



# Researching Abroad

FINDING EUROPEAN & BRITISH ISLES ANCESTORS

8 - 26 August 2017

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## Perth

Saturday 26 August 2017

*a two stream 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 society and library have that can help you with your search
- special roadshow offers and over \$1000 in prizes

### Details

**WHEN:** Saturday 26 Aug 2017, 9am – 4:50pm  
**WHERE:** State Library of WA  
25 Francis Street, Perth Cultural Centre, WA  
**COST:** \$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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**Program** Saturday 26 August 2017—*subject to minor change. See web site for further details*

**BRITISH ISLES STREAM — Theatre**

9.00am registration and exhibition  
9.45am welcome and seminar introduction  
9.50am Discover Scottish land records—*Chris Paton*  
10.40am break and exhibition  
11.10am Scottish research resources before 1800—*Chris Paton*  
12.10pm British Isles resources at WAGS  
12.25pm British Isles resources at the State Library of WA  
12.40pm lunch break and exhibition  
2.00pm MyHeritage technologies 1  
2.30pm Discover Irish land records—*Chris Paton*  
3.20pm prize draw  
3.30pm break and exhibition  
3.45pm Living DNA presentation  
4.00pm Scottish burgh and trade incorporation records—*Chris Paton*  
4.50pm close

**GERMAN/EUROPEAN STREAM — Geographe Room** (room limit 30)

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 European resources at WAGS  
11.25am European resources at the State Library of WA  
11.50am Introduction to European research—*Dirk Weissleder*  
12.40pm lunch break and exhibition  
2.00pm Using DNA for European research—*Cate Pearce*  
3.00pm MyHeritage technologies 2  
3.20pm prize draw (in main theatre)  
3.30pm break and exhibition  
3.45pm The International German Genealogical Partnership—*Dirk Weissleder*  
4.00pm Archives, libraries & institutions for genealogical researchers in Germany—*Dirk Weissleder*  
4.50pm close

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

**Chris Paton** (Scotland) Chris will guide you through the complicated records concerning land and property based research in Scotland and tell you what Scottish records to look for prior to 1800. He will tell you about Irish land records—amongst documents of ownership and tenancy, valuation and tithes records, documents for inheritance, censuses, and many other resources, there are ancestral stories lying dormant and waiting to be found. Finally he will examine what Scottish burgh and trade records can add to your family history.

**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.

**Cate Pearce** (WA) 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 Western Australian Genealogical Society** and the **State Library of WA** will highlight just what British Isles and European resources they have available and how they can help you with your research.

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**BOOKING DETAILS**

- British Isles stream (\$57) ..... (qty) \$ .....
- German/European stream (\$57) ..... (qty) \$ .....

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ .....

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