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## **LIVE! to provide on-demand access to content at 2016 IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy**

The International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies will once again offer the LIVE! real-time video streaming service at its upcoming 36<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Jewish Genealogy. The conference will take place at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Seattle from August 7 to 12. Through LIVE!, 60 of the best presentations will be available for on-demand viewing not only during the conference but for 90 days after the conference ends.

LIVE! video displays each speaker's presentation interlaced with the speaker's slides. Early registrants to LIVE! will receive a \$70 discount off the August price. "LIVE! is a way to be virtually present at sessions when you can't attend the conference," notes conference lead co-chair Janette Silverman. "You can kick back at home and feel like you are there. And for conference attendees, it's a way to get to sessions you might otherwise miss. After all, with over 250 sessions, how can you attend them all?"

In addition to LIVE! the conference will offer a package that includes audio recordings of most sessions with accompanying slides for the majority of recordings. As co-chair Silverman says, "Combine LIVE! with our audio package and you really CAN have it all - whether you are able to join us in Seattle or not. It's a way to see and hear everything." The conference website, [www.iajgs2016.org](http://www.iajgs2016.org), has complete details on how to register for all levels of the conference, including LIVE!

This summer's conference will feature a Jewish Film Festival put together by leading Jewish film scholar and teacher of cinema Eric Goldman. Other highlights of the Seattle conference include the opening night keynote address by Dr. Devin Naar, chair of the University of Washington Sephardic Studies Program, and the banquet address by "legal genealogist" Judy Russell, a Certified Genealogist and Certified Genealogical Lecturer.

The conference's Early Registration period, which runs until April 30, offers the lowest fees, with savings of \$55 for the full conference. For more information, contact the conference co-chairs Janette Silverman, Phyllis Grossman, and Chuck Weinstein through the conference website [www.iajgs2016.org](http://www.iajgs2016.org).