

IGS 2018 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Conference fees includes lunch on both days.

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 Library

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

For more information contact IGS: 515-276-0287 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: 515-967-7888 by September 15, 2017.



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