

**2008 FEEFHS CONFERENCE AUGUST 1-3, 2008
PITTSBURGH AIRPORT MARRIOTT HOTEL, PITTSBURGH, PA**

**Tentative List of Speakers and Session Titles
(Final conference schedule subject to change)**

Lisa A. Alzo	“Finding Your Slovak Ancestors”
Matthew Bielawa	“Greek Catholic Church Records” “The Cyrillic Alphabet for Genealogists” “Taking the First Steps in Ukrainian Genealogy” “Introduction to Polish Research Part 2”
Joseph Bielecki	“Don’t Stop for Red Lights: The Story of the Creation of the Nationality Rooms at the University of Pittsburgh” (SATURDAY BANQUET TALK)
Daniel J. Burns	Tour Leader: Cathedral of Learning, Carnegie Library “The Role of Historical Societies in Genealogical Research”
Thomas K. Edlund	“Latin for Genealogists” “Publishing a Genealogical Society Journal” “Russian Empire Research” “Gazetteers”
Shon Edwards	“Beginning Czech Research” “Update on LDS Microfilming in Czech Republic and Slovakia”
Irmgard Hein Ellingson	“Austria-Hungary Part I: The Habsburg Heart of Europe” “Austria-Hungary Part II: Galicia and Bukovina: Multi-Ethnic Overview and Research Resources” “A Survey of Monotheistic Religions in Central and Eastern Europe with Implications for Archival Research”
Patricia French	“The Bulgarians and Macedonians in Pittsburgh”
Karen Hobbs	“Finding Grandfather's Regiment in the Austrian Army” “Folkdress of the Germans of Czechoslovakia” “Recruiting Rules of the Austrian Army and Their Affects on Life Decisions of Men Who Served”
Marilyn Cocchiola Holt, M.L.S.	“Genealogical Resources in Western Pennsylvania” “Climbing Your Family Tree: Beginning Genealogy”
Ceil Wendt Jensen	“Polish Archives: Behind the Scenes in Gdańsk & Poznań” “Marianna: Researching the Female Line –Mariana: Matka, Zona, Córka, Siostra” (in costume) “Maps for Genealogy: Old, New and Electronic” “Newspapers: Three Generations ‘In The News’”
Robert Jerin	“Finding Your Grandma at Ellis Island” “Searching for Your Croatian Roots”

Brian J. Lenius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Locating and Accessing Genealogical Records for Western Ukraine (Galicia)” “Journey thru Galicia (Poland & Ukraine)” “Land Records and Property Maps in the Austrian Empire - Focus on Galicia”
John Matviya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Finding Your Slovak Ancestors” “Using the 1869 Hungarian Census”
Kahlile B. Mehr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “The Acquisition of Jewish Records in Eastern Europe” “Baltic Research” “Balkan Research” “Romanian Genealogy”
Stephen P. Morse, Ph.D.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “One-Step Webpages: A Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools” (FRIDAY PLENARY SESSION) “Jewish Calendar Demystified” “Playing Hide and Seek in the US Census” “What Color Ellis Island Search Form should I use?”
Dave Obee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “EWZ: World War Two Immigration Records of Germans from East Europe” “Using Maps and Atlases”
John Righetti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Who are the Rusyns?” “Rusyns and Slovaks: Similarities and Differences”
Dee Semon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “How Languages Impact Your Surnames” “Got Culture?”
Thomas Shawker, M.D.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “DNA Testing: The Very, Very Basics” “Race, Ethnicity, and Ancestry”
Jonathan D. Shea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Baptisms and Beyond: Archival Holdings of American Roman Catholic Parish Archives” “Basic Introduction to Research in Lithuania” “Introduction to Polish Research Part I” “Translating Documents of Genealogical Value: Latin Polish and Russian”
Mark Vehec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Web Sites for All”
Maralyn A. Wellauer-Lenius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Bremen and Hamburg: The Ports, Shipping Companies, and Agents” “German Emigration: Emigration Indexes and Projects” “Emigration to America: From Village to Port. Following the Paper Trail Part 1” “Emigration to America: From Village to Port. Following the Paper Trail Part 2”
Scott Yoss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Photographic Preservation”