

2018 OSGA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

July 27-30, 2018



The following class schedule is current as of May 14, 2018 but is subject to revision as additional speaker information is received.

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	Ostfriesland in the 1800's - Occupations	Jürgen Hoogstraat	Classroom A
	Library & Sales Areas Closed		
10:00	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	Writing a Family History	Kim Ashford	Classroom B
	Open		
12:00 Noon	Lunch		Café
1:00	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	Lin Strong	Classroom C
2:00	DNA Basics – Part II	Gregg Gropel	Classroom A
	The Hafermann Brothers Who Came to America	Mary Jane Haemig	Classroom B
	How to Use the 1757 & 1719 Kopfschatzungsregisters	Lin Strong	Classroom C
3:00	FamilySearch.Org: The Other 70%	Jill Morelli	Classroom A
	Ostfriesland – Customs & Culture	Lübbert Kruizenga	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	Our Ostfriesen Ancestors & Church Life	Jürgen Hoogstraat	
	Library & Sales Area Closed		
10:00	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
11:00	German Names: Their Origins, Meanings, and Distribution	Fritz Juengling	Classroom A
	Emden During WWII		Classroom B
	Bring Lace Curtains – The Lives of Our Women Ancestors	Lin Strong	Classroom C
12:00 Noon	Lunch		Café
1:00			Classroom A
	Dutch Research – Online Resources	Roger Peters	Classroom B
	Dikes, Diking, Land Reclamation	Lin Strong	Classroom C
2:00	Meyer's Gazetteer Now Online, Indexed and Fully Searchable!	Fritz Juengling	Classroom A
	Skating to the Neighbors - Video		Classroom B
	Life on the Moor and Fehns	Lin Strong	Classroom C
3:00	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
4:00 - 6:00	Bus Tour One	Ticket Required	Hotel Lobby
6:15-8:15	Bus Tour Two	Ticket Required	Hotel Lobby
10:00 p.m.	Library closes		

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Monday, July 30

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8:00 a.m.	Registration Opens		
8:45	The Religious Life of Our Ancestors	Jürgen Hoogstraat	
	Library & Sales Area Closed		
10:00	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
	Google – Maps, Mapping & Lots More	Lin Strong	Classroom C
11:00	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			Café
1:00	OGSA's Emigrant Database	Gene Janssen/ Roger Peters	Classroom A
	Open		Classroom B
	Bring Lace Curtains – The Lives of Our Women Ancestors	Lin Strong	Classroom C
2:30	Meyer's Gazetteer Now Online, Indexed and Fully Searchable!	Fritz Juengling	Classroom A
	Finding a Father for Molly Using DNA, Pt I	Jill Morelli	Classroom B
3:30 - 4:30	Finding a Father for Molly Using DNA, Pt II	Jill Morelli	Classroom B
	The Genealogical Value of German Guild Records	Fritz Juengling	Classroom A
3:00 – 4:30	Genealogy Help Desk	Sign up!	Library
5:00	Library Closes, Pack Boxes		
6:00 p.m.	Banquet		
	Speaker		
	Volunteer Awards, Special Recognition		