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FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

2017 Conference • August 30 – September 2

WITH LOCAL HOST WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



Conference Site & Hotels

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

Conference sessions will be held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center located along the Allegheny River in downtown Pittsburgh.

1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd.
<http://pittsburghcc.com>

Two conference hotels conveniently located near the DLCC are offering reduced rates to conference attendees. Visit <http://FGSConference.org> for links to the hotel websites. When making reservations by phone, tell the reservations agent that you are attending FGS and ask for the conference pricing.

Westin Convention Center

1-866-716-8108

1000 Penn Avenue

\$139 Single & Double /

\$149 Triple / \$159 Quad

Omni William Penn Hotel

1-412-281-7100

530 William Penn Place

\$149 Single & Double /

\$169 Triple / \$189 Quad

Conference rates available at both hotels (subject to availability)

Wednesday, August 23 through Friday, September 8

A Conference for the Nation's Genealogists



FGS Conference Highlights

Who Attends an FGS Conference?

Family history researchers of all levels attend FGS conferences. Drawing people from all over the US and around the world, FGS conferences deliver an unparalleled educational and enlightening experience for everyone year after year.

Why Attend an FGS Conference?

Family History Learning takes center stage at every FGS conference with 4 days jam-packed with sessions and workshops catering to all skill levels—beginner, intermediate, and advanced. An FGS national conference program always delivers a compelling group of tracks guaranteed to inspire and energize attendees.

Focus on Societies Day kicks off the conference on Wednesday. Enjoy sessions on topics such as technology, publications, event coordination, project coordination, volunteer recruitment & retention, society growth, marketing & publicity, leadership skills, management principles, and more.

Librarians' Day is a pre-conference event held on Tuesday designed for librarians, archivists, other information professionals, volunteers, and board members serving the genealogical community.

Society Showcase, located in the Exhibit Hall, shares information about genealogical societies throughout the US and around the world. Learn about the specific resources available to researchers in each locality. Ask questions, collect brochures, and connect with like-minded genealogists and family historians.

Exhibit Hall is a hub of activity with vendors featuring the latest technology, books, maps, gadgets, and demonstrations, as well as genealogical societies providing information for genealogists and family historians.

Stay up to date on all conference details at <http://FGSConference.org>.

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Things to do in Pittsburgh

Research Facilities

Numerous research opportunities surround this conference. Expanded information about each facility will be available at <http://voice.fgs.org>.

- Allegheny County Courthouse
- Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh (Oakland)
- Detre Library & Archives at the Senator John Heinz History Center
- University of Pittsburgh Library Archives Service Center
- University of Pittsburgh Hillman Library

Activities and Attractions

The area surrounding the convention center and conference hotels abounds with arts, culture, attractions, and recreation, most only a few blocks away.

- Three Rivers Heritage Trail
- Andy Warhol Museum
- Carnegie Museum of Art
- Carnegie Museum of Natural History
- Phipps Conservatory
- Frick Art & Historical Center
- Fort Pitt Museum
- Riverboat Tours
- Carnegie Science Center
- Monongahela & Duquesne Inclines
- Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum