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Top presentations available through LIVE! at 2016 IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy

The leading presenters at this summer's conference of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies have agreed to make their lectures available through LIVE! real-time video streaming service. The 36th International Conference on Jewish Genealogy will take place at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Seattle from August 7 to 12. LIVE! uses the latest in video broadcast technology to stream lectures in real time to the computers or mobile devices of those who have signed up. In addition, LIVE! content is available on-demand for 90 days after the conference, until November 11, 2016.

Conference presenters who are making their talks and slides available through LIVE! include: Peter Lande of the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Jeffrey Malka of Sephardic Gen, former conference chair Hal Bookbinder, Chicago area genealogist Mike Karsen, legal genealogist Judy Russell, German-Jewish genealogical expert Roger Lustig, Miami-based genealogist Genie Milgrom, Nancy Adelson of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington State, W. Todd Knowles of FamilySearch and Nolan Altman, JewishGen's VP for data acquisition.

"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?"

The conference website, 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.

For more information, contact the conference co-chairs Janette Silverman, Phyllis Grossman, and Chuck Weinstein through the conference website www.iajgs2016.org.