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## **Registration now open for 2016 IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy**

Seattle, Washington

Registration is now open for the 36<sup>th</sup> International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies conference on Jewish Genealogy, to be held in downtown Seattle from August 7 to 12, 2016. The Early Registration period, which runs from now through April 30, offers the lowest fees, with savings on \$55 for the full conference.

The conference website, [www.iajgs2016.org](http://www.iajgs2016.org), has complete details on how to register for all levels of the conference. Those who cannot attend in person can sign up for Seattle 2016 Live!, a real-time video streaming service. Early registrants to Live! will receive a \$70 discount off the August price. Discounts are also offered for a separate recording service, which combines audio and speakers' slides in a digital format delivered after the conference.

Attendees at every level can register through the conference website [www.iajgs2016.org](http://www.iajgs2016.org), which contains information on the various levels of participation and associated discounts. Registration is also available directly at <https://s4.goeshow.com/iajgs/annual/2016/registration.cfm>.

Highlights of the 2016 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. Lead conference co-chair Janette Silverman notes she and her fellow chairs are “thrilled to have two nationally acclaimed speakers on the Seattle program.”

The conference program, to be announced this spring, will include lectures, panel discussion, nuts-and-bolts workshops aimed at all levels of genealogical research, films, evening entertainment, and opportunities for schmoozing with participants and experts.

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).