

GERMAN GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, June 18, 2011 - 8:45 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. (Registration opens at 8:15 A.M.)
Mercy Park Activity Center, 1131 3rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa

THE GERMAN INTEREST GROUP of the IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Is pleased to have as our speaker

LOIS EDWARDS

Noted author, lecturer and professional genealogist with 20 years experience researching German ancestors
Author of "Beginner's Guide to Germanic Genealogy"

Patterns of German Emigration and Immigration 1680-1900

This session focuses on patterns of German emigration and immigration to America—transportation improvements, business development, economic conditions, and political changes in Europe and in America influenced these patterns.

German Church Records and Civil Records—Language, Format and Content

This session looks at the languages, formats, and content found in records from various time periods and various German regions.

Case Studies in German Research

This session describes several case studies from various regions and time periods, ranging from the basics of determining a well-concealed place of origin to advanced research in 17th-century German records

Researching Two Pomeranian Towns

This session describes research in two areas—one in which church records are available although not microfilmed (in Germany) and the other in which church records no longer exist (in Poland). It explores the varied histories of these two areas visited in 2007—one settled in about 1400 by the church and the other created in the 1700s by Frederick the Great—through maps and photos

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY Sunday, June 19, 2011 SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

Conference Attendees may use the Iowa Genealogical Society Library
628 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Various publications will be available for purchase Saturday---cash or check only

For more information contact Linda Enghausen (Registrar) at 515-278-1982 or LEnghausen@aol.com

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

FEES: IGS Members:      Registration postmarked by May 27, 2011      \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-IGS Members:      Registration postmarked by May 27, 2011      \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
ALL registrations postmarked **after** May 27, 2011, please add      \$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Registration fee includes lunch</b>
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Make check payable to:  
**German Interest Group**

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Your check is your receipt--For confirmation of reservation, please include SASE

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