

**IGS 2018 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Conference fees includes lunch.

**Friday Choices** (pick one) Ham \_\_\_ or Turkey \_\_\_ wrap or Penne Pasta \_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer a vegetarian lunch on **Saturday**

**Full 2-day Early Registration** (Before Sep 29)

\_\_\_\_\_ IGS Member x \$95 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-member x \$115 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Full 2-day Late Registration** (After Sep 29)

\_\_\_\_\_ IGS Member x \$105 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-member x \$125 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Single Day Registration**

Circle one: Friday                  Saturday

\_\_\_\_\_ IGS Member 1-day early registration x \$55 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-member 1-day early registration x \$65 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ IGS Member 1-day late registration x \$65 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-member 1-day late registration x \$75 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pizza Party x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount due: \_\_\_\_\_

**IGS MEMBERSHIP**

I want to join IGS, which entitles me to the above member registration rate:

Individual \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$45 = \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed.  Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(we add \$2.50 for credit card handling fee)**

Visa                   MasterCard                   Discover                  CCV \_\_\_\_\_

CC Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IGS**  
**2018 Fall Conference**

in  
cooperation with the  
State Historical Society of Iowa

**Unearthing Your  
Roots**

**October 12 & 13, 2018**

**State Historical Society of Iowa  
600 E Locust St, Des Moines, IA**

Featuring keynote speaker

**Lisa Louise Cooke**

## Friday October 12

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Announcements
- 9:00 a.m. **How to Organize all this Genealogy Stuff**  
Save yourself future frustration and disappointment by putting a solid genealogy organizational plan in place for all the types of items that will be coming your way.
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. **Tony Jahn**, Iowa State Archivist - He will update us on events and changes at the State Historical Library & Archives, including their ongoing collaboration with Ancestry and FamilySearch, recent changes in state law that affect genealogists, and technological advances within the State Historical Society of Iowa.
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. **Reconstruct Your Ancestor's Life with Google** -A wide variety of rich resources are available for free through Google. In this session, we will build the story of individuals from the past using Google tools like Google Books, Google Scholar, Google Patents, YouTube, Google Earth Pro, and Google Alerts.
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. **How Alice the Genealogist Avoids Falling Down the Rabbit Hole**  
You'll learn about free tech tools that you can put in place to give you peace of mind, take back those lost hours, and help you to be more productive.
- 3:15 p.m. **Move to IGS Library**
- 3:45 p.m. **Annual Meeting in IGS west wing**
- 5:00 p.m. Pizza Party (\$5 fee) -  
Library open for research until 9:00 p.m. (No charge)

## Saturday October 13

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Announcements

- 9:00 a.m. **How to Reopen and Work a Genealogical Cold Case**  
You'll learn to track ancestors like a criminal cold case detective, sniffing out holes in your research and getting missing information on the record with cutting edge technology.
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. **Breakout session** (You may attend one)  
**Open house tour of State Historical Library & Archives**  
**Census and Squirrels** - Linda Greethurst  
**International Round Tables - English** (Kevin Spire)  
**German** (Diane Green), **Irish** (Theresa Liewer)  
**Italian** (Tony Cupp), **Scandinavian** (Tasha Jackson)
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch **(Will be in IGS west wing)**
- 1:00 p.m. **Google Earth for Genealogy** In this class you will learn how to identify old photos, plot and virtually visit your ancestor's homestead, and incorporate historic maps.
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. **Inspiring Ways to Capture the Interest of the Non-Genealogist in Your Family** Learn how creative displays and crafts can capture the imagination of your non-historian friends and relatives, while honoring your ancestors.

**Complete the registration form and mail it with your credit card information or check payable to:**

IGS Fall Conference

628 E Grand Ave, Des Moines IA 50309-1924

Register online: [http://iowagenealogy.org/?page\\_id=9270](http://iowagenealogy.org/?page_id=9270)

For more information contact IGS: 515-276-0287 [igs@iowagenealogy.org](mailto:igs@iowagenealogy.org)

**Cancellation Policy:** By October 3rd Full Refund  
After October 3rd No Refund

Conference Hotel— Ramada by Wyndham Des Moines Airport, 1810 Army Post Rd,  
\$116.99/night

**You must call to request the special IGS rate:** 515-287-6464 by September 15, 2017.



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