



Register of Qualified Genealogists Conference 20 October 2018
The Way Ahead: Future Challenges for Genealogy
Programme

8.45am to 9.30am	Registration. Tea and Coffee	12.05pm to 13.10 pm	Lunch
9.30 am to 10.20 am	<p>Chair's opening remarks</p> <p>Keynote speaker 1 Professor Rebecca Probert 'Challenging assumptions about marriage law and practice'?</p> <p>Parallel session 1</p> <p>Des Maguire. How can the archives of the International Tracing Service (ITS) help in researching the family history of Nazi Holocaust victims?</p> <p>Mike Esbester and Peter Thorpe. Genealogists, Volunteers & Big Data Challenges: The 'Railway Work, Life & Death' Project.</p> <p>Jane Barton. 'Place of origin' in the genealogical records of Manx-US immigrants.</p> <p>Parallel session 2</p> <p>Chair Dr Ian Macdonald The future of genealogical education.</p> <p>Linda Hammond. How do clients choose a genealogist and how can we best promote our services?</p> <p>Dr Penny Walters. The Way Ahead: Future Challenges for Genealogy.</p> <p>Parallel session 3</p> <p>Caroline Brown. The Archival Future.</p> <p>Dr Patricia Whatley. Continuing Professional Development (CPD)</p> <p>Tahitia McCabe. Americans resident in Scotland, 1850-1901: the pleasures and pains of preparing a PhD project.</p>	13.10 pm to 13.55 pm	<p>Keynote speaker 2</p> <p>Dr Laura King Family historians and historians of the family: the value of collaboration.</p> <p>Parallel session 4</p> <p>Adam Winstanley. Data mining to extract more information from digitised record sets.</p> <p>Laura House. Breaking Down Brick Walls: Using DNA Data to Solve Family History Mysteries.</p> <p>Sue Adams. Metadata Magic and Data Standards for using Digital Images in Genealogical Research.</p> <p>Parallel session 5</p> <p>Michael Tobias. The Family Tree of Scottish Jewry.</p> <p>Dr John Burt and Kathryn Burtinshaw. Researching nineteenth century insanity.</p> <p>Lucie Drouin. Tracing Huguenots in the 17th and 18th centuries in French local archives.</p>
10.35 am to 12.05 pm		14.00 pm to 15.30 pm	
		15.30 pm to 16.00	Tea, Coffee and Cake
		16.00pm to 16.40pm	<p>Keynote speaker 3</p> <p>Dr Iain McDonald Genetic genealogy: using DNA in family history and beyond</p> <p>Chair's closing remarks</p>
		16.45 pm	Close of the conference

Speakers

Sue Adams. Member RQG

Jane Barton. Student member RQG

Caroline Brown. University of Dundee

Dr John Burt. Member RQG

Kathryn Burtinshaw. Member RQG

Lucie Drouin. Student member RQG

Dr Mike Esbester . University of Portsmouth

Linda Hammond. Member RQG

Laura House. Member RQG

Dr Laura King. University of Leeds

Dr Ian Macdonald. Co-Chair RQG and University of Strathclyde

Dr Iain McDonald. University of Manchester

Tahitia McCabe. University of Strathclyde

Des Maguire. Member RQG

Professor Rebecca Probert. University of Exeter

Toni Sutton. Co-chair RQG and University of Strathclyde

Peter Thorpe. National Railway Museum

Michael Tobias. Member RQG

Dr Penny Walters. Student member RQG

Adam Winstanley. Maynooth University, Ireland

Dr Patricia Whatley. University of Dundee

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Please note that the order of the presentations on the programme may be amended to accommodate speakers travel arrangements.