

FEATURED SPEAKERS

ANTJE PETTY

Asst. Director & Educational Outreach Specialist



Antje Petty is the Assistant Director of the Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, an interdisciplinary institute for research and outreach on German immigration to

America. Antje shares the resources of the Institute with the community through talks, lectures and workshops. She has done extensive genealogical research on German-speaking immigrant families.

LORI BESSLER

Reference Librarian & Outreach Coordinator



Since 1988, Lori Bessler has specialized in breaking down brickwalls and finding hard-to-find resources as Reference Librarian and Outreach Coordinator for the Wisconsin Historical Society Library Archives. Lori has

lectured throughout Wisconsin and the Midwest on genealogical topics for over 25 years and has been researching family history for over 35 years.

SESSIONS

YOUR FAMILY IN HISTORY

In this insightful overview of migration from German-speaking Europe to America, discover the reasons that prompted people to leave their homelands and the choices they made as they settled in a new land. Learn what this means for family researchers everywhere.

ANCESTRY AND FAMILYSEARCH

These two powerhouse websites offer incredible records. This in-depth session will provide guidance on how to use each site efficiently and effectively, as well as when to look elsewhere. You will learn how to use various services on each site, including how to store your family tree research and make clear decisions on how to use these resources.

WORKING WITH DOCUMENTS IN AMERICA AND GERMANY

This detailed session will focus on documents in English and/or German, including those from German-American communities, and will provide tools that help with deciphering old German print and script.

HOW TO KEEP IT ALL TOGETHER

Organizing and Analyzing Your Genealogical Research: This session will help you examine all of the tools available to genealogists and how to choose the best programs for you. Plus, learn key strategies to avoid duplication.



OUR GERMAN ANCESTORS & THEIR WORLD

A WORKSHOP FOR GENEALOGISTS

Memorial Library, Rm 126
Madison, Wisconsin

May 9th, 2015
8 am to 5 pm



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REGISTRATION

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT

wisconsinhistory.org/libraryarchives/classes

Limited to 80 People

WORKSHOP FEES

Members: \$24 (with 20% discount) **

Non-members: \$30

Lunch: Will be provided (included in fee)

** Members only from the Friends of the Max Kade Institute, Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, and Wisconsin Historical Society will receive the 20% discount.

WORKSHOP DISCOUNTS

To receive the membership discount, use the code provided by:

Friends of the Max Kade Institute

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

TIME	EVENT NAME	SPEAKER
8:00 - 9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 - 10:30 am	Your Family in History	Antje Petty
10:30 - 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ancestry & FamilySearch: Two Powerhouse Sites	Lori Bessler
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Working with Documents in America & Germany	Antje Petty
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 - 4:30 pm	How to Keep it All Together: Organizing and Analyzing Your Genealogical Research	Lori Bessler

DIRECTIONS & ACCOMMODATIONS

DIRECTIONS TO MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Memorial Library, 728 State Street, is located at the corner of Lake and Langdon Street in the heart of downtown Madison, Wisconsin.

DIRECTIONS FROM OUT OF TOWN

From the North or East

Take I 90/94 (if coming from the north) or I 94 (if coming from the east) to Highway 30. From Highway 30 take Highway 151 (State Capitol exit). Continue to the Capitol Square, turn right and go 2 blocks. At the second stop light, turn right onto Wisconsin Ave. Go two blocks and turn left onto Gorham Street (one-way). Gorham will turn into University Ave, stay right. Turn right onto Lake Street. Park at the Lake Street Ramp.

From the South or West

Take I 90 (if coming from the south) or 151 (if coming from the west) to Highway 12 & 18. From 12 & 18 take the Park Street exit. Travel north onto Park Street until Johnson Street (about 8 miles). Turn right on Johnson Street. Continue on Johnson for 2 blocks, and then turn left onto Lake. Park at the Lake Street Ramp.

PARKING

The closest municipal parking lot is the Lake Street Ramp. When exiting the parking lot on Lake Street, turn right and walk until you come to where State Street turns into a pedestrian mall. Turn left into the mall and the library will be situated on the right-hand side. The main entrance to the library can be found on the State Street Mall side of the building, directly across from the University Bookstore.

For more information, please visit:

CityofMadison.com/parkingutility/garagesLots/facilities/stateStCampus.cfm

