

BYU Conference on Family History & Genealogy 2019

Tuesday, July 30th

8:30-9:30	Plenary Speaker: Elder Cecil O. Samuelson Jr.						
Tracks	ICAPGen	Beginners	Methodology	U.S. Research	German Research	Online Research	Military Research
9:45-10:45	Diana Elder, AG Benefits of Becoming an Accredited Genealogist Professional	AmberLee Standing A Family Affair: Making Family History a Fun Part of Your Family Culture	Julie Stoddard, AG Pre-1850 U.S. Research: Records and Methodologies for Success	Amy Carpenter Metes and Bounds and Poles and Rods: Land Platting and Why it's Important	Tamra Stansfield, AG My Ancestors are From Germany, and I Don't Speak German	Janet Hovorka Instagram for Genealogists	Lisa Ratzlaff Basic Training - Find Your Ancestors in Military Records
11:00-12:00	Lisa Stokes, AG Level 1: Elements of the Four-Generation Project	Cara Jones Obituaries: A Family History Goldmine	Kelly Summers, AG How Much Evidence is Enough?	Anne Merrell Probate Records: Filling in the Pre-1850 Census Gaps	Kelsee Walker Deciphering Handwritten German Documents	Stephen Anderson Using the Internet to Create and Support a Family Archive	Ken Nelson Discovering the Records That Tell the Story of Your World War I Ancestor
12:00-1:30	LUNCH						
1:30-2:30	Jana Greenhalgh, AG Level 1: The Elements of an Effective Research Report	Shanna Besendorfer Creating a Family Archive	Nancy Waters Your Ancestor Was... Occupations of Our Ancestors	Nicole Dyer Using Tax Records to Identify Ancestors	Kory Meyerink, MLS, AG, FUGA German Gazetteers: Necessary Tools for Successful Research	Lisa Ratzlaff Research Assistance-FamilySearch Research Wiki	Michael Strauss, AG Researching Your Colonial War Ancestors
2:45-3:45	Lisa Stokes, AG Level 1: Report Writing and Evidence Analysis	Kelly Summers, AG Family Analysis	Sara Gredler The GPS, Document Analysis, and Citations, Oh My!	Laurie Castillo Digging Deeper in the U.S. Federal Census: Make the Most of Each Clue	Daniel Jones, AG At Home with German Records: Online Resources for Research in Germany	Carol Hill Using Social Media to Solve Your Family History Brick Walls	Kelsee Walker For King and Country: Exploring British Military Records
4:00-5:00	Mindy Taylor, AG Accreditation Readiness and Resources to Facilitate Your Success	Janet Hovorka Inspired But Nervous: Beginner Steps After the Conference	Nicole Dyer Full FamilySearch Tree? How to Find Names for the Temple	Kory Meyerink, MLS, AG, FUGA New Jersey: Hidden Sources for Elusive Ancestors	Daniel Jones, AG German Civil Registration Records	Jill Woodbury Intertwining the Big Guys!	AmberLee Standing We Shall Not Sleep: Using Military Records to Add Life to Your Ancestor's Story

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Wednesday, July 31st

8:30-9:30 Plenary Speaker: Stephen W. Valentine							
Tracks	ICAPGen	DNA Research	Methodology	Southern/African American	Organize, Preserve & Share	Latter-day Saint Research	Temple & FH Consultants
9:45-10:45	Julie Stoddard, AG Level 2: Creating a Research Reference Guide	Penny Walters, Ph.D. Mixing DNA Results with a Paper Trail	Kelly Summers, AG Evaluating Evidence Found in Vital Records	Tracy Zappala Researching Southern States Ancestors: Where Do I Begin?	Sunny Morton Fable or Fact? Verifying Old Family Stories	Elizabeth Harper The Nauvoo Community Project	Tamra Stansfield, AG Serving as a Temple and Family History Consultant
11:00-12:00	Fritz Juengling, Ph.D., AG Level 2: Document Interpretation and General Question Sections	Nicole Dyer Strategies to Use When You Hit a Roadblock	Michael Strauss, AG Researching Your Urban Ancestors	Laurie Castillo Determining What Records Still Exist: A Real-Life Application of Burned County Research	Nancy Waters Road to Publication	Tracy Zappala Mormons, Martyrs, Marauders and Migrants	Merrill White Nurturing the New and Tender in the Gospel
12:00-1:30 LUNCH							
1:30-2:30	Fritz Juengling, Ph.D., AG Level 2: Strategies for Foreign Language Document Requirements in U.S. Regions	Penny Walters, Ph.D. Have You Ever Found Your "Real" Family?	James Tanner, MA, JD A Step by Step Approach to Using Genealogical Cluster Research	Renate Sanders Researching Formerly Enslaved Ancestors	Rachel Trotter Family Storytelling: The Fine Art of Interviewing	Sunny Morton On the Record Trail of My LDS Immigrant Ancestor	Jill Woodbury How a Consultant Can "Know Everything"
2:45-3:45	Diana Elder, AG Level 3: The Final Research Project	Shelby Shoaf How to Teach Yourself DNA Genealogy	Nancy Waters How to Wring a Record Dry	Tracy Zappala Solving a Brick Wall in the South	Lauren Wake Building Biographies: How to Write Family Histories from Your Genealogical Research	Laurie Castillo Following the Footsteps of LDS Missionary Ancestors	Mike Sandberg Family History That Won't Put Your Kids to Sleep
4:00-5:00	Lynn Andersen, Fritz Juengling, Jana Greenhalgh Level 3: Oral Review and Panel Discussion on Common Pitfalls	Penny Walters, Ph.D. Ethical Dilemmas in Genealogy	Sharon Monson Early American Occupations: Finding the Records	Renate Sanders Researching Formerly Enslaved Ancestors: It Takes a Village!	Stephen Anderson This Isn't Your Grandma's Journal Anymore: Journaling in the 21st Century	Jay Burrup Finding Your Family in Church History	Anne Merrell Pruning Your Tree: Common Problems on FamilySearch Family Tree and How to Fix Them

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Thursday, August 1st

8:30-9:30							
Plenary Speaker: Dan Debenham							
Tracks	Church Records	British Isles Research	International Research	Emigration/ Immigration	Organize, Preserve & Share	Your Ancestor in History	Potpourri
9:45-10:45	Michelle Vance Utilizing American Church Records in Your Research	Raymon Naisbitt, AG Strategies for Civil Registration in Britain and Ireland	Arturo Cuellar, AG Researching Your Ancestors in Mexico Before 1850	Kathy Tarullo, MA, AG Ellis Island: Myths and Truths	Kent Gardiner Tidying and Digitizing All Your Family History Records	Michael Strauss, AG Influenza: The Twentieth Century's Deadliest Pandemic	Ugo Perego, PhD, MSc Famous DNA: A close look into Joseph Smith's genes
11:00-12:00	Sunny Morton Using U.S. Church Records to Find Your Family History	Craig Foster, AG Irish Census Records at the National Archives of Ireland Website	Debbie Gurtler, AG ¡España por favor! Spanish Research Resources Online	Kory Meyerink, MLS, AG, FUGA Naturalization Records: Key to Your Immigrant's Home	Anne Merrell Fast Family History: Finding Family in 30 Minutes or Less	Laurie Castillo The Life and Times of Our Ancestors: Historic Disasters, Epidemics, Politics, and Other Calamities	Jill Crandell, MA, AG ResearchTies: The Power of an Online Research Log
12:00-1:30							
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1:30-2:30	Jennifer Hansen, AG Using Online Scandinavian Church Records	Raymon Naisbitt, AG England Records Beyond the Grave	Lauren Wake Online Connections: Find Your Ancestors Online at Portuguese, French and Italian Archives	Debbie Gurtler, AG Tracing Your Immigrant Back Home	Nicole Dyer Organize Your Research with Google Drive	Michelle Vance Painting a Picture of Your Ancestor's Life	Ugo Perego, PhD, MSc Tracing the Maternal Branch through mtDNA
2:45-3:45	Kelly Summers, AG Spanish Church Records	Apyrl Cox, AG Census Records for England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales	Stephen Young, MA, AG The Disguised Origin of George R. Young Jr.: A Case Study Using U.S. and Canadian Records to Discover the Truth	Joe Everett, MA Deep Research for Clues and Context in Tracing Immigrants	Kathy Tarullo, MA, AG Pinterest: Your Personal Repository	Craig Foster, AG British Foodways: From the Middle Ages to the Twentieth Century	Sunny Morton Should You Take the Hint? Automated Record Hinting on the Giant Genealogy Websites
4:00-5:00	Richard Price, MA, AG England Church Records	Raymon Naisbitt, AG Tracing Ancestry in Scotland's Heritable Land Records	Jennifer Hansen, AG Which Hans is Mine? Navigating Patronymics in Scandinavian Research	Michelle Vance Finding the Ancestral Hometown	AmberLee Standing Archiving at Home	Sara Gredler She Did What? Putting Your Ancestors in Historic Context	Ugo Perego, PhD, MSc Why the Y chromosome?

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Friday, August 2nd

Tracks	DNA Research	British Isles Research	Methodology	U.S. Research	Organize, Preserve & Share	Technology Tools	FamilySearch
8:30-9:30	Renate Sanders The Case for DNA - Why Should I Test?	Lindsey Bayless, AG Criminals, Heroes, Scoundrels, and More	Kathy Tarullo, MA, AG Lost Women	Kelly Summers, AG Evaluating Information Found in the U.S. Census Records	Nancy Waters Prepare a PowerPoint Presentation for Your Next Family Reunion	Robert Ives Introduction to the Family History Guide	Ron Tanner FamilySearch.org Roadmap
9:45-10:45	Carolyn Webber Stalker Boot Camp: How to Research and Locate Your DNA Matches	Apryl Cox, AG Accessing England's Probate Records Online	Nancy Waters 12 Sons Named George: Naming Conventions of Our Ancestors	Sunny Morton How Social Security Can Help Your Family History Research	Janet Horvorka Heirloom, Documentation or Junk: What to Keep or Toss?	Patricia Stinson Genealogists Love Maps! But Why?	Roger Bell Gather, Discover, and Preserve Precious Photos and Stories on FamilySearch
11:00-12:00	Diana Elder, AG Research Like a Pro with DNA	Dan Poffenberger, AG The Parish Chest: Beyond the Christening, Marriage, and Burial Records	Renate Sanders Finding Calvin: A Case Study	Carol Hill What Are All Those Tick Marks on the Pre-1850 U.S. Census Records?	Sara Gredler Organizing Your Genealogy Digitally	Kimberly Brown Digital Maps and Timelines	Debbie Gurtler, AG Maximizing your Search Results on FamilySearch.org
12:00-1:30	LUNCH						
1:30-2:30	Carolyn Webber Who Was that Milk Man? What to do When Daddy Ain't Who You Thought He Was	Lindsey Bayless, AG Was MY Ancestor in the Workhouse?	Diana Elder, AG Researching and Writing About Skeletons in the Family History Closet	Nicole Kendall Extra! Extra! Learn All About It!	Anne Merrell Family Photo and Document Archiving	Timothy Heise Using Facebook to Find Living Relatives	Dennis Meldrum, MLS Using the New FamilySearch Digital Library to Learn More About Your Family
2:45-3:45	Julie Stoddard, AG The Benefits and Pitfalls of Ancestry's New DNA Thru-Lines Tool	Dan Poffenberger, AG A Researcher's View of Old English Life	Kimberly Brown, Katrina Goodwin, Leslikae Thomas Merging Methodologies: History and Family History	Sharon Monson In Need of Care: Orphanages, Asylums, and the Poor Farm	Diana Elder, AG Track Your Family with a Timeline	James Tanner, MA, JD Finding the Family Farm: Using Maps and Gazetteers to Find Your Ancestors	Ron Tanner Tackling Difficult Problems in Family Tree