



IRISH GENEALOGY SEMINAR

Sponsored by the Irish Heritage Club and the Seattle Galway Sister City Association
Upper Level Armory (formerly Center House), Seattle Center
Sunday, March 18, 2018, 10 am – 6 pm

Presenters

Fintan Mullan, Executive Director, Ulster Historical Foundation, Belfast

Fintan has been with the Ulster Historical Foundation (ancestryireland.com) for 22 years. He is also a non-executive director of the Irish Family History Foundation, a member of the Northern Ireland Publications Resource (NIPR) and a director of the International Society for British Genealogy & Family History. He has spoken widely in the USA about Irish family history research, and also in Canada, the UK, Australia and New Zealand. He has a bachelor's degree in Irish Politics and Philosophy, and a master's degree in Organization and Management, both from Queen's University Belfast.

Gillian Hunt, Research Officer, Ulster Historical Foundation, Belfast

As well as managing the genealogy side of the Foundation's work, Gillian carries out research for individual clients and is a hugely experienced user of the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland and of Ireland's General Register Office. She received a degree in History (BA Hons, 1998) and a Masters in Historical Studies (MA, 2000) from the University of Wales. With the Foundation since 2001, she regularly teaches courses and gives talks on family history in Ireland, the UK and the US.

Seminar Program

9:30 am	Registration and welcome
10:00 am	Intro to Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	Understanding Irish Townlands-the importance of place, identity, and administrative divisions
12:15 pm	Lunch break
1:30 pm	Using Land Records: Griffith's Valuation, Tithe and Estate Records
2:30 pm	Census Substitutes and other important sources for the 18th and 19th centuries
3:30 pm	Break
3:45 pm	The Ulster Plantation and sources for finding 17th century families in Ireland (not just Ulster)
4:45 pm	Solving Brick Walls
5:30 pm	Question and Answer Session

Guaranteed Reserved Seat: \$35 per person

(\$10 pp discount if paid by February 21, and for 2018 Irish Heritage Club Members)

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