Genealogy Events Open to the Public

Family history researchers of all experience levels will be gatherin in Athens, GA, June 2 – 7, 2018 to attend one of the eleven week-long courses offered through the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR) hosted by the Georgia Genealogical Society at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education & Hotel. IGHR is also providing genealogy researchers, not enrolled in a course, two opportunities to participate!

The FamilySearch Family History and Genealogy Expo is a FREE public event, Saturday, June 2, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. No registration is required.

New for this year, IGHR is excited to announce nationally renowned genealogist Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, CGL will present Eating an Elephant: Organizing Large Projects from 2:00—3:15 p.m. Powell’s presentation will be beneficial to both individuals and organizations tackling a large genealogical project.

Additionally, FamilySearch personnel will provide sessions throughout the day on how to take advantage of the extensive, free resources available online at FamilySearch.org!

Once again, a variety of genealogy and history related organizations and vendors, including expo sponsor FamilySearch and IGHR host Georgia Genealogical Society, will have displays and wares to help attendees explore genealogy tools, resources, organizations, and educational opportunities.

IGHR Evening Sessions are open to the public for $15 each, Sunday, June 3 – Tuesday, June 5, 7:00—8:15 p.m. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear professional genealogists Judy Russell, Melissa A. Johnson, Elissa Scalise Powell, or John Philip Colletta!

Sunday: How to Use GALILEO and the UGA Libraries’ Resources with Laura Carter, MEd, MLIS, SLIS

Monday (choose one): Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG) Certification Seminar with Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL and Melissa A. Johnson, CG or Hacks and Hookers and Putting Up Pickles: Snares of Yesteryear’s English with John Philip Colletta, PhD

Tuesday (choose one): Thinking Outside the Index: Advanced Search Techniques with Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, CGL or The Seventeen Million Stories of Ellis Island: What’s Fact? What’s Myth? with John Philip Colletta, PhD

Cash and credit cards will be accepted at the door, but register on the IGHR website by June 2 to guarantee a handout. Session descriptions may be viewed online.

Parking is available in the adjacent University of Georgia South Campus Parking Deck.

If you would like to attend one of the eleven week-long courses, view the course descriptions and register on the IGHR website by May 6, 2018. Click on course titles to see a detailed list of daily topics. Courses are taught by premier genealogical educators who are leading researchers and scholars in the field.

We encourage you to explore the IGHR website http://ighr.gagensociety.org to learn more about all of these educational opportunities. IGHR is also on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and Instagram!