

## Autumn 2009

Please check the course(s) of your choice.

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### Basic Genealogy and Family History \$120 (\$132)

Sept. 23 – Nov. 11 (Wednesdays) 7–9 PM

### Genealogical Holdings at the

#### Archives of Ontario

\$23 (\$26)

Sept. 25 (Friday) 9:30 AM–12:30 PM

### Beyond the Basics

\$60 (\$66)

Sept. 30 – Oct. 21 (Wednesdays) 1–3 PM

### Expert Topics in Irish Research

\$60 (\$66)

Oct. 24–Nov. 21 (Saturdays) 2–4 PM

(No class Nov. 7)

### Introduction to Eastern European Genealogy Research

\$60 (\$66)

Oct. 27 – Nov. 24 (Tuesdays) 7–9 PM

(No class Nov. 10)

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OGS Toronto Courses, c/o Diane Clendenan,  
124 Divadale Dr., Toronto ON M4G 2P4

## Courses - Autumn 2009

EXCEPT AS INDICATED, courses are presented at North York Central Library, 5120 Yonge Street (Subway: North York Centre station). Some courses have a prerequisite. **See overleaf for more courses.**

The topics below have been selected to offer practical information of value to family history researchers with a variety of interests and a range of experience. The courses are offered in varied locations, and at times to suit different schedules. Instructors have a track record of top-ranked performance.

*OGS members enjoy a reduction in course fees. Non-members, please pay the amount in brackets.*

### Basic Genealogy and Family History

Designed for those just beginning to research or looking to upgrade basic research skills, this course will cover terminology, types of sources, the use of on-line resources, libraries and archives, including the LDS Family History Centres, and record keeping—to help you “think like a genealogist”. Techniques discussed will apply to a wide variety of geographic areas, providing you with a good base for further courses.

**Course:** 8 sessions, Wednesdays, 7–9 PM  
Sept. 23 – Nov. 11

**Location:** Meeting Room 2

**Instructor:** Jane MacNamara

**Fee:** \$120 (\$132)

### Genealogical Holdings at the Archives of Ontario

Genealogists are one of the largest user groups at the Archives of Ontario. This course will direct you to the numerous records held by the Archives containing genealogical information, such as land records, vital statistics, court records and others. It will provide you with the tools, tips and techniques to easily navigate the genealogical records in the Archives’ holdings

**Course:** 1 session, Friday, 9:30 AM–12:30 PM  
Sept. 25

**Location:** 134 Ian Macdonald Boulevard  
Toronto

(check [www.archives.gov.on.ca](http://www.archives.gov.on.ca) for directions )

**Instructor:** TBA

**Fee:** \$23 (\$26)

### Beyond the Basics

Have you lost momentum in your genealogical research? Struck a “brick wall”? This course will offer you an opportunity to look at your research assumptions and rethink your analysis of problem situations so that you can generate new research goals and tasks. The classes will be discussion-oriented and content will be geared towards the interests and needs of the participants. To that end, we are requesting that you register early and, if possible, submit some of your genealogical problems two or three weeks in advance of the class start date.

**Course:** 4 sessions, Wednesdays, 1–3 PM  
Sept. 30–Oct. 21

**Location:** Auditorium

**Instructor:** Ruth Burkholder

**Fee:** \$60 (\$66)

### Expert Topics in Irish Family History Research

This new course, for those with substantial Irish family history research experience, introduces techniques and resources beyond those discussed in the Advanced Irish course. Participants will be encouraged to contribute case studies for in-class discussion, and to work on projects as the course proceeds.

Prerequisite: Advanced Irish Family History course or equivalent experience

**Course:** 4 sessions, Saturdays, 2–4 PM  
Oct. 24–Nov. 21 (no class Nov. 7)

**Location:** Toronto Reference Library  
789 Yonge St., Learning Centre A

**Instructors:** James Thomson, Marian Press, Elayne Lockhart

**Fee:** \$60 (\$66)

**(See overleaf for next course)**

## Introduction to Eastern European Genealogy Research

Ancestors from east of Germany? People researching Poles, Czechs, Slovaks, Ukrainians, Russians, Germans in Ukraine or Russia, or Jews in those countries, will benefit from this course. It will include: rechecking those pieces of paper at home to obtain every record of your ancestors in Canada, resources in Toronto, resources in Canada and the USA and resources overseas.

**Course:** 4 sessions, Tuesdays, 7–9 PM  
Oct. 27–Nov. 24  
(No class Tues. Nov 10)

**Location:** Room 1

**Instructor:** Sonia van Heerden

**Fee:** \$60 (\$66)

*We thank the Toronto Public Library for their co-sponsorship of all courses offered at their locations.*

## Registration

*Pre-registration is required to guarantee your space.*

Complete the registration form and send it with a cheque or money order (no cash) payable to “**OGS Toronto Branch**”. You will be contacted only if there is a problem. Your cancelled cheque is your receipt. Payment should be received at least 14 days prior to the commencement of the course.

**Late registrations may be accepted if there is space.**

## Further Course Information

For further information, to discuss prerequisite equivalents, and to check before mailing a late application:

**(416) 733-2608** or

**[courses@torontofamilyhistory.org](mailto:courses@torontofamilyhistory.org)**

Additional information about OGS Toronto Branch is available at: **[www.torontofamilyhistory.org](http://www.torontofamilyhistory.org)**

## About OGS and Toronto Branch

The Ontario Genealogical Society (OGS) is a not-for-profit corporation with more than 4000 members worldwide. Its aim is to encourage, bring together, and assist all those interested in the pursuit of family history.

Toronto Branch is one of 30 OGS branches and has more than 700 members. We serve the needs of both family historians who live in Toronto, and those whose ancestors lived in Toronto. In addition, we help those who use research resources located in Toronto.

Any surplus from genealogy courses is used to fund Toronto Branch projects and programs.

**To join the Ontario Genealogical Society and Toronto Branch, visit**

<http://www.ogs.on.ca/membership.php> and download the membership application form.

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