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# *New year, new genealogy ventures*

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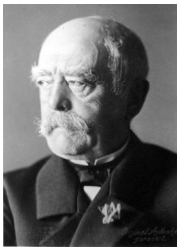
## 18. JAN. 1871

It's been 150 years since the founding of the German Empire, the first time German-speaking people had a modern nation to call home. (Austria was not included.) If your ancestors emigrated after this date, they could describe themselves as coming "from Germany." Unification was achieved by Otto von Bismarck (right) through, as one author wrote, "sheer force of personality." He became the first chancellor and served to 1890.



*We have received news of several new projects for German genealogy.*

### First virtual conference in Germany coming in February

You are interested in genealogy and family research? Then we would like to welcome you to the Genealogica 2021!

On February 12, 2021 the doors will open for the first virtual genealogy conference in Germany and German-speaking areas around the globe. The organizers, Anja Klein and Barbara Schmidt, are creating something totally new for everyone interested in genealogy and history.

Genealogica

For three days visitors can expect not only a diverse and fascinating program but also an exhibition hall full of interesting institutions, genealogists, societies and vendors —all with a (family) history background.

In addition to the lectures and exhibition hall the attendees will find networking sessions as well as "topic rooms" for personal interaction. Just some examples for topic rooms: DNA genealogy, genealogy for kids and teens or specific regions.

All information, including registration can be found on the website.

### A first step toward permanently focused dialog

The purpose of genealogical societies is the joint research of historical families.

Traditionally, Germans deal with members of their own families in closer or further access, but too often concrete knowledge and memory about parts of the family that eventually emigrated is missing. Often there are also areas of origin that no longer belong to Germany today, which makes research even more difficult.

Doesn't it make sense to bring people of the same origin and common interests together, especially worldwide? The Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft genealogischer Verbände e. V. (DAGV), as a national umbrella organization, and the International German Genealogy Partnership (IGGP), as an international umbrella organization, pursue the goal of establishing connections and filling them with life. Despite or even because of the pandemic, new forms of communication today open up undreamed-of opportunities to establish and expand contacts. More and more, national and international perspectives are merging in genealogy. This is exactly when something new can emerge.

ForschungsDialog Presented by IGGP powered by DAGV ResearchDialogue

On Dec. 2, 2020, the 1st IGGP-ResearchDialogue by DAGV took a big step towards a permanently focused dialogue of researchers of a certain area or topic. DAGV board member Freya Rosan could be won over for this new form of event. Under the heading "Family Research in East and West Prussia — Finding Roots Across Borders" she was able to present the valuable work of "her"

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# INTERNATIONAL GERMAN Genealogy Partnership

The specific purposes of IGGP are to:

- Create an international Partnership of organizations and groups interested in genealogy and family history as it relates to German-speaking ancestors;
- Support each Partner in its efforts to fulfill its purpose and reach its goals;
- Promote each Partner's events and organization within the Partnership and to others;
- Encourage reciprocal networking among Partners and their members;
- Facilitate research assistance between Partners and their members;
- Collect and share German genealogical knowledge, references, resources, and information;
- Encourage public access to and preservation of records of German genealogical value;
- Promote ethical standards in German genealogical research and practices;
- Marshal the resources of IGGP and its Partners to accomplish goals and objectives deemed to be in the best interest of the international German genealogical community.

***Read our bylaws***

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## PARTNER SHARE

***NOTE:*** *As reported in the last Partner Zeitung, IGGP welcomed a new partner, the German Genealogy in South Africa facebook group. This is a new continent for us, and its partner representative* ***Andre Martinaglia*** *shares some history of Germans in southern Africa.*

The Germans began arriving in South Africa during the time of Dutch rule, starting in 1652.

In 1858/9 German settlers arrived in South Africa by ship from Hamburg, landing at East London, on the Indian Ocean, Eastern Cape Province side, where they settled.

Other Germans landed in Cape Town, the Western Cape Province. Many towns in both provinces have German names as a result, including those named by Rheinish and Moravian missionaries. Towns include Berlin, Stutterheim, Hamburg, Heilbron, Heidelberg, Wuppertal, Mamre and Grabow.

The Germans in Namibia arrived as from 1884 at Luederitz and spread inland to Swakopmund and Windhoek, where the German colony still has many German descendants.

I first became involved in family history studies in 1980, becoming very active once I left Namibia in 1987 and settling in Cape Town.

From here I traced my own Martinaglia family in Ivrea, Aglie and Issiglio, where my grandfather came from in 1857. I visited them, and am still in touch. I later found other Martinaglia family members at Lake Como, Milan, Cadro near Lugano, Ticino, Switzerland, Ambilly and Thonen-les-Baines, Lake Geneva France and in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Being involved with the German Consulate in Johannesburg, regarding my profession, and having links to the German community, in 1970 I visited West Germany, where I learned to speak the language within three weeks. This was to be an asset for me for the next 30 years.

In Cape Town I decided to form my own German Genealogy in South Africa Group, which is doing very well with 1.9 thousand members. Most South Africans of German descent no longer speak the language, although many of them have had the language as a subject at high school. They are either English or Afrikaans (like Dutch) speaking, while those in Namibia are German, English and Afrikaans speakers.

With success in the study of the Italian history and genealogy in South Africa — for which I was awarded a Cavaliere knighthood by the Italian government — and now bringing the IGGP into our South African German research, I am hoping to see new interests developing.

My grandfather Guglielmo Martinaglia (6.9.1857 - 5.1.1927) discovered in 1896 the Sterkfontein Caves, near Johannesburg, now a World Heritage Site for its many human fossils. The head of research now is American Professor Lee Burger, whose new discoveries are amazing and can be viewed on Google.

## PARTNER SHARE

### *Stolper Heimatkreise e.V.*

**Website**

Originally, we were not a genealogical association but an association for the people and their descendants from the county and city Stolp in Pomerania.

Because of that, we decided to make one of our primary projects family history. That is why our organization still exists and is active.

Other projects are our Stolper Heimatstube mit Archiv, our Heimattreffen, and everything around history, villages, etc., that we try to pass on at our website.

The partner representatives are Uwe Kerntopf and Klaus Kurzmann. Learn about their backgrounds by clicking their names.

Klaus and Uwe are also members of Pommerscher Greif and Verein für Computergenealogie.

In Pommerscher Greif they represent the group Forschungsgruppe Stolper Lande and are responsible for the counties Bütow, Lauenburg, Schlawe, and Stolp. They can also deliver help for other counties nearby, like Rummelsburg in Pomerania, and Schlochau, Karthaus, Neustadt and Putzig in West Prussia.

Uwe will introduce his association (in English) on April 27 for the Sacramento German Genealogy Society, and speak May 8 for Die Pommerschen Leute about materials from Lastenausgleichsarchiv in the State Archive Bayreuth.

### *International Association of Germans from Lithuania*

**Website**

The Deutsche aus Litauen (Germans from Lithuania) were an ethnic German minority who inhabited what is today southwest Lithuania, south of the Memel River. The area had been part of the Suwałki Gubernia — a Protectorate of the former Russian Empire from 1815-1918.

These ethnic Germans are generally considered separate from another

group of Germans in Lithuania known as the Prussian-Lithuanians, who settled near the Memel River in what was once northeastern East Prussia, referred to as the Memelland.

The Deutsche aus Litauen, most from neighboring East Prussia, first arrived in small numbers in southwest Lithuania when the area was part of Neuostpreußen (New East Prussia), which became part of the Kingdom of Prussia at the time of the Third Partition of Poland from 1795 until 1807.

In 1815 after the Congress of Vienna, it became part of the Russian Empire. It wasn't until the early-to-mid 1840s that larger numbers of East Prussians moved across the border to the Russian Empire [today Lithuania]. Movement peaked during the late 1850s and early 1860s. The group consisted mostly of craftsmen, artisans, and farmers and tended to live in close-knit rural communities.

At the end of WWII almost all of these people fled to Germany, North America, and Australia.

The IAGL, a not-for-profit corporation, was created first and foremost as a genealogical resource for those researching their ancestors in this region. Our online searchable database is free to the public and contains tens of thousands of transcribed records. Additionally, the IAGL hopes to provide other research resources, tips, and information about this unique ethic minority's history and culture.

Researching the Deutsche aus Litauen can be confusing, overwhelming, and frustrating. The changing borders, empires, and jurisdictions make the region a unique challenge for even experienced genealogists.

In 2012, researcher Cynthia Spurgat Jacobson began the blog Genealogy - German Lutherans in Suwalki Province (G-GLISP) to share her research about her Deutsche aus Litauen ancestors. Owen M. McCafferty II began to collaborate with Cynthia after her blog inspired him to create one of his own. The two researchers decided to create a community for researchers and descendants of the Deutsche aus Litauen.

Owen and Cynthia are the partner representatives to IGGP.

That community began on Facebook, where transcription work on records made available through the donations of researcher Lorinda Heide. As the transcriptions of the church records outgrew the spreadsheet format, it became apparent that a more advanced online searchable database was needed and an organization to manage and promote it.

Thus, the International Association of Germans from Lithuania was born with the assistance of volunteers with experience in many disciplines.

On 10 December 2020 the IAGL website was launched with immediate access to more than 9,000 records. As of mid-January there were more than 45,000 records from the 1830s to 1939 accessible from six Lutheran parishes in southwest Lithuania.

In 2021 and beyond, volunteers will continue to transcribe indexes and expand holdings to include other non-church records.

The IAGL five year plan includes offering a periodical or publication to subscribers, publishing an extensive research guide, providing access to Lithuanian resources to visiting researchers, promoting tourism in southwest Lithuania, and preserving Lutheran cemeteries in southwestern Lithuania.

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The *Partner Zeitung* is edited by Edie Adam. Articles may be sent to info@iggp.org.

# New German genealogy ventures

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VFFOW to a German and international audience.

In contrast to usual practice, the event was not only about a lecture, but also about the answering of research questions. Although initially announced only in German, Freya Rosan increasingly began to give presentations and answer questions in English. In the opinion of the organizers and positive feedback from the 80 participants from Germany, the USA, Brazil and Australia — i.e. from four continents — this 1st IGGP-ResearchDialogue was a complete success.

For the vision of a focused close genealogical cooperation, the event was a first step towards a lasting dialogue, related to a specific research and origin area. Further focal points will follow.

The exchange of as many genealogists as possible will hopefully intensify because people are eager to learn from each other — despite some language barriers.

One of the many messages of the event was that the most important source for joint research is the expertise in the associations. Freya Rosan recommended herself and the membership in the VFFOW to the participants in an excellent way.

## Germans from Lithuania name index online

The Board of Directors of the International Association of Germans from Lithuania (IAGL) is pleased to announce that the IAGL online searchable name database is now online. This free database provides researchers access to original church and civil records pertaining to ethnic Germans living in the Suwałki Gubernia in the former Russian Empire, today southwestern Lithuania.

The IAGL is a not-for-profit corporation established as a genealogical resource to provide online access to records pertaining to the former German minority in the area, known as Germans from Lithuania, (Deutsche aus Litauen.) The IAGL also aims to document the culture and history of this ethnic minority and to help connect the descendants of the Deutsche aus Litauen with other researchers and the greater community.

The website contains thousands of transcribed names of the earliest available records from southwestern Lithuanian cities including Kalwaria [*Kalvarija*], Kybarten [*Kybartai],* Mariampol [*Marijampolė*], Wilkowischken [*Vilkaviškis*] Wirballen [*Virbalis*] and Wischtiten [*Vištytis*] up to Lithuania's first independence in the 20th century.

"In addition to the database, the IAGL plans to provide research guidance to family historians and genealogists, accept articles for publication, and offer additional resources to members," explained Owen McCafferty II, founder and President (Geschäfts-führer) of IAGL.

Visit the IAGL website for more information.

## Work continues on "OFB" for Chicago church

In November 2019 the first part of the online Ortsfamilienbuch (OFB) for the "First German Evangelical Church of St. Paulus Chicago Illinois" went online. An update with the second part followed in June 2020.

This OFB records all baptisms, confirmations, marriages and deaths in the first two church registers, beginning in 1846 and ending in 1876.

The church book was written in German and includes many persons immigrating during this period via Chicago into the United States. It's noteworthy that the respective parish priests registered the origin of the immigrants in many cases with their date and place of birth in Germany. Thus, this parish record represents a very good base of information on emigrants from Germany into the United States of America.

During the big Chicago fire in 1871 the priest of the church, Heinrich Wunder, ran into the church and got the church books out of the burning church. Thanks to this, we still have these data of the early years of Chicago.

The registration of the church book entries was carried out by a team from the Lower Saxony State Association for Family Studies (NLF) in Hanover, Lower Saxony, Germany. The church book mapping of the program GEN_DO! was used.

In the meantime, entries from German church registers have also begun, to which the entries in St. Paulus Church in Chicago refer. This work is to be continued in the NLF especially for the people from Lower Saxony. Supplements are welcome to be delivered. It is requested that you also provide detailed sources of information in accordance with the procedure implemented in this OFB!

More information.

| PARTNER CALLS IN 2021 | |
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| **ENGLISH**<br>noon CT \| Link to join | **GERMAN**<br>1900 MEZ \| Link to join |
| **March 18** | **17 February** |
| **May 20** | **21 April** |
| **July 8** | **16 June** |
| **September 16** | **18 August** |
| **November 18** | **20 October** |

## AUF DEUTSCH

Sie interessieren sich für Ahnen- bzw. Familienforschung? Dann heißen wir Sie Herzlich Willkommen!

Am 12. Februar 2021 öffnen sich die Tore zur Genealogica 2021. Die Organisatorinnen Anja Klein und Barbara Schmidt veranstalten mit diesem Event etwas ganz Neues im deutschsprachigen Raum: die erste virtuelle Messe für alle genealogisch und historisch Interessierten.

Bis zum 14. Februar erwartet die Besucher und Besucherinnen nicht nur ein spannendes und abwechslungsreiches Vortragsprogramm sondern auch eine Messehalle voller interessanter Aussteller – alle mit Bezug zur (Familien-)Geschichte.

Zusätzlich zu Vorträgen und der Ausstellung stehen den Teilnehmerinnen und Teilnehmern an 3 Tagen Netzwerk- und Themenräume für den persönlichen Austausch untereinander zur Verfügung.

Als Themenräume sind unter anderem so spannende Themen wie DNA Genealogie, Genealogie für Kinder und Jugendliche oder Räume für spezielle Regionen geplant.

Auf der Genealogica werden Sie das Gefühl einer Präsenzmesse nicht vermissen.

Bei der Veranstaltung geht es um das Lernen, das Kennenlernen und den Austausch untereinander. Und genau diese Möglichkeiten schaffen die Organisatorinnen mit EXPO IP, einem Unternehmen aus Darmstadt, das Plattformen für virtuelle Veranstaltungen anbietet.

Seien Sie dabei, wenn am 12. Februar 2021 ein neues Kapitel in der Genealogie aufgeschlagen wird.

Sämtliche Informationen sowie den Link zum Ticketshop finden Sie unter https://genealogica.online

### Ein erster Schritt zum dauerhaft fokussierten Dialog

Sinn und Zweck genealogischer Vereine ist das gemeinsame Erforschen historischer Familien. Traditionell beschäftigen sich die Deutschen mit Angehörigen ihrer eigenen Familien im näheren oder weiteren Zugriff, doch zu oft fehlen konkretes Wissen und Erinnerung über Teile der Familie, die schließlich ausgewandert sind. Oft gibt es auch Herkunftsgebiete, die heute nicht mehr zu Deutschland gehören, was die Forschungen weiter erschwert. Macht es da nicht Sinn, Menschen gleicher Herkunft und gemeinsamen Interesses zusammenzubringen, gerade auch weltweit? Die Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft genealogischer Verbände e. V. (DAGV) als nationaler und die International German Genealogy Partnership (IGGP) als internationaler Dachverband verfolgen das Ziel, Verbindungen herzustellen und mit Leben zu füllen.

Trotz oder gerade wegen der Pandemie eröffnen heute neue Kommunikationsformen ungeahnte Chancen, Kontakte auf- und auszubauen. Immer mehr fließen in der Genealogie dabei nationale und international Perspektiven ineinander. Genau dann kann Neues entstehen.

Am 2. Dezember 2020 wurde mit dem ersten IGGP-ForschungsDialog der DAGV ein großer Schritt zum dauerhaft fokussierten Dialog von Forschern eines bestimmten Gebietes oder Themas unternommen. Für diese neue Veranstaltungsform konnte das DAGVVorstandsmitglied Freya Rosan gewonnen werden, die unter der Überschrift „Familienforschung in Ost- und Westpreußen – Über Grenzen hinweg Wurzeln finden" die so wertvolle Arbeit „ihrer“ VFFOW einem deutschen und internationalen Publikum vorstellen konnte. Anders als sonst üblich, ging es nicht nur um einen Fachvortrag, sondern um die dialogische Beantwortung von Forschungsfragen. Obwohl zunächst nur in deutscher Sprache angekündigt, ging Freya Rosan immer mehr dazu über, parallel auch in englischer Sprache vorzutragen und zu antworten. Nach Auffassung der Veranstalter und positive Rückmeldungen aus dem Kreise der 80 Teilnehmer aus Deutschland, den USA, Brasilien und Australien – mithin von vier Kontinenten – war dieser erste IGGP-ForschungsDialog ein voller Erfolg.

Für die Vision einer fokussierten engen genealogischen Zusammenarbeit war die Veranstaltung ein erster Entwicklungsschritt zu einem dauerhaften Dialog, bezogen auf ein spezielles Forschungs- und Herkunftsgebiet. Weitere Schwerpunkte werden folgen. Der Austausch möglichst vieler Genealogen wird sich dadurch hoffentlich intensivieren, weil die Menschen Lust haben – trotz mancher Sprachbarrieren – voneinander zu lernen.

Eine der vielen Botschaften der Veranstaltung war, dass die wichtigste Quelle für die gemeinsame Forschung die Expertise in den Vereinen ist. Freya Rosan hat sich und die Mitgliedschaft in der VFFOW den Teilnehmern in hervorragender Weise empfohlen.

### OFB für die Kirche St. Paulus Chicago Illinois

Im November 2019 ging der erste Teil des Online-Ortsfamilienbuches (OFB) für die „Ersten Deutsch Evangelischen Kirche St. Paulus Chicago Illinois“ online. Im Juni 2020 folgte dann ein Update mit dem zweiten Teil.

Dieses OFB erfasst alle Taufen, Konfirmationen, Heiraten und Sterbefälle der ersten beiden Kirchenbücher, beginnend 1846 und endend 1876. Das Kirchenbuch wurde in deutscher Sprache geführt.

Die Erfassung der Kirchenbuch-Einträge erfolgte durch ein Team des Niedersächsischen Landesvereins für Familienkunde e.V. (NLF) in Hannover, Niedersachsen, Deutschland. Dabei wurde die für Teamarbeit ausgelegte Kirchenbuch-Verkartung des Programmes GEN_DO! eingesetzt.

Es wurde inzwischen begonnen, auch Einträge aus deutschen Kirchenbüchern einzuarbeiten, auf die die Einträge in der St. Paulus Kirche in Chicago hinweisen. Diese Arbeit soll insbesondere für die aus Niedersachsen stammenden Personen im NLF fortgesetzt werden. Ergänzungen dürfen gerne angeliefert werden. Es wird darum gebeten, dabei entsprechend der in diesem OFB umgesetzten Vorgehensweise auch detaillierte Quellenangaben mitzuliefern!

Weitere Infos.

2021 INTERNATIONAL
German Genealogy Conference
INTERNATIONAL GERMAN GENEALOGY PARTNERSHIP
Announcing IGGP´s First
Virtual Conference
17th – 24th July 2021
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The virtual format will allow both passionate genealogists and expert speakers from around the world to attend and participate.
Will you be one of them?
All-star lineup of prominent international speakers
Two days of live lectures
Streaming access to dozens of on-demand video lectures
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International "Connections" breakout sessions
Electronic copy of conference syllabus
Registration Beginning January 2021!
https://iggp.org
The International German Genealogy Partnership's Conference has become the largest in the world devoted exclusively to German genealogy. Genealogists will participate from around the world and interact with other researchers!
LET'S CONNECT VIRTUALLY!

RESEARCHING **TOGETHER** WORLDWIDE
WELTWEIT **GEMEINSAM** FORSCHEN

# *Plans for virtual conference zoom ahead*

The International German Genealogy Partnership is thrilled to announce that the 2021 International German Genealogy Conference, previously cancelled as an in-person event due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will now be held virtually from 17 July to 24 July 2021 with the theme of "Researching Together Worldwide / Weltweit Gemeinsam Forschen." This new format will allow both passionate genealogists and expert speakers from around the world — including many from our partner organizations in Germany — to attend and participate.

This unique virtual conference is a must-attend event for anyone researching the lives of their German ancestors. Four live sessions from top-tier speakers will be held each Saturday, and several types of package registration deals (including the live sessions, sponsored sessions and some or all of several dozen pre-recorded sessions) will be available for you to watch at your convenience.

An online sponsor and exhibitor hall is planned to coordinate with the week of the conference, and Connections sessions will bring together small groups with similar genealogy or cultural affinities.

The virtual conference is being spearheaded by two of IGGP's outgoing Board directors, James M. Beidler and Nancy Myers. Playback Now Inc., which brings more than 40 years of successful event production business, will be our virtual conference and Partner program host. Playback Now will coordinate registration and production of the event, which will include programming with a special focus on creating strong and enduring interactions between the attendees.

Registration will open in January, and an "Early Bird Special" price will be valid until 31 March. Conference information and registration will be available via iggp.org.

To stay up-to-date, sign-up for the IGGP conference newsletter here: https://bit.ly/IGGPnewsletter. For any questions, contact James Beidler at jamesmbeidler@gmail.com, Nancy Myers at n.myers@gmx.net, or Katherine Schober at language@sktranslations.com.

Die International German Genealogy Partnership freut sich, ankündigen zu können, dass die International German Genealogy Conference 2021, die zuvor aufgrund der COVID-19-Pandemie als Präsenz-Veranstaltung abgesagt wurde, nun virtuell vom 17. Juli bis 24. Juli 2021 mit dem Thema "Researching Together Worldwide - Weltweit gemeinsam forschen" stattfinden wird. Dieses neue Format wird sowohl interessierten Ahnen-forscherinnen und Ahnenforschern als auch fachkundigen Referentinnen und Referenten aus der ganzen Welt - darunter viele unserer Partner-organisationen in Deutschland - die Möglichkeit geben, teilzunehmen.

Diese virtuelle Konferenz ist ein Muss für jeden, der auf den Spuren seiner deutschen Vorfahren wandelt. An beiden Samstagen werden vier Live-Vorträge von hochkarätigen Referentinnen und Referenten angeboten. Darüber hinaus gibt es verschiedene Anmeldepakete. Diese enthalten die Live-Vorträge, die von Sponsoren angebotenen Vorträge und einige oder alle von mehreren Dutzenden aufgezeichneten Vorträgen. Die Vorträge gehören Ihnen und Sie können danach immer wieder darauf zugreifen.

Eine virtuelle Sponsoren- und Ausstellerhalle wird während der Konferenz stattfinden und es werden Connections Breakout-Sessions veranstaltet, um kleine Gruppen mit ähnlichen deutschen Vorfahren oder Kulturkreisen zusammenzubringen.

Die virtuelle Konferenz wird von den ehemaligen Vorstandsmitgliedern der IGGP, James M. Beidler und Nancy Myers, geleitet. Das Unternehmen Playback Now Inc., das auf mehr als 40 Jahre erfolgreiche Erfahrung in der Veranstaltungsbranche zurückblicken kann, wird technischer Ausrichter der virtuellen Konferenz und des Partnerprogramms sein. Playback Now wird auch die Anmeldung und die Ausrichtung der Veranstaltung koordinieren. Das Programm legt einen besonderen Schwerpunkt auf die Schaffung eines starken und beständigen Austauschs zwischen den Teilnehmern.

"Mit der Hilfe von Playback Now wollen wir nicht nur Amerikanerinnen und Amerikanern mit deutschen Wurzeln, sondern auch Genealoginnen und Genealogen in Deutschland ein besonderes Erlebnis bieten", so Beidler.

Anmeldungen sind ab Januar möglich, und bis zum 31. März gilt ein „Frühbucher-Rabatt". Informationen zur Konferenz und zur Anmeldung werden Sie auf unserer Webseite www.iggp.org finden.

Alle laufenden Neuigkeiten finden Sie im IGGP-Newsletter, den Sie unter https://bit.ly/IGGPnewsletter abonnieren können. Für alle weiteren Fragen wenden Sie sich bitte an James Beidler (jamesmbeidler@gmail.com), Nancy Myers (n.myers@gmx.net) oder Katherine Schober (language@sktranslations.com).

**NOTE from Bernie Guenther, Sponsor/Exhibitor Coordinator:** These sign-up flyers were sent out to about 150 prospective Sponsors and Exhibitors in mid-January. Either of these options is a wonderful opportunity for our Partners and Friends of the IGGP to obtain exposure for their organization. Use this page if you are a partner organization or for-profit exhibitor. Or review the next two pages for sponsorship opportunities.

INTERNATIONAL GERMAN
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# 17-24 JULY, 2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

## EXHIBITOR FEE SCHEDULE

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| FOR PROFIT EXHIBITORS $US 95 | |
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| Ability to add one (1) "demo presentation" to the registration packages | Opportunity to buy advertisement in electronic syllabus (subject to availability) |
| "Hosting rights" for one (1) pre-recorded presentation (Limited by 1st Come, 1st Served) | Opportunity to have Playback Now build the virtual booth for $75 |
| Complimentary placement of 1 brochure/flyer/postcard in conference bag | |

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| Ability to add one (1) "demo presentation" to the registration packages | Opportunity to buy advertisement in electronic syllabus (subject to availability) |
| "Hosting rights" for one (1) pre-recorded presentation, ***if Playback Now builds their virtual booth for $75.*** (Limited by 1st Come, 1st Served) | Opportunity to have Playback Now build the virtual booth for $75 |
| Complimentary placement of 1 brochure/flyer/postcard in conference bag | |

## EXHIBITOR FEE DUE BY 1 APRIL 2021

**Select payment option:** ☐ **For profit** $US 95 ☐ **Non-profit & partners** $US 25

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## PAYMENT VIA PAYPAL ONLY. USE LINK TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENT

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancel without penalty by MAY 15, 2021. An administrative fee of $25 USD will be charged after May 15.

INTERNATIONAL GERMAN
Genealogy Partnership

# 17-24 JULY, 2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

## SPONSOR FEE SCHEDULE

| GOLD SPONSOR $US 950 | |
|---|---|
| Complimentary virtual booth-building by Playback now | Up to 4 "demo presentations" to registration packages |
| Full-page advertisement in electronic syllabus | Opportunity to supply branded conference bag mailed to all registrants or branded USB(1st come, 1st served,) |
| Logos included in all conference publicity and on website | Placement of multiple materials in conference bag (size & weight limits) |
| Naming rights for virtual venue (e.g. Exhibit Hall or Connections breakout) | 1st opportunity to promote specials during Live! Breaks |
| "Hosting Rights" to one Live! Presentation and up to 4 pre-recorded ones | |

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| Complimentary virtual booth-building by Playback now | Up to 2 "demo presentations" to registration packages |
| ½ page advertisement in electronic syllabus | Supply branded conference bag or branded USB (subject to 1st come. 1st served availability) |
| Logos included in all conference publicity and on website | Placement of multiple materials in conference bag (size & weight limits) |
| Naming rights for a virtual venue (subject to availability) | Priority to promote specials during Live! Breaks (subject to availability) |
| "Hosting rights" up to 3 pre-recorded presentations | |

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| Complimentary virtual booth-building by Playback now | Adding a "demo presentation" to registration packages |
| ¼-page advertisement in electronic syllabus | Complimentary placement of 1 brochure/flyer/postcard in conference bag |
| Logos included in all conference publicity and on website | Priority of promote specials during Live! Breaks (subject to availability) |
| "Hosting rights" up to 2 pre-recorded presentations | |

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