

## **WORKSHOP ON IRISH GENEALOGY: FOCUS ON ULSTER**

### **CALL FOR SPEAKERS**

September 19, 2015  
North York Central Library Auditorium  
5120 Yonge Street, Toronto

Toronto Branch OGS and the Canadiana Department of the North York Central Library will be co-sponsoring a one-day workshop on **Irish genealogy and family history with a special focus on Ulster**. The keynote speakers for this event will be William Roulston and Chris Paton. We are now looking for other speakers who would like to be part of this workshop.

You are invited to submit proposals for lectures on Irish genealogy or family history that focus on the nine counties in the historic province of Ulster. In particular, we are interested in lectures on any of the following: researching Ulster families before 1800; Scots-Irish settlement patterns in Ireland; pre-Famine emigration from Ulster to North America; Irish records on-line; Irish research sources in the GTA; estate papers and other land records; church records; and social history. Presentations of one-place studies and family histories would be welcome.

We need lectures for audiences at the beginner level as well as for people with a more advanced level of knowledge and experience. We expect all workshop attendees will be active researchers.

We are also inviting potential attendees to suggest topics for the workshop. You will see their comments summarized here: [http://torontofamilyhistory.org/learn/speakers\\_wanted/](http://torontofamilyhistory.org/learn/speakers_wanted/)

Each session will usually be one hour long, including ten minutes for questions. However, we will also consider proposals for sessions of 30 minutes with 5 minutes for questions. Lectures should be illustrated – we will provide a computer projector and a laptop for use in the sessions. Speakers will also be expected to provide a handout of supporting material (up to four pages), which we will photocopy for all registrants. Speakers will be paid \$100 per lecture hour, plus modest expenses for travel and accommodation.

Please submit your lecture proposals by e-mail. Keep them brief at this stage. We may ask for more details later. Be sure to include your mailing address, phone number and a brief bio with your proposal.

#### **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015**

To submit proposals or ask questions about the event, please contact Jean McNulty at [courses@torontofamilyhistory.org](mailto:courses@torontofamilyhistory.org)

To learn more about the Toronto Branch OGS, please go to our website at [www.torontofamilyhistory.org](http://www.torontofamilyhistory.org)