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3. Central European Genealogy Meeting

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The Warsaw Genealogical Society together with the State Archive in Łódź, in cooperation with the German genealogical Society AGoFF (Arbeitsgemeinschaft ostdeutscher Familienforscher), wish to cordially invite you to participate in the 3rd Central European Genealogical Meetings 2021 **on June 19, 2021**, a free, virtual event online.

This time organised live, online! This year's edition will not only include live presentations but also will provide an opportunity for the participants to ask questions to the presenters directly after the lectures during the Q&A sessions.

We aim to provide a forum for the exchange of knowledge by genealogists, archivists, and historians from Central and Eastern European countries. We focus on presenting sources and research methods needed by all those involved in researching the history of their own families.

Schedule in the Central European Time:

Time	Session	Speaker	Country	Languge	Simultaneous interpretation
10:00 AM	Opening	WGS	Poland	Polish	English/German/Russian
10:05 AM	Genealogist in the National Historical Archive in Grodno	Ph. D. Henadzi Siemianczuk	Belarus	Polish	English/German/Russian
10:40 AM	Q&A session	Ph. D. Henadzi Siemianczuk	Belarus	Polish	English/German/Russian
10:50 AM	Registers of the non-permanent population of the city of Łódź	Agnieszka Janik	Poland	Polish	English/German/Russian
11:25 AM	Q&A session	Agnieszka Janik	Poland	Polish	English/German/Russian
11:35 AM	Break				
11:45 AM	Estonian genealogy: sources and finding aids	Fred Puss	Estonia	English	Polish/German/Russian
12:20 PM	Q&A session	Fred Puss	Estonia	English	Polish/German/Russian
12:30 PM	The Russian State Historical Archive in St. Petersburg – Terms of use and archival collections for the genealogist	Murat Timurovich Valiev	Russia	Russian	Polish/English/German
01:05 PM	Q&A session	Murat Timurovich Valiev	Russia	Russian	Polish/English/German
01:15 PM	Freemasonry in Poland and Lower Silesia	Harald F. Wenske	Germany	German	Polish/English/Russian
01:50 PM	Q&A session	Harald F. Wenske	Germany	German	Polish/English/Russian
02:00 PM	Closing	State Archive in Łódź	Poland	Polish	English/German/Russian

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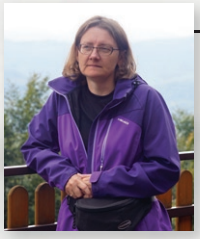
Our speakers:

DR HENADZI SIEMIANCZUK – archaeologist, historian, genealogist, since autumn 2015 assistant professor at the Eastern European Studies at the University of Warsaw. From 2003 to 2015 he taught at the Institute of East Slavic Philology and the Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology at the Jagiellonian University. He is the author of over 200 publications on history, cultural history, regional history and archaeology of Belarus and neighbouring countries. In 1990–1991 he conducted archaeological research in Zaosie (associated with Adam Mickiewicz) and in Mereczowszczyzna (associated with Tadeusz Kościuszko).

Lecture 1: **Genealogist in the National Historical Archive in Grodno.**



AGNIESZKA JANIK – historian, the senior custodian in the State Archives in Łódź, with over 20 years of experience. Graduated history at the University of Łódź. She popularises the history of Łódź, all her life connected with this city. In her work, she helps to uncover family secrets to people visiting the archive. Her field of interest is research on various archival sources that can be used to discover the history of the family and the place of origin.

Lecture 2: **Registers of the non-permanent population of the city of Łódź.**

FRED PUSS is a professional historian and a lexicographer-junior research fellow (name researcher) at the Institute of the Estonian Language. He graduated from the University of Tartu and is now continuing there at PhD level studies on the subject of Estonian surnames. Since 2001, he is a director and founder of a private company Estonian Biographical Center, which offers archival research services.

Lecture 3: **Estonian genealogy: sources and finding aids**

MURAT TIMUROVICH VALIEV – genealogist, journalist. He has more than 20 years of experience in researching the archives of Russia and abroad. A regular participant of genealogical conferences in Russia, Estonia and Belarus. Author or co-author of more than fifty articles in the field of genealogy. His genealogical research focuses on the history of Russian, German and Polish families. Creator and coordinator of the Internet service of the Society of Friends of Karl May School in St. Petersburg (www.kmay.ru). He is the author of over eight hundred biographical notes in this service.

Lecture 4: **The Russian State Historical Archive in St. Petersburg – Terms of use and archival collections for the genealogist**

HARALD F. WENSKE – genealogist with 26 years of experience, a criminal police officer by profession. Meister vom Stuhl (Honorable Master of the Lodge) in Görlitz. Since 2002 a member of the AGOFF Association, where he is responsible for research in the area around Świdnica. Among other things, he has published „Biographies of Görlitz freemasons from three centuries", a list of freemasons in Görlitz (years 1751–1933) covering about 2.400 persons.

Lecture 5: **Freemasonry in Poland and Lower Silesia**