

[Watch 19 RootsTech Genealogy Conference Sessions Free Online](#)

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FamilySearch's giant RootsTech genealogy conference is almost upon us: It happens **Feb. 8-11** in Salt Lake City, and you'll want to stick around for this blog post whether or not you're planning to go in person.

- **If you're *not* attending Rootstech in person:** [RootsTech will livestream 19 sessions](#) so you can watch them online at home. Those include the Property Brothers Jonathan and Drew Scott, Cake Boss Buddy Valastro, Diahn Southard on DNA, Judy Russell on tracing female ancestors, and lots more. [The RootsTech livestreaming schedule is here](#); just be sure to translate the session times into your own time zone so you don't miss your favorite speaker.

Keep an eye on [Family Tree Magazine's Facebook page](#) and [here on the blog](#), where we'll be sharing news from RootsTech.

Streaming Schedule

Not able to attend in person? Several sessions at RootsTech 2017, including the general keynote sessions, will be streamed live on the home page of RootsTech.org. After the conference, recordings of these sessions will be posted on the website for a limited time.

See the streaming schedule below for times, session titles, and presenter names.

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Wednesday

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. | Innovator Summit General Session

Speakers: Steve Rockwood, Liz Wiseman

10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m. | Industry Trends and Outlook

Speakers: Craig Bott and Guest Panel

11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Innovation—Best Practices and Applications

Speaker: Cydni Tetro

Thursday

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. | RootsTech General Session

Speakers: Steve Rockwood, Jonathan and Drew Scott

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Getting Started in Genealogy

Speaker: Kelli Bergheimer

12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m. | DNA: The Glue That Holds Families Together

Speaker: Diahn Southard

1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. | DNA Matching on MyHeritage

Speaker: Dana Drutman

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. | Jewish Genealogy: Where to Look and What's Available

Speaker: Lara Diamond

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. | Family History Is Anything but Boring

Speakers: Crystal Farish and Rhonna Farrer

Friday

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. | RootsTech General Session

Speakers: Levar Burton, Special Guest Panel

10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. | RootsTech Innovator Showdown Finals

12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m. | Mothers, Daughters, Wives: tracing Female Lines

Speaker: Judy Russell

1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. | Censational Census Strategies

Speaker: Mary Kircher Roddy

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. | Big 4: Comparing Ancestry, findmypast, FamilySearch, and MyHeritage

Speaker: Sunny Morton

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. | Cross the Atlantic with Religious Records

Speaker: Jen Baldwin

Saturday

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. | RootsTech General Session

Speakers: Cece Moore, Buddy Valastro

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Journaling Principles That Work

Speaker: Steve Reed

1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. | Don't Just Be a Searcher, Be a Researcher

Speaker: Crista Cowan

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. | Creating Google Alerts for Your Genealogy

Speaker: Katherine R. Wilson

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The stream will automatically refresh at the beginning of each session. If it does not, you will need to refresh the page manually by clicking the **Refresh** button on your browser.