



Researching Abroad

FINDING EUROPEAN & BRITISH ISLES ANCESTORS

8 - 26 August 2017

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Brisbane

Tue-Wed 8-9 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 and library have that can help you with your search
- special roadshow offers and over \$1000 in prizes

Details

WHEN: Tuesday 8 Aug 2017, 9:00am – 4:00pm
Wednesday 9 Aug 2017, 9:00am – 4:30pm

WHERE: Kedron-Wavell Services Club
21 Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside South QLD

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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- Queensland Family History Society
- State Library of Queensland

- Finders Cafe
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- Teapot Genealogy
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Program—*subject to minor change. See web site for further details*

Tuesday 8 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 Genealogical Society of Qld
12.20pm British Isles resources at the Qld Family History Society
12.30pm British Isles resources at the State Library of Qld
12.40pm lunch break and exhibition
2.00pm MyHeritage technologies 1
2.30pm Irish family history resources online—*Chris Paton*
3.20pm prize draw
3.30pm break and exhibition
3.45pm Living DNA presentation
4.00pm Down and out in Scotland: researching ancestral crisis
—*Chris Paton*
4.50pm close

Wednesday 9 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 Genealogical Society of Qld
12.20pm European resources at the Qld Family History Society
12.30pm European resources at the State Library of Qld
12.40pm lunch break and exhibition
2.00pm MyHeritage technologies 2
2.15pm The International German Genealogical Partnership
—*Dirk Weissleder*
2.30pm Using DNA to solve genealogical puzzles—*Helen Smith*
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. Learn about Scottish records to look for prior to 1800, what websites you should and shouldn't be using for your Irish research and about the term and records available for "ancestral crisis". Abandonment, murder, suicide, illness or plague, a fire, flood or other catastrophe, or even when the debts piled up and bankruptcy took over – these, and a whole heap more, all fit into the "ancestral crisis" category.

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.

Helen Smith (Queensland) 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.

Queensland societies and the **State Library** 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

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BOOKING DETAILS

- Both days (\$87) tickets (qty) \$
- Tuesday only (\$57) tickets (qty) \$
- Wednesday only (\$57) tickets (qty) \$

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

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