

## GRIP Virtual – JUNE 22-26, 2026

**2026-01 Advanced DNA.** Course Coordinator: Blaine Bettinger, PhD, JD

**2026-02 Practical AI for Genealogists: Foundations and First Steps.** Course Coordinator: J. Stephen Little, Jr.

**2026-03 Navigating Independence: Researching the Lives of Revolutionary War Ancestors.** Course Coordinator: Cheri Daniels, MSLS

**2026-04 Not “Just” Farmers: Records, Relationships, and the Reality of Their Lives.** Course Coordinator: Cari Taplin, CG

**2026-05 Digging Deeper: Records, Tools, and Skills.** Course Coordinator: Paula Stuart-Warren, CG, FMGS, FUGA

**2026-06 Women and Children First!: Research Methods for the Hidden Half of the Family.** Course Coordinator: Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL, FUGA

**2026-07 Marching Toward Change: Reformers, Crises, and Movements That Transformed 19th and 20th Century America.** Course Coordinator: Katherine R. Willson

**2026-08 The Intentional Genealogist: From Chaos to Clarity.** Course Coordinator: Kelli Bergheimer

**2026-09 Land, Faith and Family: Navigating Early Ontario and Quebec Research.** Course Coordinator: Kathryn Lake Hogan, BA, PLCGS, UE

Courses offered in-person at the University of Pittsburgh are:- 12-17 JULY 2026

**2026-10 Genetic Networks: Start at the Beginning.** Course Coordinator: Kelli Bergheimer

**2026-11 Interdisciplinary Civil War Research: The Road to Disunion and Reconstruction, 1820–1877.** Course Coordinator: Michael Strauss, MA, AG

**2026-12 Records Loss: Overcoming Destroyed, Missing, or Non-Extant Records.** Course Coordinator: Kelvin Meyers

**2026-13 Surrogates and Substitutes – The 1890 US Census Exemplar.** Course Coordinator: Cecelia McFadden, MISM, M.Ed. and Kate Townsend, CG

**2026-14 Researching Penn’s Colony.** Course Coordinator: Sandra Rumble

**2026-15 Skill-Building Practicum for Genealogical Research Success.** Course Coordinator: Sunny Jane Morton

**2026-16 Advanced AI Techniques for Genealogists: Expanding Your Research Skills.** Course Coordinator: Mark Thompson

**2026-17 Metes & Bounds: Land Platting.** Course Coordinator: Gerald “Jerry” Smith

New for 2026 will be two virtual Fall courses – Once a week September through November, 2026

**2026-18 *Genealogical Organization Excellence: A Course for Group Leadership.*** Course Coordinator: Matt Weismantel, MA

**2026-19 *Genealogy Services for Librarians: Tools, Techniques, And Trends.*** Course Coordinator: Kori Robbins, AG