

Call for Presentation Proposals

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society (NYG&B) welcomes proposals for its 2019 and 2020 webinar series and the 2020 New York State Family History Conference (NYSFHC) in Albany, 9–11 September 2020.

The NYG&B is specifically seeking presentations and webinars focused on New York records and repository research, methodology, New York case studies, writing and publishing, biographies, and the use of DNA in genealogy. Presentations on other topics will be considered. Examples in presentations are encouraged to have connections to New York.

Length of presentations may be 50 minutes, plus 10 minutes for questions, or shorter for webinars. If your presentation might extend beyond that timeframe, please include additional details in your proposal. A “short bite” on topics will be considered, especially in the webinar series.

Specific Topics of Interest

New York

- Records
- Repository research
- Military
- History and geography
- Movements and migrations
- Repositories

Cultures and People

- African American
- Canadian
- Dutch
- English
- German
- Italian
- Jewish
- Polish/other eastern European groups
- Puerto Rican
- Caribbean
- Hispanic origins
- Korean
- Japanese
- Chinese
- Middle Eastern
- Other world regions

Methodology

- Case studies
- Genealogical Proof Standard
- Mapping
- Writing family history and biographies

DNA/genetic genealogy (all levels)

Compensation

For submissions for the New York State Family History Conference, please refer to the policy posted at: nysfhc.org/program.

Webinar speakers will be compensated when not sponsored by an organization (please contact education@nygbs.org for specific details).

Requirements for Submissions

- Presentation Title (80 character limit):
- Presentation Description (350 character limit)
- Share three things attendees will learn from your session
- Presentation Outline (optional)

Proposals can be submitted online at:

<https://newyorkfamilyhistory.z2systems.com/survey.jsp?surveyId=8&/>.

Deadline for submissions: August 12, 2019.

Speakers who have not presented at an NYG&B event in the past are encouraged to introduce themselves by emailing education@nygbs.org. Speakers may submit multiple proposals.