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## Early Bird Registration is Now Open for the FEEFHS 2019 Conference!

FEEFHS is pleased to announce that <u>registration</u> is now open for the <u>FEEFHS 26th Annual East European Family History Conference</u> to be held August 5-9, 2019. The program will be at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, convenient to the nearby Family History Library for research.

Learn from the experts in Slavic, Germanic, and other aspects of East European Genealogy.

This year's program features tracks in German, Polish, Austro-Hungarian, Czech, Russian, Jewish, Baltics, and DNA research. Pre-Conference Workshops are offered on August 5-6 on Finding the Village of Origin, Cyrillic for Beginners, and Reading German Documents. You can preview the conference schedule here.

Please visit the <u>conference website</u> for full details and <u>registration</u> information. To register, you will need to first create a free registered account on FEEFHS.org.

Reserved lodging at the <u>conference hotel</u> is available at a special discounted rate for early-bird registrants.

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Library and Archives Canada Collection: Immigrants from the Russian Empire, 1898-1922

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Immigrants from the Russian Empire, 1898-1922 is a database hosted by the Library and Archives Canada (LAC) with 11,400 reference to passport and identity papers created by the Imperial Russian Consular offices located in Montréal, Vancouver and Halifax. It is also known as the Likacheff-Ragosine-Mathers (LI-RA-MA) collection, for the surnames of the last three consuls who kept the records. These records had been held by the National Archives (NARA) in Washington D.C. and were loaned to LAC for microfilm and classification in the 1990s. NARA later sent the originals to the Soviet Union. LAC has now digitized these records and made them available online.

## International Tracing Service (ITS) Online Database Reaches 2 Million Records

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The International Tracing Service (ITS) is the world's most comprehensive archive on the victims of Nazi persecution. It preserves over 30 million documents , including records of concentration camps, ghettoes, forced labor, displaced persons, and other information on the consequences of Nazi crimes. The <a href="ITS Digital Collections Online">ITS Digital Collections Online</a> platform now offers access to over 2 million of these records online, as part of an ongoing effort to expand open access to these sources.

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