The 31st IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy

Everything You Always Wanted To Know About This Summer’s Conference, But Were Afraid To Ask
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- 132 Days From Today
- August 14-19, 2011
- Grand Hyatt Washington
- 7 1/2 Blocks from the White House and Archives
- Nearby USHMM & LOC (by Metro)
- Metrorail Metro Center Station Accessible From Hotel Lobby
How Much?

“Early Bird” by May 1:
- Individual - $275
- Companion - $175
- College Student - $100/High School - $50
- Daily Rate - $120/$100/$50

“Regular” by August 1*:
- Individual - $310
- Companion - $210
- College Student - $100/High School - $50
- Daily Rate - $120/$100/$50

“On-site:”
- Individual - $340
- Companion - $240
- College Student - $100/High School - $50
- Daily Rate - $120/$100/$50

Not Much………..

* Registrations entered after June 30 will not be included in the “Family Finder.”

Extras

• Gala.................................$65
• SIG Lunches....................$42
• Breakfasts (BWE).........$36
• Workshops......................$25
• Theater J.......................$12
• Embassy Visits.............TBD
• Souvenir Shirt..............$15
• Printed Syllabus..........$35
• Extra Family Finder.....$35
• Shabbat Dinner.........$72
• Tours...............................TBA

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...and What You Get!

- Outstanding Program
- More than 100 Speakers, Authors, Archivists
- Conference Briefcase:
  - Large Badge w/ Easy-to-read Print
  - Conference CD-ROM
  - Expanded Family Finder
- Keynote Speaker and Welcome Dessert Reception
- 2 Cyber Classrooms (PC & Mac)
- Enlarged Vendor Showcase
- Spacious Resource Center with Separate Translation Room

And..........
More....

• On-site Orientation to USHMM, NARA & LOC
• Film Festival
• Breakfast With The Experts
• SIG/BOF Fair
• Repository & Resource Fair
• Hot spots for Internet Access in Conference Lobbies
• Konference Kafe with Kosher food at Market Prices
• Shabbat Scholar – Friday & Saturday Dinners
• Luxurious hotel
• A Capital City with Loads of Attractions
• Daily minyans – Orthodox and Egalitarian
DC2011 On The Internet

• Informative Website @ DC2011.org
• On-line Registration @ http://www.dc2011.org/index.php/register
• Register For Our Discussion Group on Jewishgen
• Book A Hotel Room @ https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=80261
Extensive IT Resources

**Resource Center**
- T3 High Speed Internet
- 40 computers
  - 35 PC’s & 5 Macs
  - 5 computers with access to USHMM databases
- Print & photocopy
- Extensive Map Collection
- Major Reference Books
- Access to more than 12 paid genealogy databases
- Wednesday is “ProQuest Day” – all day!
- Bring a photo ID

**Classrooms**
- Classroom with 30 PC’s
- Classroom with 30 Mac’s
- T3 High Speed Internet

**Cyber Lounge**
- 10 computers for email access
- T3 High Speed Internet
- Ample “Hot Spots” for laptop connectivity

Classrooms
Resource Center Subscription Databases

Accessible Archives
Ancestry.com-Worldwide Subscription
British Library Newspapers Database
FindMyPast/Ancestors on Board
Footnote.com
GenTeam (Austria- Czech database)
Godfrey Library (Gold level—includes World Vital Records US Collection)
Guardian and Observer Digital Newspapers
IAJGS
JewishGen.org
MyHeritage.com
NewspaperArchive.com
ProQuest  * on Wednesday August 17, 2011 only
ProQuest Historical Newspapers
ProQuest Sanborn Maps Geo Edition
Ethnic NewsWatch
Historic Map Works Library Edition
HeritageQuest Online
Gannett Military Newspapers
Canada's Heritage from 1844- Globe and Mail
Canadian Newsstand
Toronto Star
ProQuest Dissertation and Theses
Conference Website

- Informative
- Single point of entry for conference registration and hotel reservations
- Travel information
- Research tips & Resources
- Jewish History in D.C. and Baltimore
- Registration FAQ’s
- Conference FAQ’s

www.DC2011.com
www.DC2011.org
Easy Online Registration


- Register Now
- Add More Later
- Instant Confirmation
- Purchase Gala, Luncheon, & Special Event Tickets
- Buy Additional Registration Material/Souvenir Shirt
- Room Sharing
- Accessible Accommodations
- Family Finder input
- **Coming Soon** – Create A Personal Conference Schedule
Conference Program

SIG / BOF

- Sunday SIG / BOF Fair
- Breakfasts & Luncheons
- Meetings & Events

DC2011 SPECIAL EVENTS

- Monday THEATER J PERFORMANCE (400 tickets)
- Film Festival
- Thursday GALA w/Musical Entertainment

RESOURCE CENTER

- 35 PCs & 5 Macs w/ FREE Access to Fee-Based websites
- Wednesday “PROQUEST DAY” Hours TBA
- Monday Repository & Resource Fair

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

- More than 150 Lectures from More than 100 Presenters
- Beginners’ Track
- On-site Orientation for USHMM, LOC & Archives
FREE Special Events

• Book & Author – Book Signings (TBA)
• SIG / BOF Fair (Sunday PM)
• Onsite Repository Orientations (Monday AM)
  – USHMM, Archives, LOC
• Repository & Resource Fair (Monday PM)
  – Includes lesser known resources
• Vendor Showcase w/Genealogy-Related Vendors (Sunday – Thursday)
A “Sneak Peek” at the Conference Program

• “1940 Census: Opening Day Online Tools”
• “Understanding the Familiants Laws” (Austria)
• “Riches of Spanish Archives: the Cervera Example”
• “Attracting the Younger Generation”
• “Researching Jews in Australia”
• “Ethical Dilemmas in Genealogy”
• “The Litvak Diaspora/Evolution in USA”
• “Find Your Israeli Family”
• “Lodz: Manchester of Poland-History and Research”
• “Discovering Polish Court Documents of the 19th & 20th centuries”
• “Those Family Secrets, and How to Chase Them Down”
• “Analysis and Typology of Romanian Jewish Surnames”
• “French and German Jewish Immigrants Along the Mississippi”
• Numerous sessions for Beginners

And so many, many more……………………….
# 11 SIG Breakfast & Luncheons

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All SIG meals during the conference will be kosher and will be served buffet-style.

BREAKFAST: 7:30 – 9:15 AM
LUNCHEONS: 12:30 – 2:15 PM
Embassy Experiences

• Among the unique features of Washington, DC are the many embassies.

• Visits are confirmed for:
  - Israel
  - Poland
  - France
  - Greece
  - Ukraine

• Representative of Germany to come to hotel to speak, as Embassy is being renovated.
Why Should You Come to DC2011?

• Expand your knowledge
• Meet the “cousins”
• Luxurious hotel
• Great city to visit – lots to see and do
  – Excellent transportation
  – Walking tour of “Jewish Washington”
  – Narrated tour of the “Jews Buried in Arlington National Cemetery”
  – More tours to be announced
• Rich repositories
• Participate in Shabbat with our Shabbat Scholar
Central City Hotel Area
The Conference Hotel:
Grand Hyatt Washington

- 1000 H Street NW in the heart of D.C.
- Room rate = $199 + tax
- Extended-stay room rate down to $99 (Before & After)
- 9 Public Garages Nearby
- In-Lobby Metrorail Access
- 5 In-Hotel Restaurants: Including Kosher Konference Kafe
The Conference Center

Access to Conference Center from Lobby

- Konference Kafé
- SIG Breakfasts & Luncheon
- Resource Center
- Lecture Halls
- Internet Hot Spot

Conference Theater
Registration
PC Classroom
Mac Classroom
Cyber Café
Vendor Showcase
In August 2011, **THE** Place to Be Is Washington, D.C.

See YOU there!