

2024 FEEFHS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (as of July 24, 2024)

■ Monday, August 5 - Pre-Conference Workshops					FamilySearch Library open 9am-6pm
	Salt Lake Room	Heritage Room	Cottonwood Room	FamilySearch Library	
9:00-12:00	Interpreting German Script in Genealogy Records -Marissa Gardner	Finding the Village of Origin -Joanne Sher			
12:00-1:30	■ LUNCH BREAK				
1:30-4:30	Emigration & Immigration (German) -Baerbel Johnson	Cyrillic Handwriting -Hailey Thompson	MyHeritage from A to Z -Daniel Horowitz	Open Consultations on Finding the Village of Origin -Joanne Sher	

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■ Tuesday, August 6 - Classes

FamilySearch Library open 9am-8pm

8:30-9:30	Salt Lake Room: Opening of Conference & Welcome Keynote: Power Search with Google--How Do You Get the Best Search Results with Google? -Sharolyn Swenson		
	Cottonwood Room	Heritage Room	Salt Lake Room
9:45-10:45	What is AI and Why Do I Care? -Daniel Horowitz General p. 47	Polish Birth, Marriage & Death Records -Joe Everett Polish	Finding Your Ancestral Hometown on a Map -Marissa Gardner German p. 84
11:00-12:00	Four Tools & Some Colors to Crack Your DNA Matches on MyHeritage -Daniel Horowitz DNA p. 67	FamilySearch Research Wiki as a Guide for Polish Genealogy -Joe Everett Polish	Registers, Inventories, Abstracts: Using All Iterations of German Church Records -James M. Beidler German p. 87
12:00-1:30	■ LUNCH BREAK		
1:30-2:30	How to Group Your DNA Matches for Effective Genetic Genealogy -Heather Evans DNA p. 73	How Historic Polish Boundary Changes Affect Genealogical Records -James Tanner Polish p. 12	Good Old-Fashioned Research in the Internet Age -Baerbel Johnson German p. 89
2:45-3:45	Breaking Down Your Brick Walls with DNA -Aimee Haynes DNA p. 78	Polish Military in the Liberation of Italy from the Nazis -Kathy Kirkpatrick Polish	Using Historical Newspapers to Learn More About Your German Ancestor -Baerbel Johnson German p. 94
4:00-6:00	■ TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS & RESEARCH AT THE FAMILYSEARCH LIBRARY		
6:00-7:30	Aspen Room: Welcome Reception		

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■ Wednesday, August 7 - Classes

FamilySearch Library open 9am-8pm

	Cottonwood Room	Heritage Room	Salt Lake Room	
8:30-9:30	Dead Ends & How to Solve Them -Andrea Bentschneider German	Beginning Banat Research -Eileen Lund-Johnson Austro-Hungarian p. 134	How to Begin Your Research on Countries of the Former USSR/Russian Empire -Lina Kuzminskaite Russ. Empire/USSR/Baltics p. 170	
9:45-10:45	Finding Living Relatives of Your Emigrant Ancestors from Germany Today -Andrea Bentschneider German	Banat Research Resources & Options -Eileen Lund-Johnson Austro-Hungarian p. 140	Russian Language Research in the Former Russian Empire/USSR -Patrick Monson Russ. Empire/USSR/Baltics p. 174	
11:00-12:00	Searching for Your Elusive Prussian Ancestors -Stephen Wendt German p. 104	German Geography & Jurisdictions -Fritz Juengling German p. 107	Metrical Books & Civil Registration -Thom Edlund Russ. Empire/USSR/Baltics	
12:00-1:30	■ LUNCH BREAK			
1:30-2:30	Displaced Person from Ukraine & the Former USSR/Russian Empire in the 1940s: History & Resources -Michael Andrec Russ. Empire/USSR/Baltics p. 183	David Rosenthal Was An Only Child...Or Was He? (Dis)proving Family Stories -Banai Lynn Feldstein Jewish & General	Research in Pomerania -Fritz Juengling German p. 113	
2:45-3:45	Confirmation Records & Micro-migration: Why Your Ancestor Moved Around & How to Track Him -Marissa Gardner German p. 111	Understanding Jewish Gravestones -Banai Lynn Feldstein Jewish p. 29	Historical Events: How They Affect Your German & Austrian Genealogy Research -Fritz Juengling German & Aust.-Hungarian p.115	
4:00-8:00	■ TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS & RESEARCH AT THE FAMILYSEARCH LIBRARY			

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■ Thursday, August 8 - Classes

FamilySearch Library open 9am-8pm

	Cottonwood Room	Heritage Room	Salt Lake Room	FS Library Computer Lab
8:30-9:30	Working with Archives & Registry Offices in Ukraine & Former Russian Empire: Differences & Limitations -Alina Khuda Russ. Empire/USSR/Baltics p. 189	18th Century German Migration into Southeast Europe -Baerbel Johnson Austro-Hungarian p. 142	Tips & Tricks for Effective Research in Germany -Marissa Gardner German p. 117	Note: Library opens at 9:00am
9:45-10:45	Databases of the Polish Genealogical Association -Michael Zielinski Polish p. 27	Jewish Given Names: A Deep Dive -Janette Silverman Jewish p. 33	Discovering Records of Eastern European Minority Populations -James Tanner Austro-Hungarian p. 148	Researching German Colonies in Ukraine: Tips & Tricks -Alina Khuda Germans from Russia p. 50
11:00-12:00	Polish Diaspora Throught Central Europe -Tadeusz Pilat Polish p. 29	Research in Ukraine: Records & Challenges -Janette Silverman Jewish p. 36	History of Lithuanian Border Changes & Its Impact on Research -Lina Kuzminskaite Russ. Empire/USSR/Baltics p. 191	Coming Full Circle: To Poland, the Black Sea, and Back -Carolyn Schott Germans from Russia p. 53
12:00-1:30	■ LUNCH BREAK			
1:30-2:30	Greek Catholics in Poland & Family Research -Tadeusz Pilat Polish p. 34	Researching a Shtetl -Joanne Sher Jewish p. 43	Baltic Research -Patrick Monson Russ. Empire/USSR/Baltics p. 197	Places of Memory: Mapping Your Family History with Google MyMaps -Sandy Schilling Payne Germans from Russia p. 56
2:45-3:45	Eastern European Ancestry in Galicia & Bukowina -Michelle Tucker Chubenko Austro-Hungarian p. 155	The Polish Moses: General Wladyslaw Anders -Kathy Kirkpatrick Jewish & Polish p. 46	Update on FamilySearch's Digitization in Countries of the Former Russian Empire/ USSR -Patrick Monson Russ. Empire/USSR/Baltics	Leaving Volhynia -Dave Obee Germans from Russia p. 61
4:00-8:00	■ TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS & RESEARCH AT THE FAMILYSEARCH LIBRARY			

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■ Friday, August 9 - Classes

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	Cottonwood Room	Heritage Room	Salt Lake Room	
8:30-9:30	10 Types of Resources 1800-1945 in Ukrainian, Russian, and Belorussian Repositories Found Online -Alina Khuda Russ. Empire/USSR/Baltics p. 7	Case Study: Tracing Your Immigrant from the US to Germany & Beyond -Marissa Gardner German p. 123	Using AI to Translate 133 Languages -James L. Tanner General p. 53	
9:45-10:45	Repositories to Kickstart Your Research in Bessarabia & Podol'skaya Gubernia -Alina Khuda Russ. Empire/USSR/Baltics p. 9	Your Second-Wave Immigrants' Germany: Microstates & Microbreweries -James M. Beidler German p. 129	Genealogy in the Digital Era: Strategies for Organizing & Sharing Your Research -Emma Ruddy General p. 63	
11:00-12:00	Navigating Shifting German Surnames -Stephen Wendt German & Austro-Hungarian	Researching Germans in the Czech Republic -Baerbel Johnson Austro-Hungarian p. 161	Revision Lists & 1897 Census -Hailey Thompson Russ. Empire/USSR/Baltics p. 12	
12:00-1:30	■ LUNCH BREAK			
1:30-2:30	Minor Nobility & Aristocrats -Tadeusz Pilat Polish p. 39	Donauschwaben or Danube Swabian Online Presence -Eileen Lund-Johnson Austro-Hungarian	Russian Empire/USSR Military Records -Thom Edlund Russ. Empire/USSR/Baltics	
2:45-3:45	Leveraging Social Media for Genealogical Research -Daniel Horowitz General p. 61	Werner Hacker's Welt: Studying the 1000s of Emigration Documents He Uncovered -James Beidler General p. 59	Records of Soviet Repression -Dave Obee Russ. Empire/USSR/Baltics p. 20	
4:00-6:00	■ TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS & RESEARCH AT THE FAMILYSEARCH LIBRARY			
6:30-8:30	Salt Lake Room: Final Night Banquet Keynote: AI-Assisted Genealogy: The Family History of the Future -Daniel Horowitz			