conference workshops will be offered on August 5. Plus, we'll host a welcome reception and offer an optional closing banquet with plenary presentation on our last night where we celebrate together. It promises to be a great gathering with rich opportunities for learning and hands-on research at the adjacent FamilySearch Library.

#### Register Now

*To register, you will first need to log in to your FEEFHS account or create a new free account. Links to log in or to create an account are found on the left of the registration page.*

Conference topics will encompass countries and regions of Eastern and Central Europe, including areas of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire, German Empire, Russian Empire/USSR and more. Other topics will include DNA, minority research, resources, and technology.

[Learn more about the conference program.](#)

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FamilySearch Library—right next door to the conference hotel. The library has access to many resources that are not available online or at other libraries.

A welcome reception dinner is included in the conference price and a banquet dinner can be purchased as an add-on. The early-bird price for the conference is \$180 (regular \$225), the workshop \$75 (regular \$95).

If you are looking for reasonably priced accommodation, the Plaza Hotel that hosts the conference offers a discounted rate for conference attendees. [See details on how to receive the discounted price.](#) [See more information on conference travel.](#)

We hope to see you in Salt Lake City in August 2024 at the FEEFHS Annual Conference!

## IAGL Digital Library



The International Association of Germans From Lithuania (IAGL) hosts a [free digital library](#) of resources for those researching German heritage in Lithuania. The library includes digitized newspapers, newsletters, books and more. Some of the examples of the content include:

- *Deutsche Nachrichten für Litauen*, a historical German-language newspaper published in Lithuania. So far the collection includes only 1931, but IAGL plans to add more issues up through 1941.
- *Heimatgruß*, a yearbook for Germans from Lithuanian, published 1957 to 2015
- *Heimatstimme*, a monthly newsletter published for the Evangelical Germans from Lithuanian from 1949-1970.

These and other titles are available to browse by year and issue, or by book volume, and view in PDF form. Each issue or volume may be downloaded or viewed in your browser and searched using the find option in your browser or other PDF reader.

IAGL includes this note: " the materials in our library are presented in their original forms for the

original authors and do not inherently represent the views or opinions of the IAGL, its Board or its supporters.

## Genealogy Institutes to Feature East European Topics

Two of the major genealogical institutes will be featuring Eastern European topics in 2024. Follow the links to learn more.

- [Introduction to Ashkenazic Jewish Genealogy](#) - GRIP Genealogy Institute, In Person, Pittsburgh, PA, 14-19 July, 2024, coordinated by Emily H. Garber with other instructors including Lara Diamond and Janette Silverman.
- [Slava Ukraini! Genealogical Research in Ukraine](#) - Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG), Fall Virtual, Wednesday, September 11- November 13, 2024, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. MDT, coordinated by Joseph B. Everett with other instructors including Michelle Tucker Chubenko, Lara Diamond, Justin K. Houser, Ellen Kowitt, Greg Nelson, Sandy Schilling Payne, and Tadeusz Pilat.

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