FEEFHS PITTSBURGH, PA JULY 31-AUGUST 3, 2008

THURSDAY JULY 31					
6:30-8:30 PM	SPEAKERS' RECEPTION	7:00 – 9:00 PM	VENDOR SET UP		
FRIDAY AUGUST 1					
6:45-8:00 AM	REGISTRATION				
7:45-8:00 AM	WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Lisa A. Alzo, Conference Chair, Thomas K. Edlund, FEEFHS President OPENING REMARKS: Joseph Senko, Slovak Honorary Consul & Board of Directors WPSCA				
MORNING	1	2	3	4	5	6
8:00-9:30 AM PLENARY	"One-Step Webpages: A Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools" Stephen P. Morse					
9:45-10:45 AM	"Who are the Rusyns?" John Righetti	"Genealogical Resources in Western Pennsylvania" Marilyn Cocchiola Holt*	"The Bulgarian and Macedonians in Pittsburgh" Patricia French	"Acquisition of Jewish Records in Eastern Europe" Kahlile B. Mehr	"Bremen and Hamburg: The Ports, Shipping Companies, and Agents" Maralyn A. Wellauer-Lenius	
11:00-12:00	"Rusyns and Slovaks--Similarities and Differences" John Righetti	"Photographic Preservation" Scott Yoss*	"Baptisms and Beyond: Record Holdings of Catholic Pariish Archives" Jonathan D. Shea	"Recruiting Rules of the Austrian Army and Their Affects on Life Decisions of Men Who Served" Karen Hobbs	"Locating and Accessing Western Ukrainian (Galicia) Genealogical Records" Brian J. Lenius	
12:15-1:15 PM	LUNCH					
AFTERNOON	1	2	3	4	5	
1:30-2:30 PM	"Jewish Calendar Demystified" Stephen P. Morse	"Finding Places in Germany and Eastern Europe: Using Maps and Atlases" Dave Obee	"Polish Archives: Behind the Scenes in Gdańsk & Poznań" Ceil Jensen	"Balkan Genealogical Research" Kahlile B. Mehr	"Greek Catholic Church Records" Matthew Bielawa	Board Van for Tour to Univ. of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning & Carnegie Library Daniel J. Burns
2:45-3:45 PM	"Beginning Czech Research" Shon Edwards	"East European Geographical Dictionaries" Thomas K. Edlund	"Basic Sources for Lithuanian Family History" Jonathan D. Shea	"Using the 1869 Hungarian Census to Find Your Slovak Ancestors" John Matviya	"The Cyrillic Alphabet for Genealogists" Matthew Bielawa	Tour 2:00 – 4:30 PM
4:00-5:00 PM	"Finding Your Grandma at Ellis Island" Robert Jerin	""Got Culture? See, Hear and Experience Your Ethnicity" Dee Semon	"German Emigration: Emigration Indexes and Projects" Maralyn A. Wellauer-Lenius	"Editing a Family History Journal" Thomas K. Edlund	"Journey thru Galicia (Poland & Ukraine)" Brian J. Lenius	Board at 4:45 for return to hotel
5:30-7:00 PM	BOARD/COUNCIL MTG					
5:30-7:00 PM	CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS AND/OR DINNER ON OWN					
7:00-10:30PM	CULTURAL EVENT – HOTEL "Marianna: Researching the Female Line – Mariana: Matka, Zona, Corka, Siostra (IN COSTUME) -- Ceil Jensen					

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SATURDAY AUGUST 2					
7:00-8:00 AM	REGISTRATION				
MORNING	1	2	3	4	5
8:00-9:00 AM	"Playing Hide and Seek in the 1910 to 1940 Census" Stephen P. Morse	"DNA Testing: The Very, Very Basics" Thomas Shawker	"Searching for Your Croatian Roots" Robert Jerin	"Climbing Your Family Tree: Beginning Genealogy" Marilyn Cocchiola Holt	""Austria-Hungary Part I: The Habsburg Heart of Europe" Irmgard Hein Ellingson
9:15-10:15 AM	"Finding Your Slovak Ancestors" Lisa A. Alzo & John Matviya	"Race, Ethnicity, and Ancestry: Genetic Genealogy & DNA Testing" Thomas Shawker	"Romanian Genealogical Research" Kahlile B. Mehr	"Imperial Russian Research" Thomas K. Edlund	"Austria-Hungary Part II: Galicia and Bukovina: Multi-Ethnic Overview and Resources" Irmgard Hein Ellingson
10:30-11:30 AM	"The Folkdress of Ethnic Germans in Czechoslovakia" Karen Hobbs	""Taking the First Steppes in Ukrainian Genealogy"" Matthew Bielawa	"Baltic Genealogical Profile (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania" Kahlile B. Mehr	"Emigration to America: From Village to Port. Following the Paper Trail Part One" Maralyn A. Wellauer-Lenius	"Land Cadastral Records and Property Maps in the Austrian Empire—Focus on Galicia" Brian J. Lenius
11:45 – 12:30	LUNCH				
AFTERNOON	1	2	3	4	5
12:45 – 1:45 PM	"Maps for Genealogy: Old, New and Electronic" Ceil Jensen	"The Role of Historical Societies in Genealogical Research" Daniel J. Burns	"Discoveries in the EWZ Microfilms" Dave Obee	"Emigration to America: From Village to Port. Following the Paper Trail Part Two" Maralyn A. Wellauer-Lenius	"Introduction to Polish Research Part I" Jonathan D. Shea and Matthew Bielawa
2:00 – 3:00 PM	"How Languages Impact Your Surnames" Dee Semon	"Web Design for All" Mark Vehec	"Latin for Genealogists" Thomas K. Edlund	"A Survey of Monotheistic Religions in Central and Eastern Europe with Implications for Archival Research " Irmgard Hein Ellingson	"Introduction to Polish Research Part II" Jonathan D Shea and Matthew Bielawa
3:15 – 4:15 PM	"What Color Ellis Island Search Form Should I Use?" Stephen P. Morse	"Identifying Grandpa''s Regiment in the Austrian Imperial Army" Karen Hobbs	"LDS Microfilming in the Czech and Slovak Republics" Shon Edwards	"Three Generations: In The News"" Ceil Jensen	"Translating Documents of Genealogical Value from Polish and Russian" Jonathan D. Shea
4:15- 6:30 PM	FREE TIME OR CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS				
6:45 – 7:30 PM	PERFORMANCE BY PITTSBURGH SLOVAKIANS DANCE GROUP				
7:30 – 9:30 PM	BANQUET; BANQUET TALK (begins approx. 8:15 pm): "Don't Stop for Red Lights: The Story of the Creation of the Nationality Rooms at the University of Pittsburgh" - Joseph Bielecki				

SUNDAY AUGUST 3	OPTIONAL TOUR
8:00 AM	MEET IN HOTEL LOBBY
8:15 AM	BOARD BUS
9:30 AM	TOUR BEGINS
9:30 – NOON	RIVERS OF STEEL BABUSHSKAS & HARD HATS TOUR
12:30 – 1:30PM	LUNCH AT BULGARIAN-MACEDONIAN CTR
1:30 PM	BOARD BUS BACK TO MARRIOTT HOTEL

Exhibitors/Vendors

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Alison Brougher
Board for Certification of Genealogists
Carpatho-Rusyn Society
Closson Press
European Folk Art
Federation of East European Family History Societies
Goodbye, America (Rita Malie)
Karen Hobbs
La Boheme
Maia's Books and Miscellanea
Mifflin Township Historical Society
North Hills Genealogists
Polish Genealogical Society
Slovak Folk Crafts
Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society
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