

PGSA's 2019 Conference Schedule

Friday, October 11, 2019, 11:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

11:00 – 11:50 a.m. Atrium

Conference Registration/Coffee
Translations, Ask Us, PGSA Media, and Networking

11:50 – 12:00 p.m. Auditorium

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Chet Szerlag, President

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Auditorium

Session - 1

General Session – Overview of current Polish Genealogical resources in the
Historic partitions. (Geneteka, Metryki, LubGens, and other databases)

Speakers:

Ola Heska-Russian Partition

Maciej Orzechowski – Austrian/Galician Partition (live via Internet)

Aleksandra Kacprzak – Prussian Partitian (live via Internet)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Auditorium

Session - 2

Ethnic Diversity & Population Trends in SE Poland

Speaker: Tadeusz Pilat (live via Internet)

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break/ Translations, Ask Us, PGSA Media, and Networking

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Auditorium

Session – 3

“Do’s and Don’ts of Crowdsourcing” for Genealogy

Speaker: Julie Szczepankiewicz

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Auditorium

Session – 4

“21st Century Research Needs 19th Century Resources – How to Decipher”

Speaker: Judith Frazin, author

5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

President’s Reception

PGSA's 2019 Conference Schedule

Saturday, October 12, 2019, 7:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

7:30 -9:00 a.m. Atrium

Conference Registration/Coffee, Translations, Ask Us, PGSA Media

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Auditorium

Session – 5

Using Online Map Resources as well as Cadastral maps in Poland
Speaker: Tadeusz Pilat (live via Internet)

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Break – Translations, Ask Us, PGSA Media, Networking

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Auditorium

Session – 6

Unarchiving Your Family History Through Film and Media
Speaker: Scott Potter

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Dining Room – 2nd Floor

Polish Buffet Luncheon – Presentation of Volunteer Award (Gwiazda)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Auditorium

Session – 7

General Session – Panel: DNA Technology & Its Implications for Family Research
Speakers: Robert Sliwinski, Steve Szabados, Karen Stanbary. Moderator: Robert Pine

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Break – Translations, Ask Us, PGSA Media, Networking

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Session – 8

Breaking Down Brick Walls Utilizing FAN Methodology
Speaker: Julie Szczepankiewicz

4:45 – 5:00 p.m.

2020 Tour Planning – Russian Partition

Session – 9

Presenter: Robert Pine

5:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Conference Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

Chet Szerlag, President