



48th Annual

Southern California Genealogical Society

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Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel, Burbank, CA **June 8-11, 2017**

Researching British Isles and Ireland

Genetic Genealogy & Jamboree 2017

Two Events to Help Grow Your Family Tree!

A full conference track tailored for British Isles and Ireland Research at the Genealogy Jamboree and the Genetic Genealogy Conferences.

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- DNA of the British Isles
- English and Scottish Ancestry Research
- One-Name Studies
- Immigrant Research
- History and Research in American Colonies
- Church Records
- Irish Ancestry Research
- Criminal Ancestor Research
- DNA, Research Techniques and *MORE*

Over 150 sessions by more than 80 outstanding speakers

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Michael Brophy, MBA

FR019 Friday June 9, 2017 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Shamrocks in Cyberspace: Irish Genealogy Databases

Information about our Irish ancestors is exploding on the Internet. The best websites for Irish research are explored and analyzed.

Debra M. Dudek, MSc

SU032 Sunday June 11, 2017 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Crime, Prison, and Punishment: Researching UK Criminal Ancestors

Whether by choice or circumstance, some of your ancestors may have found themselves on the wrong side of the law. The vast array of criminal and prison records available online and at the National Archives in Kew can offer researchers a great deal of information.

Katie M. Gertz

SA041 Saturday June 10, 2017 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Populating the US Colonies with Convicts

This presentation describes the Transportation Act of 1718 that was passed in Britain to sentence felons to banishment to the US Colonies in lieu of serving a prison sentence or execution in Britain. In the colonies, they were considered a kind of indentured servant to serve out their seven year sentence. I discuss the records that are available to find the convict skeleton in your closet!

Debbie A. Kennett

TH016 Thursday June 8, 2017 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
***DNA Luncheon: The DNA of the British Isles**

Britain and Ireland have been in continuous occupation since 12,000 years ago when hunter gatherers arrived. Agriculture began at the start of the Neolithic (4000 BC). The country has been invaded by Romans, Angles, Saxons, Picts, Danes, Vikings and Normans. What can DNA testing tell us about the people of these islands? Pioneering research projects are starting to provide some answers.

Part of the Genetic Genealogy 2017 Conference. Separate registration is required for all sessions at this event.

**DNA Luncheon is not included in Genetic Genealogy conference registration. Separate registration fee applies for this special event.*

FR016 Friday June 9, 2017 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
The Joy of Surnames

Each surname has its own story to tell. This lecture provides an overview of the history and distribution of surnames with a focus on surnames originating in the British Isles. The one-name study approach can provide breakthroughs that would not be possible by restricting research to your own family tree. Become a worldwide expert on your chosen surname.

Theresa Keough

FR035 Friday June 9, 2017 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
From Famine to Plenty - Finding My Immigrant Ancestors' Stories

They might not be famous, but their experiences shaped our families. Come learn how I combined genealogy research with social history to follow my ancestors from Ireland to Nebraska. With libraries and archives at our disposal, we have a wealth of information to help us tell their stories.

SA017 Saturday June 10, 2017 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Crossing the Pond to North America with Your One-Name Study

At some point your one-name (surname) study arrives in North America. Now it's time to research on a state or province level. Let's learn how to work with some of the more popular websites, incorporate the data into our software, and reconstruct families for our local or global one-name studies.

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June 8, 2017 Genetic Genealogy Conference
June 9-11, 2017 Genealogy Jamboree

Brad Larkin, MBA, MCSE

TH007 Thursday June 8, 2017 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Y-DNA of the British Monarchy

Review of nine Y-DNA dynasties of the British Monarchy over the past 1,100 years and how genetic genealogy may connect your family to them.

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SA052 Saturday June 10, 2017 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
DNA vs Irish Annals

The Irish Annals were compiled by monks for more than 1,000 years and contain events and genealogical information for most Irish surnames. This presentation examines how much modern DNA can be linked to those lineages and how consistent the DNA findings are with the Annals.

Rev. David McDonald, DMin, CGSM

SA020 Saturday June 10, 2017 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
History and Research in England's American Colonies

Learn how to conduct research along the Eastern Seaboard from afar. Early records can be found in multiple resources.

Donna M. Moughty

SA028 Saturday June 10, 2017 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Unpuzzling Ireland's Church Records

Prior to the start of civil registration in Ireland, one of the only sources of family information is church records. Unfortunately, the availability of these records is highly dependent on time and place. Multiple indexes, however, are now available to assist you in your search.

SU009 Sunday June 11, 2017 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Researching Your Irish Ancestors Online

The loss of records at the Public Records Office in the 1922 fire was devastating, but many of the surviving records are now available online with new records becoming available almost weekly. It's important to search any source that covers the time and place where our ancestors lived.

SU019 Sunday June 11, 2017 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
Strategies for Finding Your Irish Ancestors

Success in Irish research is dependent on discovering the exact location in Ireland of one's ancestors, and typically, clues to the location are in records in the county where they settled. Begin with a question, the problem you need to solve, then focus on the records that will answer the question.

Christine Woodcock

SA005 Saturday June 10, 2017 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Breaking Through Your Scottish Research Brick Wall

Discover how additional testers can assist your DNA goals, regardless of the test you took. Learn valuable steps on how to approach family and strangers, alleviating their concerns and convincing them to test.

SA005 Saturday June 10, 2017 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Breaking Through Your Scottish Research Brick Wall

There are thousands of records available in Scottish repositories that can enhance your Scottish Genealogy Research. Few of these are digitized or available online, but all of them can give you a much clearer understanding of the lives of your ancestors.

SU018 Sunday June 11, 2017 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Underused Databases for Scottish Genealogy

There comes a time when you have done all of the online researching you can do using the standard databases. In this workshop you will learn of lesser known databases (on- and offline) to assist in breaking through your brick walls.

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