



Researching Abroad

FINDING EUROPEAN & BRITISH ISLES ANCESTORS

8 - 26 August 2017

Brisbane | Auckland | Sydney | Melbourne | Canberra | Adelaide | Perth

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Fri-Sat 18-19 August 2017

a two day seminar focused on British Isles and European (particularly German) research

Features

- hear leading international family history presenters
- plus various local speakers
- learn about records you didn't know existed
- find out what your local societies have that can help you with your search
- special roadshow offers and over \$1000 in prizes

Details

WHEN: Friday 18 Aug 2017, 9am – 4:50pm
Saturday 19 Aug 2017, 9am – 4:30pm

WHERE: Veneto Club
191 Bulleen Rd, Bulleen VIC 3105

COST: both days **\$87** one day **\$57**



Chris Paton
Scotland

British Isles stream

Professional genealogist, author, international speaker and writer of The GENES Blog concerning Britain, Ireland, and their diasporas

Dirk Weissleder *Germany*
German-European stream



Coordinator of the German-Australian Genealogy Alliance and the International German Genealogical Partnership

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full details and online or phone bookings

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Program—*subject to minor change. See web site for further details*

Friday 18 August 2017

9.00am registration and exhibition
9.45am welcome and seminar introduction
9.50am British and Irish newspapers—*Chris Paton*
10.40am break and exhibition
11.10am Scottish research resources before 1800—*Chris Paton*
12.10pm British Isles resources at the AIGS
12.25pm British Isles resources at the GSV
12.40pm lunch break and exhibition
2.00pm MyHeritage technologies 1
2.30pm British censuses and substitutes—*Chris Paton*
3.20pm prize draw
3.30pm break and exhibition
3.45pm Living DNA presentation
4.00pm Discover Irish land records—*Chris Paton*
4.50pm close

Saturday 19 August 2017

9.00am registration and exhibition
9.45am welcome and seminar introduction
9.50am Primary and secondary sources on genealogy in Germany—*Dirk Weissleder*
10.40am break and exhibition
11.10am Introduction to European research—*Dirk Weissleder*
12.10pm European resources at the AIGS
12.25pm European resources at the GSV
12.40pm lunch break and exhibition
2.00pm The International German Genealogical Partnership—*Dirk Weissleder*
2.15pm MyHeritage technologies 2
2.30pm Using DNA to solve genealogical puzzles—*Patsy Daly*
3.20pm break and exhibition
3.40pm Archives, libraries & institutions for genealogical researchers in Germany—*Dirk Weissleder*
4.30pm close

Presenters—*see web site for more complete speaker biographies*

Chris Paton (Scotland) will teach you how to delve deep in the British and Irish newspapers to find the stories that add flesh to the bone. Then he will tell you about Scottish records to look for prior to 1800. In the afternoon Chris will talk on British censuses and census substitutes and finally all about Irish land records.

Dirk Weissleder (Germany) brings his vast knowledge on what primary and secondary sources are available for German research and what you should be looking for. He will also give an introduction to researching elsewhere in Europe. He'll introduce you to the International German Genealogical Partnership and explain what its role is, and give attendees an overview of various archives, libraries and institutions in Germany.

Patsy Daly (Vic) will introduce genealogy DNA testing—the latest options available and explain why it can now be an important genealogical tool to help solve genealogical puzzles

The **Victorian societies** and will highlight just what British Isles and European resources they have available and how they can help you with your research.

BOOKING booking online is recommended (www.unlockthepast.com.au/researching-abroad)

Alternatively you may book by mail on this form or by phone

name date
address
..... postcode..... phone
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names of others you are booking for

BOOKING DETAILS

- Both days (\$87) tickets (qty) \$
- Friday only (\$57) tickets (qty) \$
- Saturday only (\$57) tickets (qty) \$

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

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