

# 2018 OSGA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## July 27-30, 2018



The following class schedule is current as of July 15, 2018 but is subject to revision.

The reception and sales areas will be closed during class schedules. The library will open at 10:00 a.m. daily other than when listed as closed for classes.

### Topic Color Codes

Plenary speaker	Genealogy	History	DNA
General Interest / Video	Dutch	Oldenburg	Information

## Friday, July 27

Time	Description	Speaker	Location
3:00 pm	Registration		
3:00 – 6:00	Library / Sales Open		
7:00	Genealogy 101 / What's New!	Jill Morelli, Lin Strong	Classroom A
	Reception Area Open		
8:00-10:00	Library Open		

## Saturday, July 28

Time	Description	Speaker	Location
8:00 a.m.	Registration		
8:45 a.m.	Occupations & Social Status in Ostfriesen Villages	Hillert Hillebrands	Classroom A
	Library & Sales Areas Closed		
10 a.m.	The Great War: Tracing Your WWI Ancestor	Jill Morelli	Classroom A
	Library Research Materials: Kopfschatzungsregister, Die Groneveld's, DGB, OSB Prefaces & More	Lin Strong (Library Closed)	Library - 20 people max.
	Fast Forward: Historic Events That Shaped Our Ostfriesen Ancestors' Lives	Roger Peters	Classroom B
11:00 a.m.	Ostfriesland – Customs & Culture	Lübbert Kruizenga	Classroom A
	Using Social Media for Genealogical Research	Kim Ashford	Classroom B
12:00 Noon	Lunch		Café
1:15 p.m.	DNA Basics – Part I	Gregg Gropel	Classroom A
	Four Steps to Build Up Your Research Skills	Kim Ashford	Classroom B
	Life on the Moors and Fehns – How our ancestors lived	Lin Strong	Classroom C
2:15 p.m.	DNA Basics – Part II	Gregg Gropel	Classroom A
	Finding Four Ostfriesen Boys – Origins & Stories Four Hafermann brothers came to the Midwest between 1888-93 and became Lutheran pastors.	Mary Jane Haemig	Classroom B
	European Christmas Markets	Lin Strong	Classroom C
3:15 p.m.	FamilySearch.Org: The Other 70%	Jill Morelli	Classroom A
	Bring Lake Curtains, The Lives of our Female Ancestors	Lin Strong	Classroom B
	Finding Ostfriesian in Oldenburg Sources Using Oldenburg CD's & Online Data	Jens & Jane Delger	Classroom C
4:00 – 6:00	Meet & Greet	Reception Area	
4:00 – 6:00	Genealogy Help Desk	Sign up!	Library
10:00 p.m.	Library closes		

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**Sunday, July 29**

Time	Description	Speaker	Location
8:00 a.m.	Registration opens		
8:45 a.m.	Cross-Border Connections	Dr. Daniel Broersma Univ. of Groningen	
	Library & Sales Area Closed		
10:00 a.m.	Library Research Materials: Kopfschatzungsregister, Die Groneveld's, DGB, OSB Prefaces & More	Lin Strong (Library Closed)	Library, 20 people max.
	I Got My Ancestry DNA Results! Now What?	Jill Morelli	Classroom A
	Dutch Research – Where Do I Start?	Roger Peters	Classroom B
11 a.m.	OGSA Member Meeting	Lin Strong	Classroom A
12:00 Noon	Lunch		Café
1:15 p.m.	Video's – Westerwolde (Groningen province) and Drenthe		Classroom A
	Dutch Research – Online Resources	Roger Peters	Classroom B
2:15 p.m.	Meyer's Gazetteer Now Online, Indexed and Fully Searchable!	Fritz Juengling	Classroom A
	Dikes, Diking, Land Reclamation	Lin Strong	Classroom C
3:30 p.m.	Finding Ostfriesian in Oldenburg Sources Using Oldenburg CD's & Online Data	Jens & Jane Delger	Classroom A
	Dutch Resources: Westerwolde Series, Boerderijen Farm Books & Other Groningen Area Books.	Roger Peters	Classroom B
	Dying: The Records Left Behind	Lin Strong	Classroom C
4:00 - 6:00	Genealogy Help Desk	Appointment needed	Library
3:30 - 6:00	Bus Tour One - Be Prompt!	Ticket Required	Hotel Lobby
6:00-8:30	Bus Tour Two – Be Prompt!	Ticket Required	Hotel Lobby
10:00 p.m.	Library closes		

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### Monday, July 30

Time	Description	Speaker	Location
8:00 a.m.	Registration Opens		
8:45 a.m.	The Genealogical Value of German Guild Records	Fritz Juengling	
	Library & Sales Area Closed		
10:00 a.m.	Life Under French Rule, Surnames and Much More!	Roger Peters	Classroom A
	Friedrich Eiler in Illinois: Fragments Fuse to Form One Individual	Jill Morelli	Classroom B
	Travel and Research in Ostfriesland	Lin Strong	Classroom C
11:00 a.m.	The Low German Language	Fritz Juengling	Classroom A
	The Windmills of Ostfriesland - Photo Tour	John Durdle	Classroom B
	How to Use the 1757 & 1719 Kopfschatzungsregisters	Lin Strong	Classroom C
Noon	Lunch		Café
1:15 p.m.	OGSA's Emigrant Database	Gene Janssen/ Roger Peters	Classroom A
	Emden During WWII	Gene Janssen Hillert Hillebrands	Classroom B
	Bring Lace Curtains – The Lives of Our Women Ancestors	Lin Strong	Classroom C
2:30 p.m.	German Names: Their Origins, Meanings, and Distribution	Fritz Juengling	Classroom A
	Finding a Father for Molly Using DNA, Pt I	Jill Morelli	Classroom B
	European Christmas Markets	Lin Strong	Classroom C
3:30 - 4:30	Finding a Father for Molly Using DNA, Pt II	Jill Morelli	Classroom B
3:00 – 4:30	Genealogy Help Desk	Sign up!	Library
5:00 p.m.	Library Closes		
6:00 p.m.	Open Bar		
6:30 p.m.	Banquet, Speaker		
	Volunteer Awards, Special Recognition		