



Genealogical Society of Hispanic America

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Hello GSHA Members

We are disappointed that we had to cancel the in-person 2021 GSHA Annual meeting and Conference, the GSHA Board and with the GSHA chapters have come up with a virtual business meeting and conference. Though in early stage of planning we do have an agenda, that hopefully will be pleasing to you. The theme has changed from a Utah centered stage to a chapter regional round of speakers as well as some technical presentations, ex. DNA, genealogical software.

1. Conference will be a two-day event, Friday August 13th, and Saturday 14th.
2. Theme: Keeping Family History Alive Through People, Places, Stories and DNA
3. All events will be recorded, when possible, so if you had to choose between presenters, you can view later.

4. Friday August 13th Morning sessions

- a. Opening begins 10:00 am MDT, short musical opening, recognition of chapter members by chapter presidents.
- b. First series beginning 11:am, 3 main presentation (45 mins to 1 ½ hour) plus breakout rooms for networking and shorter discussions.
- c. Lunch break 12:30 pm to 1:30 MDT

5. Friday August 13th Afternoon sessions

- a. Second series beginning 1:45 pm, 3 main presentation (45 mins to 1 ½ hour) plus breakout rooms for networking and shorter discussions.

b. 3:15 pm Members gather in main room, TBD.

6. Saturday August 14th Morning sessions

- a. First series beginning 10:am, 3 main presentation (45 mins to 1 ½ hour) plus breakout rooms for networking and shorter discussions.
- b. Lunch break 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

7. Saturday August 14th Afternoon sessions

- a. 1:15 pm to 2:15pm GSHA Business Meeting
- b. Second series beginning 2:30 pm, 3 main presentation (45 mins to 1 ½ hour) plus breakout rooms for networking and shorter discussions.
- c. 4:15pm Closing ceremonies
 - I. Announcement of 2022 GSHA Business Meeting and Conference place and dates
 - II. Recognition of GSHA members by GSHA president
 - III. Closing with short musical or other entertainment, TBD

All times are based on MDT, presentation times subject to change.
All sessions will be recorded, when possible, for future viewing of attendees
Registration fee to be TBD.

Again, this is a tentative agenda, we still are lining up speakers. I have asked chapters to provide presenter names and subjects, we will review March 13th.

If you have a person that you as a member would like to see, please send, brief bio, name, email address and phone# to me, by March 10th.

Thank You,
Bob Craig
GSHA President, Conference Committee, and volunteers