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FEEFHS News

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Save the Date for the FEEFHS 2022 Conference, July 25-29th!



The 2022 FEEFHS Conference will be held July 25-29, 2022.

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Genealogy.

The program will feature tracks in research in the former Austro-Hungarian Empire (including Czech, Slovak, etc.), German Empire, Poland, and the Russian Empire (including Ukraine, Belarus, and Baltic Countries) as well as classes on DNA Research, Jewish, Germans from Russia, and more.

The format of the conference is still being determined and may consist of a combination of in-person and virtual instruction, depending on the public health situation and the feasibility of space and technology. More information will be provided soon on the [FEEFHS.org](https://feefhs.org) website.

Over 2 Million Records Online from the Israel Genealogy Research Association (IGRA)



The Israel Genealogy Research Association (IGRA) [announced](#) earlier this year that their database includes more than 2 million records. Records come from over sixty archives and libraries worldwide, with more than fifteen different record types, including census, school records, voter records, immigration, military, occupational, vital records, and more. The site is searchable for all registrants and registration is free. Search the database on their website at <https://genealogy.org.il/>.

German Historical Newspapers Online



New German Lithuanian Records Added by IAGL



The International Association of Germans from Lithuania has [added more than 10,000 new records to the IAGL Database](#), including Einwandererzentralstelle (EWZ) records of repatriated Germans during WWII, partial indexes to the Germans from Lithuania publications *Heimatstimme* and *Heimatgruß*, 1938 records of Germans from the Lithuanian Secret Police, and lists of church fund contributors from the 1830s-1850s. Learn

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German historical newspapers are going online like never before. Several websites offer access to digitized newspapers. One example is [Zeitpunkt.NRW](#) , which offers free access to newspapers of North Rhine Westphalia from 1801-1945, with a full text search. Recently, Günter Ofner gave a free virtual presentation for the [Familia Austria](#) genealogical society about historic newspapers in German. His [handout](#) includes links to the above and many other websites with German digital newspaper archives.

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