

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER: MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Event	Date	Time
Early-Bird Registration Ends	Friday, 18 March 2022	11:59 p.m.
Registration Closes	Monday, 18 April 2022	11:59 p.m.
On-Site Check-In (<i>See page 2 for conference check-in on other days</i>)	Monday, 23 May 2022	3:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Tours	Tuesday, 24 May 2022	Times vary. <i>See pages 5 and 6 for details.</i>
BCG Educaton Fund Workshop	Tuesday, 24 May 2022	8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Focus on Societies	Tuesday, 24 May 2022	12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
SLAM! Idea Showcase and Posters	Tuesday, 24 May 2022	5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Expo Hall Opens (<i>See page 12 for Expo Hall hours</i>)	Tuesday, 24 May 2022	6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Opening Session	Wednesday, 25 May 2022	8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.
Taste of California Reception	Wednesday, 25 May 2022	6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Back to the Fifties	Thursday, 26 May 2022	6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Far East Deep South Documentary	Friday, 27 May 2022	4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
NGS Banquet	Friday, 27 May 2022	7:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.
NGS Luncheon	Saturday, 28 May 2022	12:15 p.m.–2:00 p.m.



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FOCUS ON SOCIETIES, TUESDAY, 24 MAY 2022

12:00 p.m. LUNCHEON (INCLUDED WITH FOCUS ON SOCIETY REGISTRATION) | FS51 | SOCIETY SHOUT-OUT WILL BE PART OF THE LUNCHEON
Relevant Society Leadership in the Twenty-first Century
David E. Rencher, AG, CG, FUGA, FIGRS
 Leading a society with passion, vision, and skills is an attainable goal. Learn how to stay relevant to the changing needs of your society!

MENU
 (Luncheon included in Focus on Societies registration)
 Grilled Caribbean chicken salad with mango, pineapple salsa, berries, and orange lime vinaigrette. Rolls and butter, coffee, and iced tea.

SOCIETY AND MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

2:30 p.m. PREPARING FOR YOUR FUTURE: NEW REALITIES FOR SOCIETIES IN 2022 | ALL | FS61
D. Joshua Taylor
 The session discusses the impacts of the pandemic, demographic shifts, and other changes that will shape the future of genealogical societies.

OR

WHO ARE WE? WHERE DOES OUR SOCIETY GO FROM HERE? | ALL | FS62
Janice Lovelace, PhD
 Is your society struggling with membership growth? Are you offering new programming—content and production? This session offers tips for successfully growing your society.

OR

SOCIETY SUPPORT: USING THE NGS SOCIETY AND ORGANIZATION RESOURCE PAGE | ALL | FS63
Cheri Hudson Passey
 Help your board and members understand what the New NGS offers through its resource page especially for societies and organizations.

PROJECTS AND PROCEDURES

4:00 p.m. ORGANIZING AND CARRYING OUT A SOCIETY PROJECT | ALL | FS71
C. Ann Staley, CG, CGL
 Taking on a society project, big or small, can be a daunting task. Hear answers for project selection, budgeting, committees, timelines, record-keeping, and more.

OR

DUTY OF CARE: SOCIETY'S RESPONSIBIITY WHEN BOOKING SPEAKERS | ALL | FS72
Kathleen Kaldis
 Societies have a responsibility to honor and protect the intellectual property of speakers. Simple checklist systems can protect your society from copyright violations.

OR

EMAIL MARKETING FOUNDATIONS FOR GENEALOGY SOCIETIES | B | FS73
Anne Merrell
 Use email marketing to increase member engagement and public reach. Leave with actionable steps for selecting an email platform, creating campaigns, and building a following.

See page 29 for Focus on Societies registration

5:30 p.m. SLAM! IDEA SHOWCASE
 Submitted posters will be displayed prior to the opening of the Expo Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Winning video submissions will be shown during a special SLAM! film fest starting at 5:30 p.m. Come celebrate our SLAM! award winners. (Seating limited: Register early).

6:30 p.m. EXPO HALL OPENS (CASH BAR)
 Reconnect and socialize while perusing the many exhibitor booths.

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WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE—25 MAY 2022

Keynote 8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
<p>OPENING SESSION ALL W101 A-A6 Keynote Address <i>Gordon H. Chang, PhD</i> The Chinese Who Built America's Transcontinental Railroad</p> <p>The completion of America's first transcontinental railroad in 1869 was a monumental achievement. Yet, the stories of the Chinese workers who constituted 90 percent of the labor force on the western portion are largely unknown. Gordon H. Chang, author of <i>Ghosts of Gold Mountain: The Epic History of the Chinese Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad</i>, will shine a light on this neglected history through the extensive findings from biographical and genealogical work by descendants of railroad workers.</p> <p><i>Gordon H. Chang, PhD</i>, is a professor of history at Stanford University and the Olive H. Palmer Professor of Humanities. A fourth-generation Californian, he holds degrees from Princeton University and Stanford and has been a fellow of the Guggenheim Foundation, American Council of Learned Societies, and the Stanford Humanities Center. He served as codirector of the Chinese Railroad Workers in North America Project at Stanford for more than seven years.</p>	<p>BCG SKILLBUILDING ALL W111 B5 Why Standards are for Everyone <i>LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, JD, LL.M., CG, CGL, FASG</i> Standards are imperative for anyone who cares about achieving accurate research, whether for their own family or someone else's family.</p> <p>EASTERN STATES I W112 9 Your Ancestors on "Judge Judy": Using Chancery Records in Virginia <i>W. Samuel Williams, MDiv</i> Discover Virginia's rich chancery records, where to find them, and how they break down brick walls. Did your Virginian ancestors spill the tea on scandal?</p> <p>IMMIGRATION ALL W113 B7 & B9 Ship Manifest Indexes: A New Look at an Old Resource <i>Rich Venezia</i> Searching and searching and still no ship manifest? Learn about the various indexes available to help locate an ancestor's elusive arrival record.</p> <p>LAND AND MAPS ALL W114 B1 & B3 Researching Federal Land Records for Western States <i>Angela Packer McGhie, CG, FUGA</i> Federal land records can be a rich source of genealogical information for settlers in the West, including homestead records, donation land, and cash sales.</p> <p>METHODOLOGY I W115 B8 & B10 Taking Your Family Oral Histories One Step Further <i>Reem Awad-Rashmawi, JD</i> Learn best practices for your oral history interviews and find repositories to house the finished product; a lecture for historians of all disciplines.</p> <p>NATIVE AMERICAN I W116 10 Southern California Mission Indian Research: Repositories, Availability of Records, and Search Methods <i>Jean Wilcox Hibben, PhD</i> Learning about the various record collections and their availability is paramount to doing research on the Native Americans of Southern California.</p> <p>RECORDS AND REPOSITORIES I W117 B2 & B4 Las Leyes de California: Spanish Colonial Laws and the Records They Produced <i>Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL</i> Spanish colonial law governed Las Californias before 1850, greatly influencing early state laws and creating unique records for researchers in California and beyond.</p> <p>WESTERN STATES ALL W118 11 America's Westward Expansion: Twenty-five Events in Fifty Minutes <i>Katherine R. Willson</i> Highlighting major laws and events contributing to westward migration between 1787 and 1890, including territorial boundaries, slavery, and wars against Mexico and Native Americans.</p> <p>WRITING I W119 B6 Writing for Peer-Reviewed Journals: Developing a Case Study from Your Research <i>Nancy A. Peters, CG, CGL</i> Interested in writing for a genealogical journal, but unsure of what's involved? Learn about the peer-review process and structuring research findings into a case study.</p>	<p>BCG SKILLBUILDING IA W121 B1 & B3 Steamer Kate Explosion: Correlating Indirect Evidence to Identify and Correct an Error <i>C. Ann Staley, CG, CGL</i> What happens when indirect and documentary evidence disagree? Research begins in earnest! A case study about the death of Antoine/Anthony Lallament.</p> <p>EASTERN STATES ALL W122 B7 & B9 The Mess of New York City and State Vital Records <i>Alec Ferretti, MLS</i> Learn the structure and complicated rules governing access to New York vital records and the work that's being done to improve the situation.</p> <p>IMMIGRATION ALL W123 B5 Researching Recent Immigrant Ancestors in Regional Repositories <i>Michael D. Lacopo, DVM</i> Passenger lists and naturalization records are valuable records but there are many other record types to seek for our later arriving immigrant ancestors.</p> <p>LAND AND MAPS ALL W124 B8 & B10 Reconstructing Communities Using Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, Census Records, and City Directories <i>Ari Wilkins</i> The lecture will demonstrate ways to build a map in Google Maps using Sanborn Fire Insurance maps, census records, and city directories.</p> <p>METHODOLOGY ALL W125 9 The Ins and Outs of Lineage Application Research <i>Shannon Combs-Bennett</i> Applying to a lineage society can help verify your research. To avoid pitfalls, ask the right questions to ensure you meet the requirements for acceptance.</p> <p>NATIVE AMERICAN B W126 10 When History and DNA Don't Match: Am I Native American? <i>Judy Nimer Muhn</i> Stories of Native ancestors abound but how do you find documentation when your DNA doesn't verify anything but your family insists!</p> <p>RECORDS AND REPOSITORIES I W127 B6 Freedmen's Bureau Records <i>TBD</i> Discover new information about your ancestors in the Ancestry Freedmen's Bureau Records.</p> <p>WESTERN STATES ALL W128 B2 & B4 Arizona Genealogical Resources from A to Z <i>David E. Rencher, AG, CG, FUGA, FIGRS</i> The ethnic diversity of Arizona's residents challenges the skill sets of many genealogical researchers. This session illustrates a wealth of resources and possibilities.</p> <p>WRITING ALL W129 11 Publish Before You Perish—Leaving a Genealogical Legacy <i>Loretta Evans, AG</i> You have spent years researching your ancestors. 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Lunch Break 12:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.										
<p>EXPO HALL W131 HALL A Explore the Expo Hall and grab a sandwich or salad at the Concession Stand, Starbucks, or a nearby restaurant.</p> <p>A TASTE OF CALIFORNIA WELCOME RECEPTION WEDNESDAY, 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. PRICE: \$57 W160 Relax and mingle outdoors with fellow genealogy enthusiasts in downtown Sacramento's Cathedral Square on Wednesday evening. Meet members of the conference's local host society and taste some of California's premium wines, accompanied by special hors d'oeuvres. Representatives from several California wineries will be available to provide answers to questions about the featured wines. A tasting of three wines is included. Additional wine can be purchased by the glass. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be served.</p> <p>EXPO HOURS</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Tuesday, 24 May 2022</td> <td>6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday, 25 May 2022</td> <td>9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday, 26 May 2022</td> <td>9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday, 27 May 2022</td> <td>9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday, 28 May 2022</td> <td>9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.</td> </tr> </table>	Tuesday, 24 May 2022	6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	Wednesday, 25 May 2022	9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Thursday, 26 May 2022	9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Friday, 27 May 2022	9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Saturday, 28 May 2022	9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	<p>BCG SKILLBUILDING A W141 B5 More Questions Than Answers? Consider Conducting a Broad Contextual Study <i>Jill Morelli, CG</i> Our work often raises macro-scale questions, which cannot be answered using person-focused research. Investigating these broad problems provides clarity to our micro investigations.</p> <p>EASTERN STATES I W142 B1 & B3 My New England Research is Done—Or Is It? <i>D. Joshua Taylor, MLS</i> Though your New England pedigree might date to the early 1600s, there is often more work to be done (and mistakes to be corrected).</p> <p>IMMIGRATION I W143 11 USCIS Genealogy Program: Certificate Files (C-Files) <i>Rich Venezia</i> This lecture examines the ten different sub-series of C-Files, documenting naturalizations or repatriations of individuals 1906–1956, currently available through the USCIS Genealogy Program.</p> <p>LAND AND MAPS A W144 B6 Private Land Claims in California, New Mexico, and Other Western States <i>Rick Sayre, CG, CGL, FUGA</i> Discover the genealogical riches created by the adjudication process of private land claims as the US established jurisdiction over lands previously held by Mexico.</p> <p>METHODOLOGY B W145 B2 & B4 Controlling Chaos: Managing a Genealogical Project <i>Rebecca Whitman Koford, CG, CGL</i> Rein in that project with tools and techniques to start or re-start a project in a directed approach. Learn methods to help work more effectively.</p> <p>NATIVE AMERICAN I W146 10 Fought With Honor: Military Records of the Five Civilized Tribes <i>Michael L. Strauss, AG</i> Members of the Five Civilized Tribes fought with honor in the ranks of the military from the War of 1812 to World War II.</p> <p>RECORDS AND REPOSITORIES B W147 B7 & B9 What's Online at the National Archives and Records Administration? <i>Marisa Louie Lee</i> Understand what's at NARA, how to navigate NARA's online catalog and other online resources, and connect these resources with databases like Ancestry and FamilySearch.</p> <p>WESTERN STATES ALL W148 9 Were All the Cowboys White? Finding Mexican and African American Cowboys <i>Janice Lovelace, PhD</i> In movies, all the cowboys seem to be White. Men of color were also a part of the West. What can we find out?</p> <p>WRITING ALL W149 B8 & B10 Breathe More Life Into Your Genealogy with Storytelling Tips and Techniques <i>William E. "Bill" Cole</i> Need motivation to get started on your genealogical storytelling? Learn to use the power of story—the place for you to start!</p>	<p>BCG SKILLBUILDING A W151 B5 A DNA-Documentary Evidence Ensemble: Finding a Family for a Man who Died in 1839 <i>J. H. "Jay" Fonkert, CG</i> Documentary research often produces no direct evidence. DNA often doesn't identify a specific ancestor. Blending DNA and documentary evidence gets results.</p> <p>EASTERN STATES B W152 B7 & B9 Beginning a Search for Pennsylvania Roots <i>James M. Beidler</i> Roots in Pennsylvania? The "Keystone State" is full of records and repositories. Learn the history of the commonwealth, its people, and how to find them.</p> <p>IMMIGRATION ALL W153 B1 & B3 Finding Females in US Naturalization and Citizenship Records <i>Nancy E. Loe, MLS</i> Discover records for women—both foreign-born and birthright—affected by changing US legislation for naturalization and citizenship during peak immigration periods.</p> <p>LAND AND MAPS ALL W154 B2 & B4 Chasing Locations <i>Pam Vestal</i> Using gazetteers, image searches, collateral research, maps, and some unexpected resources, we'll explore practical strategies for tracking down ancestral locations.</p> <p>METHODOLOGY I W155 B8 & B10 It Gets Even Better Offline <i>Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG, FASG, FUGA, FNGS</i> Three cases show how online research leads to unique offline sources and serendipitous results, demonstrating ways to solve genealogical puzzles involving ancestral biographies and relationships.</p> <p>NATIVE AMERICAN I W156 10 Indigenous Research in Oregon and Northern California: Study of Tribal, State, and Federal Records <i>Jewell Lorenz Dunn, DBA</i> Learn about available records and research on families of the Klamath Indians of Southern Oregon and Indigenous people along the Klamath River of Northern California.</p> <p>RECORDS AND REPOSITORIES I W157 B6 Forced Indentured Servitude of Children in Colonial Virginia and Maryland <i>Shannon Combs-Bennett</i> Many who immigrated to the colonies were indentured servants under the age of nineteen. Bring distant US and UK genealogies together researching the court records.</p> <p>WESTERN STATES B W158 9 The Family History Guide <i>TBD</i> Learn about western state resources in the Family History Guide.</p> <p>WRITING ALL W159 11 Beyond Dry Facts: How to Examine Records for Information that Leads to Great Stories <i>Laura Hedgecock and Cheri Hudson Passey</i> Go beyond vital statistics! Discover how to maximize the information gleaned from records and how to convert those facts into a compelling narrative.</p>
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	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
BCG	BCG SKILLBUILDING A T201 B2 & B4 Document Analysis: Digging Into Details <i>Angela Packer McChie, CG, FUGA</i> Seek the story behind the document by studying the background and context. Assess the reliability of the source and the information it contains.	BCG SKILLBUILDING A T211 B1 & B3 Appreciating Conflicting Evidence: Analysis and Resolution Develops Broader Research <i>Rebecca Whitman Koford, CG, CGL</i> Conflicting evidence is a gift. Working through it using methods of analysis and resolution often offers new discoveries or family relationships.	BCG SKILLBUILDING A T221 B1 & B3 Follow the Trail of Records and DNA from Ireland to Oregon (1810-1860) <i>Karen S. Stanbury, CG</i> A deep dive into the records narrates a family's journey. Advanced methodology and DNA reconstructs the forgotten family.
	AFRICAN AMERICAN A T202 9 Finding Pamela: Researching Your Enslaved Ancestors <i>Charlotte Bocage</i> Bocage presents this advanced program from her three times great-grandmother's point of view while in period costume.	AFRICAN AMERICAN ALL T212 9 McMasters' Will: The Scheme That Made Us Virtually Free <i>Calvin Dark</i> Aaron McMasters, the presenter's great-great grandfather, was enslaved in North Carolina and convinced his master to free him even though against state law.	AFRICAN AMERICAN I T222 9 An Introduction to California's Early African American Landowners <i>Karina Robinson</i> From formerly enslaved laborers to educated entrepreneurs, more than 360 individuals who owned land during California's first decade of statehood seeded its African American history.
	EASTERN STATES ALL T203 B7 & B9 Midwestern States' Family History Resources <i>Kip Sperry, AG, FASG, FNGS, FUGA</i> This presentation will describe family history records for the Midwestern states.	EASTERN STATES I T213 B5 Researching Virginia Revolutionary War Soldiers <i>Rick Sayre, CG, CGL, FUGA</i> Discover the genealogical riches related to Virginians serving in the Revolutionary War, including local, state, and national resources.	EASTERN STATES A T223 10 New York Land: The Soil that Yields Records <i>Susan R. Miller</i> Dig into the history of how land was parceled out in New York State and learn practical tips for accessing and using county land records.
	DNA A T204 B8 & B10 Strategies to Analyze Endogamous DNA <i>Alec Ferretti, M.S.</i> This lecture will discuss how best to weed out false-positive DNA matches that test-takers from endogamous groups face daily.	DNA I T214 B7 & B9 Your DNA Match List: Overcome the Overwhelm by Organizing Them <i>Diahan Southard</i> Using DNA to identify unknown ancestors requires four basic steps: identifying best matches, creating genetic networks, finding the generation of connection, and doing more genealogical research.	DNA ALL T224 B6 From California to Virginia: Confirming the Emigrant Ancestor with a Paper Trail and Y-DNA <i>Diana Elder, AG</i> Learn strategies to confirm generational links as you move back in time and how to employ Y-DNA to provide evidence of an emigrant ancestor.
	METHODOLOGY I T205 B1 & B3 Assembling Research Results <i>LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, JD, LL.M., CG, CGL, FASG</i> Nineteen standards in <i>Genealogy Standards</i> address the treatment of assembled research results in case studies and kinship determination projects.	METHODOLOGY I T215 B8 & B10 Carvajal Family: Spain, Portugal, New Spain, Great Salt Lake, New York City, London, and Beyond <i>W. Todd Knowles, AG and Edgie E. Donakey</i> Follow a Crypto Jewish family from the Iberian Peninsula that moves to New Spain and western North America and their surprising impact.	METHODOLOGY B T225 B5 Outlaw Genealogy—Finding the Outlaw in Your Family <i>Steven W. Morrison, MPA</i> Your family acting suspicious? Saddle up and start tracking them like real outlaws. Use your traditional genealogical techniques to dissect their Wild West story.
	EUROPE AND MIDDLE EASTERN ALL T206 10 Arab American Genealogy Research <i>Reem Awad-Rashmawi, JD</i> Arab American genealogy research focuses on recent immigrants and those in the US for many generations. Strategies include methods and resources in the US and abroad.	EUROPE AND MIDDLE EASTERN I T216 10 As Greek as Feta and Spanakopita: Finding Greek Roots in DNA and US Records <i>W. Samuel Williams, MDiv</i> Greek ancestry can be hidden in DNA results and confused through name changes. Discover your Greek ancestors in three important record groups.	EUROPE AND MIDDLE EASTERN B T226 B8 & B10 Getting Started with Portuguese Genealogy <i>Margaret R. Fortier, CG</i> Discover your Portuguese ancestors, many of whom settled in California. This talk outlines first steps, explores naming patterns and changes, and offers strategies and tools.
	RECORDS AND REPOSITORIES I T207 B6 Underused Military Records and Immigrant Ancestors <i>Rich Venezia</i> Immigrant ancestors and their interactions with the military could lead to some interesting records—whether or not they fought.	RECORDS AND REPOSITORIES I T217 B2 & B4 Manifest Destiny: Researching Your Mexican War Ancestors <i>Michael L. Strauss, AG</i> The Mexican-American War of 1846 marked the first domestic conflict fought on foreign soil, pitting militarily unprepared Mexico against the United States.	RECORDS AND REPOSITORIES ALL T227 B7 & B9 Land, Licenses, Love Gone Wrong, and Other Courthouse Records <i>C. Ann Staley, CG, CGL</i> We will explore the fabulous resources of the county courthouse to discover how the records contained within this underutilized resource can aid our search.
ICAPGEN	WESTERN STATES ALL T208 B5 Wild, Wild Research in the Western States <i>Dayna Jacobs, AG</i> Learn research strategies and resources for Western states' research, including influences on settlement, geography and timeline, key record groups, major repositories, and migration routes.	WESTERN STATES ALL T218 B6 "This Worthy Brother Pioneer:" Bringing a Gold Rush Immigrant's Story to Life <i>Sharon Hoyt, M.L.S., CG</i> Learn to use California's wealth of historical maps, photographs, artwork, newspapers, and local histories to create a vivid picture of your ancestor's life.	WESTERN STATES ALL T228 B2 & B4 Angel Island's Immigrants from More Than Eighty Countries and the Records They Left Behind <i>Grant Din</i> Close to a million immigrants from over 80 countries passed through Angel Island from 1910 to 1940. Learn about the diversity and stories of these new Americans.
	JEWISH I T209 11 All Was Not Lost: Researching Relatives in the Holocaust <i>Emily Garber</i> Reconstruct families torn apart by genocide during WWII. Learn about sources both online and in archives to reaffirm family ties that could not be destroyed.	JEWISH ALL T219 11 Tips and Tricks for Navigating JewishGen <i>Ellen Kowitz</i> Overview of free online global home for Jewish genealogy with more than thirty million searchable records, educational and language tools, networking and more.	JEWISH I T229 11 Jewish Genealogy: Researching Business Directories, Telephone Books, and Town Maps in Eastern Europe <i>Miriam Weiner, CG, Emeritus</i> Jewish Genealogy: Utilizing business directories, telephone books, and both town and regional maps for towns in Poland and the former USSR via OCR and standard surname searches.

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NYG&B	T232 New Yorkers in California: Three Inspiring Stories <i>D. Joshua Taylor, M.L.S.</i> Journey from coast to coast from 1600 to 1950 as we discover three incredible families. Each unique story showcases the breadth of the American Mosaic.	AFRICAN AMERICAN I T242 B1 & B3 Tracing the Enslaved and Formerly Enslaved in Newspapers <i>Ari Wilkins</i> The lecture will discuss researching different types of newspapers, information that can be gleaned from advertisements, and how newspapers can lead to other sources.	AFRICAN AMERICAN I T252 9 Telling Their Stories: African American Women's Stories and Voices <i>Janice Lovelace, PhD</i> Learn more about the lives of African American women ancestors by digging into special collections at libraries and archives.
GSG	T233 Is It Quality Research or Grandma's Army Boots? <i>Sheila Benedict</i> Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How—meaningful answers with a little humor.	CHINESE AMERICAN B T243 10 Three Chinese Women in America: Following the Paper Trail <i>Carly Lane Morgan, JD</i> A look at the different research strategies employed to find American records for three Chinese women in the presenter's family tree.	CHINESE AMERICAN B T253 10 Carved in Stone—Interpreting Information on Chinese Gravestones <i>Eric Leach</i> Learn how to photograph and share your family gravestones, interpret the data to search for your jiapu, and research your family history.
	MENU \$45 Farm-to-fork salad, with sliced chicken breast, seasonal vegetables, and citrus vinaigrette, rolls and butter, coffee, and iced tea.	DNA I T244 B6 Smart Alternatives to Using Third Party Tools <i>Diahan Southard</i> Learn why not to use the free GEDmatch website or other third-party tools—discover alternative strategies for finding and analyzing more DNA matches.	DNA ALL T254 B6 Hi! We're Related!—Successful Communication With Your DNA Matches <i>Michael D. Laco, DVM</i> Do your DNA matches respond to your queries? Are you enticing them with your knowledge or driving them away with gibberish? Learn best practices.
BYU CENTER FOR FAMILY HISTORY	BACK TO THE FIFTIES 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. PRICE: \$57 (CASH BAR) W260 As a nod to the April release of the 1950 census, step back in time and join us for a fun-filled evening. Reminisce about the highlights of the 1950s. Wear your favorite 1950s attire (think "Happy Days" and "Grease"). Enjoy a casual dinner in the courtyard of the California Museum.	METHODOLOGY ALL T245 B5 Organizing and Diagramming Your DNA Matches to Solve Research Problems <i>Julie Stoddard, AG</i> Come see organization methods and learn diagramming software with example charts to show how you can extend your pedigree using your DNA results.	METHODOLOGY I T255 B1 & B3 Recreating Your Ancestor's World <i>Mary Kircher Roddy, CG</i> Learn how to combine maps, city directories, census records, and more to visualize your ancestor's world. Understanding their environment will help you understand them.
		EUROPE AND MIDDLE EASTERN ALL T246 B8 & B10 Erin in the USA: Irish Research on This Side of the Atlantic <i>Michael Brophy</i> You have found a place name for your Irish ancestor in the Emerald Isle. Now it is time to explore Irish records and resources available here.	EUROPE AND MIDDLE EASTERN B T256 B8 & B10 How to Find Your German Ancestor's Hometown <i>Charlotte Noelle Champenois</i> Records in Germany are kept on the local level, so knowing the hometown is crucial. Learn how to determine the hometown using US records.
		RECORDS AND REPOSITORIES I T247 B7 & B9 Opening Up Records from Closed Churches <i>James M. Beidler</i> Finding religious records sometimes requires a "pedigree" of the congregations, many of which don't exist today and require a scavenger hunt to unearth their registers.	RECORDS AND REPOSITORIES I T257 B5 Using the California State Archives and Library to Discover Genealogical Gems <i>William E. "Bill" Cole</i> Stagecoach robbers, murder trials, and California Supreme Court records are only a few genealogical gems awaiting you in the California State Archives and Library.
SCGS	WESTERN STATES ALL T248 9 Searching the Multicultures of Southern California in the 1890s from Anywhere <i>Charlotte Bocage</i> The lecture will assist in the understanding and appreciation of the histories of our diverse communities and recognition of their contributions to our society.		WESTERN STATES I T258 B7 & B9 Eureka! Records and Resources of the Forty-niners and the California Gold Rush <i>Julia Anderson, AG</i> Learn about the history of the California gold rush and discover research strategies, records, and resources for locating your "forty-niner" ancestors.
		JEWISH I T249 11 Finding Your Jewish Ancestry via Catholic and Inquisition Records <i>Genie Milgrom</i> A primer on Crypto Jewish genealogy, how to research this unique history, the use of specialty sources, and clues needed to find this hidden ancestry.	FAMILYSEARCH JEWISH I T259 11 Crypto Jews: Their History and Influence from the Iberian Peninsula to the Americas <i>W. Todd Knowles, AG and Edgie E. Donakey</i> Learn about the fascinating histories and genealogies of Crypto Jews from their origins on the Iberian Peninsula to their establishment in Mexico and North America.

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FRIDAY SCHEDULE—27 MAY 2022

	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
BCG	<p>BCG SKILLBUILDING IA F301 B5 What Happened to Uncle Walter? Evidence Analysis and Correlation Uncover a Man's Dual Identities <i>Sharon Hoyt, MLIS, CG</i> Walter's family lost touch with him after his 1920 arrest. Reasonably exhaustive research into subtle documentary and photographic evidence revealed his story.</p>	<p>BCG SKILLBUILDING ALL F311 F321 B5 Certification Seminar <i>LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, JD, LL.M., CG, CGL, FASG, Angela Packer McGhie, CG, FUGA, and Patti Lee Hobbs, CG</i> In this interactive forum, current associates share various pathways to certification and how to begin.</p>	
	<p>CHINESE AMERICAN ALL F302 11 Chinese Railroad Workers' Files from the Mid-Nineteenth Century <i>Grant Din</i> More than 20,000 Chinese worked to build the Transcontinental Railroad. Discover the records that have survived from this important period of American history.</p>	<p>CHINESE AMERICAN B F312 11 Tracing Your Chinese Roots <i>Eric Leach</i> How do you start researching your Chinese roots? How do you find "your" jiapu?</p>	<p>CHINESE AMERICAN ALL F322 11 Researching Chinese American Family History Using Chinese Exclusion Records (Part I) <i>Marisa Louie Lee and Trish Hackett Nicola, CG</i> Chinese Americans endured intense scrutiny during the Chinese Exclusion period. Learn about Exclusion Act records at the National Archives and how to find them.</p>
	<p>HISPANIC AND LATIN AMERICA B F303 10 The Fundamentals for Researching Hispanic Genealogy <i>Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS</i> This high-level overview will introduce essential concepts, online record collections, and strategies for researching Mexican and Hispanic family history. Even non-Spanish speakers can succeed.</p>	<p>HISPANIC AND LATIN AMERICA I F313 10 Afro-Latinx in Nineteenth Century California <i>Janice Lovelace, PhD</i> What was life like for those of African descent during Spanish colonial times and after in the area that became California? What records exist?</p>	<p>HISPANIC AND LATIN AMERICA B F323 10 Catholic Parish Records: The Backbone for Research in the Hispanic World <i>Debbie Gurtler, AG</i> Catholicism has been the predominant religion in Spain and Latin America for centuries, making parish records among the richest resources for family history research.</p>
<p>LAND AND MAPS ALL F304 9 Creating Locality-Specific Guides <i>Lori Thornton, MLS</i> Each time we research a new geographic area, we should create a guide with helpful information, available records, and works pertaining to the place.</p>	<p>METHODOLOGY I F314 9 Research Planning for the Win: Next Steps for Breaking Down a Brick Wall <i>Diana Elder, AG</i> Fruitful research begins with a plan. What are the steps and how can you harness the power of thought before action?</p>	<p>LAND AND MAPS I F324 B7 & B9 Seeking Maps for Context and Analysis in Urban Genealogical Research <i>Melinda Kashuba, PhD</i> Urban maps are genealogically useful because they depict cities and adjacent areas often providing information on neighborhood land use, wealth, race, and property ownership.</p>	
<p>WESTWARD MIGRATION ALL F305 B2 & B4 Trails West: Crossing the Continent 1840–1869 <i>Mary Kircher Roddy, CG</i> Western settlers traveled overland and by water. Which way did your ancestors go, how to find out, and what was their journey like?</p>	<p>WESTWARD MIGRATION ALL F315 B2 & B4 The Okies: Migrants Heading to California <i>Ari Wilkins</i> This lecture will discuss researching migrants from the Great Plains to California; the push/pull factors of migration; and the records in tracing Dust Bowl ancestors.</p>	<p>METHODOLOGY ALL F325 B2 & B4 What's in a Name: Name Changes and the Law <i>Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL</i> Names weren't changed at Ellis Island, but in courts, legislatures, and elsewhere. Learn about the law of name changes and how to find new names.</p>	
<p>EUROPE AND MIDDLE EASTERN ALL F306 B6 Dutch Genealogy 101: Finding Your Ancestors in the US and the Netherlands <i>Mary Risseau</i> Learn how to use records to trace your Dutch ancestors here and abroad. The Dutch are some of the best record keepers in Europe.</p>	<p>EUROPE AND MIDDLE EASTERN I F316 B6 Reading Chicken Scratch: Paleography Techniques for Difficult German Handwriting <i>Joseph B. Everett, MLS, AG</i> Old German is hard enough when the handwriting is clear; often it is anything but. Learn techniques for deciphering difficult German handwritten records.</p>	<p>EUROPE AND MIDDLE EASTERN I F326 B6 Understanding Scottish Records: Navigating Through the Transition from Church Records to Civil Registration <i>B.J. Jamieson, MSLS</i> Using one family's puzzle as an example, learn how to trace families in Scotland both before and after the 1855 transition to civil registration.</p>	
<p>TECHNOLOGY ALL F307 B7 & B9 Excel for Genealogists—Using Analytics to Reveal Hidden Stories <i>Stewart Blandón Traiman, MD</i> Visualizing data in spreadsheets allows researchers to make breakthroughs by correlating data points. Learn basic functions like filtering, sorting, color coding, date calculations and more.</p>	<p>TECHNOLOGY F317 B1 & B3 1950 Census TBD</p>	<p>TECHNOLOGY ALL F327 B1 & B3 Record Publication Innovations at FamilySearch <i>Robert Raymond</i> First, images in 2020. Now, records in 2022. FamilySearch is radically transforming the rapid publication of online records.</p>	
<p>WESTERN STATES ALL F308 B1 & B3 Irish Miners Across America <i>David E. Rencher, AG, CG, FUGA, FIGRS</i> In a land rich with natural resources, miners were needed from every quadrant. The Irish were drawn to these jobs—learn how to find them.</p>	<p>WESTERN STATES ALL F318 B7 & B9 In Their Own Voices: Nineteenth-Century Women on the American Frontier <i>Katherine R. Willson</i> Record sets and stories of nineteenth-century pioneering females of various cultural groups in multiple occupations—homesteaders, miners, prospectors, doctors, midwives, teachers, entertainers, and more.</p>	<p>WESTERN STATES I F328 9 Documenting the Other Gold Rush: The 1895 Klondike <i>Jill Morelli, CG</i> Manuscripts tell the story of the Klondike Gold Rush. Diaries and letters document the harrowing trip to Dawson, Yukon Territory from 1896 to 1898.</p>	
<p>WRITING I F309 B8 & B10 Narrative Genealogies, Lineages, and Pedigrees <i>LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, JD, LL.M., CG, CGL, FASG</i> Genealogical narratives are written work products that document linkages between successive generations, usually take one of three standard forms, and meet the GPS.</p>	<p>WRITING I F319 B8 & B10 Write it Now, Get it Right Later: Start-to-Finish Tips for Genealogy Writing <i>J. H. "Jay" Fonkert, CG</i> You've done the research. Now is the time to write. Learn how to write the right kind of proof for your audience.</p>	<p>WRITING B F329 B8 & B10 Immortal Words: Keep Your Family History Alive with a Lively Blog <i>Eilene Lyon</i> If you have a blog or wish to start one, these tips will help improve your storytelling and generate readers.</p>	

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	Luncheons 12:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
FAMILYSEARCH	<p>F331 The Family History Library: Premier Destination of Genealogists <i>Lynn Turner, AG</i> The FHL is the biggest genealogical library in the world. The presentation will look at its past, present, and future.</p>	<p>BCG SKILLBUILDING IA F341 B5 James C. Ward's Eldorado: Identifying a New Englander in Early California <i>Nicole Gilkison LaRue, CG</i> Merchant? Diarist? Army veteran? Artist? Correlating evidence from family, associates, records, a diary, and an ink sketch identifies a New Englander in California.</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION ALL F351 B1-B6 Far East Deep South <i>Baldwin Chiu and Larissa Lam</i> <i>Far East Deep South</i> is an award-winning documentary produced by Larissa Lam and Baldwin Chiu. The film follows Chiu's search for answers about his paternal ancestors that takes him on an emotional journey with his father through Mississippi. They not only discover surprising family revelations but uncover the racially complex history of Chinese families during the Jim Crow era and the interconnected relationship between the Black and Chinese communities. Ultimately, they learn how deep their roots run in America. The Chiu family's story has been featured on <i>NBC News</i>, <i>USA Today</i>, <i>PBS</i>, and more.</p>
	<p>F332 Breaking New Ground at American Ancestors and NEHGS <i>David Allen Lambert</i> American Ancestors NEHGS is constantly evolving and expanding. Learn about new projects, databases, and the planned expansion of the research center in Boston.</p>	<p>CHINESE AMERICAN ALL F342 11 Researching Chinese American Family History Using Chinese Exclusion Records (Part II) <i>Marisa Louie Lee and Trish Hackett Nicola, CG</i> This session is a continued presentation about the Exclusion Act and finding and analyzing records at the National Archives.</p>	<p>METHODOLOGY ALL F352 B7 & B9 Tales of a Mad Genealogist <i>Daniel Horowitz</i> Laugh a little with Daniel as he shares some of the more bizarre techniques and resources he's utilized as a genealogist.</p>
NEHGS	<p>F333 Bullion Bend: Confederate Stagecoach Robbers in California—Oh My! <i>William E. "Bill" Cole</i> A fun-filled presentation about a relative's Wild West caper, where facts are truly stranger than fiction—one not to miss!</p>	<p>HISPANIC AND LATIN AMERICA I F343 10 Spanish Catholic Marriage Records: From Pre-marriage Investigations to the Marriage Sacrament <i>Lynn Turner, AG</i> The lecture will explore all the marriage types and associated methodologies, using case studies to demonstrate the importance of each.</p>	<p>FAMILIES B F353 B8 & B10 Genealogy Myths and Legends <i>Michael Brophy</i> Our name was changed at Ellis Island. You can do your entire family history on the internet. The Courthouse burned and destroyed all the records.</p>
	<p>MENU \$45 Fajita salad with grilled beef, lettuce, beans, guacamole, tomatoes, sour cream, salsa, in a flour tortilla bowl, rolls and butter, coffee, and iced tea.</p>	<p>LAND AND MAPS A F344 B1 & B3 Historical Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Mapping Tools for Genealogical Research <i>Rick Sayre, CG, CGL, FUGA</i> A survey of GIS tools applicable to genealogy. Examples demonstrate their wide applicability to solve genealogical problems.</p>	<p>TECHNOLOGY ALL F354 10 ResearchTies Tips and Tricks: A Research Log Can Do That? <i>Jill N. Crandell, AG</i> Have your genealogy files joined the twenty-first century? Create searchable research logs, digitized documents, and electronic "to do" lists. Digitize and organize with ResearchTies.</p>
PALATINES TO AMERICA		<p>METHODOLOGY A F345 9 A Giant Logic Puzzle: An Overview of Visual Phasing <i>Karen S. Stanbary, CG</i> Visual Phasing is a powerful DNA visualization technique to identify the likely ancestral line shared with a match and by inference, eliminating other lines from consideration.</p>	<p>WESTERN STATES I F355 11 From South to West: The Southern Diaspora in the United States <i>Cheri Hudson Passey</i> Southerners have been migrating west for centuries. Learn to track your family across the country as they searched for a new place to call home.</p>
		<p>EUROPE AND MIDDLE EASTERN I F346 B6 Jewish Roots in the Former USSR: What's New and Where is It? <i>Miriam Weiner, CG, Emeritus</i> Introduction to new surname databases; identifying newly-discovered document collections; how to discover and then acquire family documents in the former USSR.</p>	<p>METHODOLOGY ALL F356 9 Sex, Lives, and Genealogical Tape <i>Ron Arons</i> Individual-focused genealogy allows a researcher to understand why ancestors lived the lives they did and how they had a direct impact on you.</p>
	<p>TECHNOLOGY ALL F347 B7 & B9 One-Step Webpages: A Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools <i>Stephen P. Morse, PhD</i> What began as an aid for searching the Ellis Island database, the One-Step website today includes over 300 web-based tools, mostly genealogical applications.</p>	<p>TECHNOLOGY ALL F348 B2 & B4 Her Piece of the Prairie: Women Homesteaders of the West <i>Rebecca Whitman Koford, CG, CGL</i> Explore the history of homesteading and how it advanced the causes of equality for women. Learn about researching women's land claims in the West.</p>	<p>NGS RECEPTION AND BANQUET F360 HYATT REGENCY \$82 6:30 P.M. RECEPTION (CASH BAR) 7:00 P.M. BANQUET Which Family History is My "Real" Family History? <i>Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS</i>, calls herself a Latina Leprechaun and a double half-Mexican. Adopted as an infant into a large, loving, extended family, Colleen did not feel a need to learn about her biological family until her mid-forties. Trusted genealogy friends, search angels, DNA, and records guided her journey into a more inclusive identity.</p>
	<p>WESTERN STATES I F348 B2 & B4 Her Piece of the Prairie: Women Homesteaders of the West <i>Rebecca Whitman Koford, CG, CGL</i> Explore the history of homesteading and how it advanced the causes of equality for women. Learn about researching women's land claims in the West.</p>	<p>WRITING ALL F349 B8 & B10 How to Write Family History into Compelling Stories <i>Annette Gendler</i> Learn how to transform family letters into a gripping short memoir using historical, archival, and onsite research, and literary devices, looking at a case study.</p>	<p>MENU: Baby romaine salad with rolls and butter, pan roasted chicken with thyme glaze and brown butter chanterelle mushrooms, seasonal vegetables, dessert, coffee, and iced tea.</p>

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	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
BCG	<p>BCG SKILLBUILDING IA S401 B2 & B4 Lost in Translation: Deciphering Foreign Names, Places, and Documents <i>Margaret R. Fortier, CG</i> How do you overcome the challenge of names, locations, and records in a foreign language? Discover the tools and resources to dismantle this brick wall.</p>	<p>BCG SKILLBUILDING IA S411 B2 & B4 Filling in the Blanks: Identifying Mary and Sweet Baby James <i>Amy Larner Giroux, PhD, CG, CGL</i> Headstone inscriptions like “Mrs. West” and “Clayton child” beg the question “who were they?” This case study focuses on analysis techniques of identity and relationships.</p>	<p>BCG SKILLBUILDING IA S421 B2 & B4 Writing Techniques to Analyze, Advance, and Ultimately Solve Your Genealogical Roadblocks <i>Jan Joyce, DBA, CG, CGL, AG</i> Whenever we write, the gaps in our family history knowledge often jump right off the page at us. Learn methods to initiate this successful technique.</p>
	<p>ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER B S402 9 Filipino Genealogy: A Beginner’s Guide for Today’s Researcher <i>Amy Carpenter</i> Gain the skills to effectively research your Filipino ancestors. Learn major record types and how to access them, traditional naming practices, emigration patterns, and more!</p>	<p>ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER B S412 9 Researching Japanese Americans <i>Linda Harms Okazaki</i> Japanese immigrants arrived in the US in large numbers after 1882. The lecture will examine reasons for immigration, laws which impacted their lives, and records generated.</p>	<p>ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER I S422 9 Japanese American Internment During World War II <i>Kathleen Moehl, CG</i> The Japanese American internment camps are described with an overview, timeline, maps, executive orders, records, a case study and examples, and military contribution.</p>
	<p>NATIVE AMERICAN I S403 10 Indigenous California: History and Records of Native Californians <i>Judy Nimer Muhm</i> The history and culture of Native peoples in California is long, with the impact of the missions, settlers, and Gold Rush part of the story.</p>	<p>HISPANIC AND LATIN AMERICA ALL S413 10 California Historic Missions and Their Records <i>Sheila Benedict</i> California missions and presidios have played an important role in the history of California and, given their extensive record-keeping, are very valuable for genealogical research.</p>	<p>HISPANIC AND LATIN AMERICA I S423 10 Getting the Most Out of Mexican Civil Registration Records <i>Colleen Robledo Greene, MLS</i> Mexico implemented federal civil registration as its official vital record system in the 1860s. Make sure you are gleaned every possible clue from the records.</p>
ANCESTRY	<p>DNA S404 B7 & B9 DNA TBD</p>	<p>DNA B S414 B7 & B9 DNA Ethnicity in 2022: More Inclusive, Specific, Accurate, and Meaningful <i>Diahan Southard</i> A five-company comparison will show how DNA ethnicity results are more inclusive, specific, accurate, and meaningful to genealogical exploration.</p>	<p>DNA ALL S424 B7 & B9 Building Shared Match Trees—Tools and Tips to Facilitate the Process <i>Pam Ricciardi Paschke</i> Identifying ancestral sources of DNA clusters usually necessitates building out trees of matches. Learn tricks and techniques to expedite results and minimize rabbit holes.</p>
	<p>METHODOLOGY I S405 B1 & B3 Finding Migrating Families: Tracing Elusive Ancestors Using Cluster Research <i>Nancy A. Peters, CG, CGL</i> Seeking the origin of a nineteenth-century ancestor who moved? Learn six steps for successful cluster research—a proven strategy for solving migration problems.</p>	<p>METHODOLOGY ALL S415 B6 Getting Things Done and Family History: Productivity Tips and Tools <i>Diana Elder, AG</i> How do you stay productive when you have numerous genealogy projects? Learn a system to capture to-do items, prioritize projects, and erase overwhelm.</p>	<p>METHODOLOGY ALL S425 B8 & B10 Becoming a Genealogical Thinker instead of a Genealogical Collector <i>Michael D. Lacopo, DVM</i> In a digital world where genealogical records can be easily searched, remember the basics: evaluate evidence, think critically, and develop a research hypothesis.</p>
	<p>FAMILIES B S406 11 Adoption Research in America: History, Genealogy, and Legacy <i>Michael Brophy</i> Adoption has been practiced in America since its founding. The history, genealogical research practice, current topics and issues, and legislation are explored.</p>	<p>FAMILIES ALL S416 11 California Adoption Research <i>Sarah Clift</i> Explore the procedures and records that make adoption research in California unique, including the intricacies of the California Birth Index.</p>	<p>FAMILIES ALL S426 B6 LGBTQIA+ Genealogy—Exploring Diversity in Your Family History <i>Stewart Blandón Traiman, MD</i> Learn to recognize LGBTQIA+ people in your tree. Identify clues in many genealogical resources to tell their stories honestly and enrich your family’s diversity.</p>
ANCESTRY	<p>RECORDS AND REPOSITORIES ALL S407 B1 & B3 Society Briefs, Village News—Or the Other “Gossip Columns” <i>Mary Risseew</i> Discover the useful, and often amusing, tidbits that can fill in the blanks and connect the dots about your family and community.</p>	<p>RECORDS AND REPOSITORIES ALL S417 B8 & B10 If I Knew You Were Coming, I’d Have Baked A Cake—1950 Census Preparation <i>Cheri Hudson Passey</i> It’s finally here! Are you ready? Learn how to use the 1950 census to discover more to add to your family story.</p>	<p>RECORDS AND REPOSITORIES ALL S427 B1 & B3 Getting Ready for the 1950 Census: Searching With and Without a Name Index <i>Stephen P. Morse, PhD</i> The 1950 census won’t have a name index when first released. So finding people in the census involves searching by location instead.</p>
	<p>TECHNOLOGY S408 B8 & B10 Probate Records TBD</p>	<p>TECHNOLOGY ALL S418 B1 & B3 Maximizing MyHeritage Technologies for Family History Research <i>Daniel Horowitz</i> Make the most of MyHeritage technology by exploring cutting-edge features that will enhance your family history research and provide greater context to your family’s story.</p>	<p>TECHNOLOGY ALL S428 11 Organize Like an Archivist <i>Nancy E. Loe</i> A professional archivist offers step-by-step strategies to organize and link digital and paper genealogy records without codes or colors once and for all.</p>
	<p>WESTWARD MIGRATION ALL S409 B5 Faith, Adventure, and Fortitude: Tracing the Kingsley Family from Connecticut to California <i>D. Joshua Taylor, MLS</i> Two sought fortune, three followed their faith, and one left a child who sought the spotlight. Through their distinctive stories, we will discover their past.</p>	<p>WESTWARD MIGRATION ALL S419 B5 Why They Left, Where They Went, and What Their Journeys Can Reveal <i>Pam Vestal</i> Using unexpected records, social history, the law, and more, discover what migration can reveal about our ancestors, even if they’ve only moved across town.</p>	<p>WESTWARD MIGRATION I S429 B5 The California Gold Rush and Beyond: Where Did That Miner Go? <i>Melinda Kashuba, PhD</i> In 1852, after the “easy gold” petered out, where did the seekers go? This lecture suggests opportunities, options, and records generated after the mines.</p>

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NGS	<p>ALL S431 Colored Citizens of Coloma and the Life of Rufus Burgess <i>Jonathan Burgess</i> Nelson Bell, aka Rufus Burgess, was an early Black pioneer during the Gold Rush, land owner, and appointed secretary of the AME church in Coloma.</p>	<p>BCG SKILLBUILDING IA S441 B2 & B4 Death or Bigamy? Tracking an Elusive Man Across the United States <i>Trish Hackett Nicola, MSL, CG</i> Arthur Crim left his family in Iowa to homestead in Washington state, then disappeared. How did Arthur elude identification?</p>	<p>BCG SKILLBUILDING IA S451 B2 & B4 From ProGen Case Study to Published NGSQ Article <i>Mary Kircher Roddy, CG</i> What lessons can you learn from testing your work against peer review? See how submitting to a journal can up your genealogy game.</p>
	<p>MENU \$52 House salad, grilled Sonoma chicken in white sauce, garlic roasted mashed potatoes, with seasonal vegetables, rolls and butter, coffee, and iced tea.</p>	<p>ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER ALL S442 9 Immigrant Sugar Plantation Workers in Hawaii: A Multi-ethnic Approach to Genealogy <i>Cindy Thomson</i> Learn what records, books, and site-specific research reveal about immigration patterns, cultural practices, and living and working conditions of Hawaii’s multi-ethnic plantation labor force.</p>	<p>ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER ALL S452 9 Reconstructing a Japanese American Family Through Documents—A Case Study <i>Linda Harms Okazaki</i> The abundance of documents, both conventional and ethnic specific, can be used to better understand the lives of Japanese Americans and their ancestors.</p>
FAMILY TREEDNA	<p>DNA S444 B7 & B9 TBD</p>	<p>HISPANIC AND LATIN AMERICA B S443 12 & 13 The Same but Different: Research in South America <i>Debbie Gurtler, AG</i> Most Hispanic research involves civil registration and Catholic parish records. The presentation highlights subtle differences in each South American country.</p>	<p>HISPANIC AND LATIN AMERICA I S453 10 Essential US Immigration Collections for Researching Your Mexican Ancestors <i>Colleen Robledo Greene, MSL</i> Significant changes to US immigration laws in the early 1900s created new situations and types of records that drastically impacted Mexican immigrants and families.</p>
	<p>METHODOLOGY ALL S445 B6 Following Land and Slaves: Analyzing Original Deeds from a Burned, Extinct County <i>Amy Larner Giroux, PhD, CG, CGL</i> Two original 1798 Salem County, South Carolina, deeds tell a unique story. This case study tracks the land and the people along Scape Whore Swamp.</p>	<p>DNA ALL S454 B7 & B9 Three Siblings—One Unknown Grandfather. But Wait, Who’s the Grandfather of the Grandfather? <i>Pam Ricciardi Paschke</i> Follow the trail of discovery of the unknown grandfather and his misidentified grandfather, using DNA clusters, incomplete (or missing) government records, and geography.</p>	<p>METHODOLOGY ALL S455 B1 & B3 Linking Generations: Using Court and Land Records <i>Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL</i> Where vital records don’t answer the question, court and land records can connect one generation to the next with evidence on which we can rely.</p>
	<p>FAMILIES I S446 B6 Finding Truth (or Not) Behind Family Lore: Unpacking the Evidence <i>J. H. “Jay” Fonkert, CG</i> Family lore is a rich, if treacherous starting point for family history. This lecture demonstrates how to unpack and evaluate discrete family history clues.</p>	<p>RECORDS AND REPOSITORIES I S447 B5 University Libraries and Your Genealogical Research <i>Lori Thornton, MSL</i> Join a university librarian as she tracks down clues about ancestral and distant cousins’ lives in academic library collections.</p>	<p>FAMILIES ALL S456 B8 & B10 Help Youth Care about Family History <i>Sarah Clift</i> Turn your kids’ eye rolls into wide-eyed fascination by using tips in this presentation to make family history the breath of your family life.</p>
<p>TECHNOLOGY B S448 B8 & B10 Turbo Charge Your Research Planning with Trello <i>Jordan Jones</i> Learn to take your research planning to the next level by using free Trello software.</p>	<p>RECORDS AND REPOSITORIES ALL S457 11 Family History Research in Large Cities in the United States <i>Kip Sperry, AG, FASG, FNGS, FLGA</i> The presentation describes family history record sources for large urban cities in the US.</p>	<p>TECHNOLOGY ALL S458 B6 Airtable Research Logs: Organize Your DNA and FAN Club Research <i>Nicole Elder Dyer</i> Research that incorporates friends, associates, neighbors, and DNA matches can be difficult to manage. Learn how to stay organized with Airtable, a spreadsheet-database tool.</p>	
<p>WESTWARD MIGRATION ALL S449 11 Go West, Young Man and Woman: The Westward Migration through Song and Story <i>Jean Wilcox Hibben, PhD</i> The settling of the West is rich with legends and music. Learn about the experience in an entertaining, yet informative, way.</p>	<p>WESTWARD MIGRATION I S459 B5 The Orphan Train Movement: Tales of Three Riders <i>Jill Morelli, CG</i> Between 1854 and 1929, over 200,000 children were removed from urban settings to the Midwest. This is the story of three riders and their records.</p>		

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FRIDAY, 27 MAY 2022 | Online at Home Virtual Program | All times Eastern

- 11:00 a.m. **WELCOME**
- 11:05 a.m. **OPENING SESSION | ALL | OH10**
The Chinese Who Built America’s Transcontinental Railroad
Gordon H. Chang, PhD
 The completion of America’s first transcontinental railroad in 1869 was a monumental achievement. Yet, the stories of the Chinese workers who constituted 90 percent of the labor force on the western portion are largely unknown. Gordon H. Chang, author of *Ghosts of Gold Mountain: The Epic History of the Chinese Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad*, will shine a light on this neglected history through the extensive findings from biographical and genealogical work by descendants of railroad workers.
- 12:15 p.m. **NATURALIZATION | I | OH11**
Understanding the Naturalization Process in the United States
Seema Kenney
 Focusing on the courts, we’ll review six ways to gain US citizenship as well as ways in which citizenship was lost and perhaps regained later.
- 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK—CONNECTION SESSION ONE**
 Enjoy your lunch and have fun meeting your fellow attendees in five-minute, random mini-sessions on Zoom.
- 2:00 p.m. **DNA | ALL | OH12**
DNA Ethnicity in 2022: More Inclusive, Specific, Accurate, and Meaningful
Diahan Southard
 A five-company comparison will show how DNA ethnicity results are more inclusive, specific, accurate, and meaningful to genealogical exploration.
- 3:15 p.m. **METHODOLOGY | I | OH13**
It Gets Even Better Offline
Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG, FASG, FUGA, FNGS
 Three cases show how online research leads to unique offline sources and serendipitous results, demonstrating ways to solve genealogical puzzles involving ancestral biographies and relationships.
- 4:30 p.m. **BREAK—SLAM IDEA! SHOWCASE | OH14**
 SLAM film fest highlights
- 5:00 p.m. **AFRICAN AMERICAN | I | OH15**
Tracing the Enslaved and Formerly Enslaved in Newspapers
Ari Wilkins
 The lecture will discuss researching different types of newspapers, information that can be gleaned from advertisements, and how newspapers can lead to other sources.
- 6:15 p.m. **CONNECTION SESSION TWO**
 Join breakout groups to meet others, exchange ideas, and share information about common research interests.
- 6:55 p.m. **CLOSE**
 Announcements for Saturday.
- 7:00 p.m. **WHOVA EXPO HALL OPEN**
 Expo Hall open for all attendees—at-home and in-person.

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SATURDAY, 28 MAY 2022 | Online at Home Virtual Program | All times Eastern

- 11:00 a.m. **WELCOME**
 Saturday program offers a choice of topic and speaker for each session.
- 11:05 a.m. **WESTERN STATES/LAWS | I | OH21**
Las Leyes de California: Spanish Colonial Laws and the Records They Produced
Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL
 Spanish colonial law governed Las Californias before 1850, greatly influencing early state laws and creating unique records for researchers in California and beyond.
- MILITARY/FEMALE | ALL | OH22**
Widows, Mothers, and More: Finding Women in Civil War Pension Files
Nichole Gilkison LaRue, CG
 Wives, mothers, sisters, in-laws, neighbors, female soldiers, and more! Civil War pension records aren’t just for finding information on the men in your family.
- OR**
- 12:15 p.m. **INCLUSIVE FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS | B | OH23**
Organizing Non-Traditional Parent Relationships on the Family Tree
Carly Lane Morgan, JD
 Solutions for the organizational issues that arise when family structures don’t fit the traditional mother, father, and children model.
- ARAB AMERICAN | ALL | OH24**
Arab American Genealogy Research
Reem Awad-Rashmawi, JD
 Arab American genealogy research focuses on recent immigrants and those in the US for many generations. Strategies include methods and resources in the US and abroad.
- OR**
- 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK—CONNECTION SESSION THREE**
 Enjoy your lunch and have fun meeting your fellow attendees in five-minute random mini-sessions on Zoom.
- 2:00 p.m. **BCG SKILLBUILDING | A | OH25**
Document Analysis: Digging Into Details
Angela Packer McGhie, CG, FUGA
 Seek the story behind the document by studying the background and context. Assess the reliability of the source and the information it contains.
- ASIAN AMERICAN | ALL | OH26**
An Introduction to the World of Asian American Genealogy
Grant Din
 Asian Americans have overcome many obstacles to make major contributions to American society. Learn about the surprising resources available for your research.
- OR**
- 3:15 p.m. **CENSUS | ALL | OH27**
Census Data: More Than Just a Population Count
Janis Minor Forté
 The census population schedule gives data on individuals. The supplemental schedules provide data on the community. These schedules help complete the family by identifying missing kin.
- MAPS | B | OH28**
Understanding Time and Place by Finding, Using, and Creating Historical Overlay Maps
David M. McCorkle
 Learn how to use websites and software to overlay old maps on top of modern maps to help understand where and how your ancestors lived.
- OR**
- 4:30 p.m. **BREAK**
 Opportunity to chat with other virtual conference participants, visit the Expo Hall, or join a discussion group.
- 5:00 p.m. **GERMAN RESEARCH | B | OH29**
German Records and How to Use Them: What Documents Exist for My Ancestor?
Katherine Schober
 New to German genealogy? Learn the best documents available to help you discover the details of your ancestor’s life.
- HISPANIC | B | OH30**
Migration in the Southwest, Including California 1598–1821
Henrietta Martinez Christmas
 Spanish ancestral migration into the Southwest from 1598 to 1821 followed a system of royal roads or Caminos Reales, which came out of Mexico.
- OR**
- 6:15 p.m. **CONNECTION SESSION FOUR**
 Join breakout groups to meet others, exchange ideas, and share information about common research interests.
- 6:55 p.m. **WRAP-UP AND CLOSE**