

BYU Conference on Family History & Genealogy 2018

Tuesday, July 31st

8:30 – 9:30								
Plenary Speaker: Elder Bradley D. Foster (Executive Director, FamilySearch)								
Tracks	ICAPGen	Beginner	Methodology	Online Research	U.S. Research	German Research	Scandinavian Research	FamilySearch
9:45 – 10:45	Russ Lynch Benefits of Becoming an Accredited Professional	Lisa Louise Cooke How to Organize All this Genealogy Stuff!	Sharon Monson End of Line Analysis: The Search for the Next Generation	Caroline Webber Things You Didn't Know You Could Do Online	Danielle Batson Navigating US Naturalization Records	James Beidler German Immigrant Waves: Contrasts and Sources	Jennifer Hansen Beginning Scandinavian Research	Diana Elder The FamilySearch Catalog: A Researcher's Best Friend
11:00 – 12:00	Lynn Andersen Level 1: Elements of the Four Generation Project	Amy Carpenter The Method to Genealogical Madness	Kory Meyerink Evaluating Evidence and Resolving Discrepancies	Jill Woodbury No Hints, Now What?	Curt Witcher Who's Who Among Your Ancestors: Using Biographical Sources for Genealogical Research	Milan Tyler-Pohontsch Starting Your German Research	Jeane Burton The basic five Swedish records	Ben Baker The Coming of Records at FamilySearch
12:00 – 1:30								
Lunch								
1:30 – 2:30	Diana Elder Level 1: The Elements of an Effective Research Report	Sharon Monson Genealogy Research: It's a Process, Not a Pain	Patricia Stinson Research Methodology: Research to Produce Accurate and Interesting Family Histories	Kory Meyerink Searching Ancestry Like a Pro	Caroline Webber Extra, Extra, Read All About Your Family in the Newspaper	James Beidler All About Compgen.de for German Genealogy	Jennifer Hansen Which Hans Jensen is Mine? Navigating Patronymics	Danielle Batson Getting Help Using FamilySearch Research Wiki
2:45 – 3:45	Robert Call Level 1: Report Writing and Evidence Analysis	Loretta Evans Beginning US Sources – Part 1	Jill Woodbury Teach Yourself to Read Paleography	Lisa Louise Cooke Create a Free Map Collection in Google Earth for Genealogy	Curt Witcher Who Went Where . . . And Did What?! Using Directories in Genealogical Research	Milan Tyler-Pohontsch German Document Recognition	Jeane Burton Bouppteckningar: Estate inventories in Sweden	Jill Crandell To Merge or Not to Merge: Separating Merged Identities in Family Tree
4:00 – 5:00	Lynn Andersen Level 1: Resources to Facilitate Your Success	Loretta Evans Beginning US Sources – Part 2	James Beidler Headlines to Bylines: Using ALL the Newspaper in Your Genealogy	Jennifer Hansen Moving Beyond FamilySearch	Peggy Lauritzen Ohio, the Great Land Experiment	Susan Brook Why Do I Need to Understand Meyer's Orts Gazetteer for German Research?	Anita Olsen The Best of Denmark and Sweden Websites – Updated	Ben Baker A Peek Under the Hood at FamilySearch

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Wednesday, August 1st

8:30 – 9:30

Plenary Speaker: David E. Rencher (Chief Genealogical Officer, FamilySearch)

Tracks	ICAPGen	Basic Record Types	Methodology	DNA Research	U.S. Research	Preserving & Sharing Family History	International Research	Technology & Tools
9:45 – 10:45	Julie Stoddard Level 2: The "General Questions" Section and Good Research Planning	Mallory Christensen Church Records: Strengthening Religious Ties	Jennifer Kerns Davis Five Ways to do Family History in Five Minutes or Less	Paul Woodbury Best Practices for Genetic Genealogy Research	Thomas Nelson Probate Records: The Underutilized Gem	Lauren Wake How to Build a Narrative from Your Research	Lisa Ratzlaff Beginning Research in Another Language	Lisa Louise Cooke The Genealogist's Google Search Methodology
11:00 – 12:00	Fritz Juengling Level 2: Document Interpretation	Michael Strauss Gravestones and Epitaphs of Our Ancestors	James Beidler Context as a Genealogy Problem Solver	Stephen Anderson Using DNA to Prove or Disprove Your Family Stories	Curt Witcher Native American/ First Nations Research	Thomas Nelson What's Your Ancestor's Story	Lauren Wake Unlocking Your Hispanic Heritage: How to Find and Read Spanish Records	Kathy Tarullo Staying Current Online: Tweets, Blogs, Webinars and More
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch							
1:30 – 2:30	Julie Stoddard Level 2: Creating a Research, Reference Guide and Important Record Types for Your Region	Kory Meyerink What You Don't Know About the Census	Mallory Christensen The Genealogy Proof Standard: Meeting Professional Standards	Paul Woodbury Strengthening Research Through DNA Testing	James Beidler Digging Pennsylvania Roots from Your Desktop	Stephen Anderson Creating an Oral History Program	Fritz Juengling Beginning Danish Research	Lisa Louise Cooke Google Books: The Tool You Should Use Every Day
2:45 – 3:45	Diana Elder Level 3: The Final Project	Tristan Tolman U.S. Vital Records	Beth Taylor Are You Your Own Brick Wall? Common Genealogy Mistakes and how to Overcome Them	Stephanie Early What Can I Do With DNA?	Michael Strauss Following the Tracks: Your Ancestors Who Worked for the Railroad	Amber Anne Larsen Bringing Forgotten Ancestors to Life	Fritz Juengling Beginning Dutch Research	Rhonda Lauritzen Audio Inspiration: Preserving Family Stories
4:00 – 5:00	Robert Call & Daniel Jones Level 3: Oral Review and Panel Discussion Q & A	Amy Carpenter The American Dream: Using Land Records	Sharon Monson No Will? No Problem!	Stephen Anderson Dealing with the Ethical Issues of Using DNA Testing	Patricia Gillespie Military Pension Records: Vital Records in Disguise	Rhonda Lauritzen Make Easy, Engaging Family Video Stories	Paul Woodbury Online Records for French Family History	Lisa Louise Cooke Strategies for Organizing Your Online Life
5:10 – 6:10 Vendor Demos	Ancestral Quest Gaylon Findlay		Family ChartMasters Janet Hovorka					

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Thursday, August 2nd

8:30 – 9:30

Plenary Speaker: Curt B. Witcher (This I Believe: The Urgent Need to Record Living History)

Tracks	Church Records	Emigration & Immigration	Military Records	British Isles Research	U.S. Research	Preserving & Sharing Family History	International Research	Vendors
9:45 – 10:45	Paola Manfredi Latin Church Records	Beth Taylor The Tired, The Poor, and the Huddled Masses: US Immigration 1820-1954	Amy Carpenter So Your Ancestor Fought in the Civil War	Richard Price English Pre-1858 Probate Research	Loretta Evans 1890 US Census Substitutes	Rhonda Lauritzen The Art of Family Story Telling	Eric Leach Tracing Your Chinese Roots	Jill Crandell ResearchTies Tracking your Research and Documents Effectively
11:00 – 12:00	Diana Elder Getting to Know Your Mormon Pioneer Ancestors: 7 Steps to Success	Susan Brook What? My Ancestor was from Where?	Michael Strauss Researching Your World War II Ancestors	Craig Foster Ireland's Estate Records	Mallory Christensen Land Ownership, Property Sales, and Your Ancestor	Janet Horvorka Pay it Forward: Archiving Lessons from my Great Grandfather	Joel Cole Italian Civil Records Online	Mike Mansfield Using MyHeritage's Unique Genealogy Tools
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch							
1:30 – 2:30	Peggy Lauritzen Plain Folks: Amish and Mennonite Research in America	Curt Witcher Passenger and Immigration Research	Lisa Ratzlaff Basic Training: Find Your Ancestor in Military Records	Craig Foster Clans and Scottish Naming Patterns	Patricia Gillespie Courthouse Records: One Stop Shopping for Family Secrets	Derek John Tolman Preserving the Stories Your Descendants Need to Hear	Karina Morales Hispanic Research: Adding Context to the Basics	Thomas McGill What's Next from Findmypast?
2:45 – 3:45	Kory Meyerink Church Records: A Mixed Blessing for American Research	Sharon Monson Coming to America: A New Country, A Fresh Start	Michael Strauss Researching Your Revolutionary War Ancestors	Lindsey Bayless Parish Registers of England – Facts, Fallacies and Few Funnies.	Laurie Castillo Is My Research Doomed if the Courthouse Burned?	Lisa Louise Cooke Ten Exciting Ways to Enhance Your Genealogy with Video	Paola Manfredi Italian Marriage Customs and Records	Peter Drinkwater Making Newspapers.com Work for You
4:00 – 5:00	Peggy Lauritzen Ohio and the Early Gathering of the LDS Church	Joel Cole Italian Migration Research, 1870-1920	Curt Witcher And the Rocket's Red Glare: Online Resources for War of 1812 Research	Lindsey Bayless Locating London Ancestors: Helps for Finding Your Ancestors in Britain's Greatest Metropolis	Patricia Gillespie County Histories: Lost and Found Information	Loretta Evans Preserving Your Family Archive	Lena Stout Rescue the Living Memories – the Most Crucial Thing the Chinese Need	Marissa Hunstman Getting the Most from Images and Stories on Ancestry
5:10 – 6:10 Vendor Demos	JoyFlips Ken Leonard		My Mission/ Called to Serve Kevin Wade					

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Friday, August 3rd

8:30 – 9:30

Plenary Speaker: **Todd Hansen (BYU's *The Story Trek*)**

Tracks	Technology & Tools	DNA Research	Methodology	British Isles Research	U.S. Research	International Research	Family History Ward Consultants	FamilySearch
9:45 – 10:45	Don Snow Evernote: The Genealogists Workhorse	Paul Woodbury Organizing Your Genetic Ties: Introduction to Genetic Network	Diana Elder Research Logs: A Key to Organizing Your Family History	Julie Stoddard Using England's Poor Law Records	Peggy Lauritzen Migration Trails Across America	Joe Everett Online Sources for Russian Research	Lance McIntosh Family History Will Bless Those Who Serve	Ron Tanner Family Tree Roadmap
11:00 – 12:00	Stephen F Anderson Using the Internet to Create and Support a Family Archive	Kathryn Moore DNA for Everyday Research	Julie Stoddard Finding Your Elusive Female Ancestors	Dan Poffenberger Intermediate Irish Research because There's No Such Thing as Beginning Irish Research	Beth Taylor Where's There's a Will, There's a Probate: US Probate Records	Milan Tyler-Pohontsch Introduction to Slovenian Research	Benjamin Baker Leveraging the Consultant Planner to Help Young and Old	Robert Kehrer Finding Elusive Records on FamilySearch
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch							
1:30 – 2:30	Rachel Trotter Make Easy Engaging Family History Videos	Kent Jaffa Finding DNA Cousins with Match Lists	Patricia Gillespie Chasing the Children to find the Fathers Lineage	Darris Williams Welsh Family History Online: Free and Easy	Peggy Lauritzen Finding Substitutes for Vital Records	Debbie Gurtler Getting Started with Portuguese Research	Tamra Stansfield Consultant Training: Start with the Heart	Ron Tanner Tackling Difficult Problems in Family Tree
2:45 – 3:45	Scott & Angelle Anderson The Family History Guide – Making it Easier, Efficient, Enjoyable	Kathryn Moore Who's My Daddy? And Other Mysteries of Unknown Parentage	Lisa Ratzlaff Life's Second Certainty (hint: the first one is death): Tax Records	Dan Poffenberger "Mournful Exodus" Five Strategies for Finding Your Immigrant Irish Ancestor's Origins	Beth Taylor Home on the Range: US Federal Land Records	Milan Tyler-Pohontsch The Napoleonic Wars and Their Influence on Maps in Central Europe	Stephen Anderson Creating Support and Training Materials for Your Facility	Robert Kehrer Let the Records Reveal Your Family Story
4:00 – 5:00	Don Snow Documents: Tracking Lives with Technology	Carolyn Webber Matchmaker, Matchmaker, Make Me a Match: Digging Deeper into Your DNA Results	Julie Stoddard Using Family, Associates, and Neighbors to Conduct Research	Darris Williams Civil Registration Records for England and Wales	Patricia Gillespie New Research in Old Obits	Debbie Gurtler Intro to Research in Brazil	Loretta Evans Plan a Fabulous Family History Event	Kathryn Grant Mysteries of the Change Log Revealed

