

Schedule for 2026 TxSGS Family History Conference

FRIDAY, November 6, 2026

Central Time		Speaker	Topic	
Start	End			
8:55 AM	9:00 AM	Emily Richardson	<i>Welcome</i>	
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Sarah Day	<i>Three Flags, One Family, Researching Ancestors Across Northern New Spain, Mexico, and the Republic of Texas</i>	
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Break		Workshop From Probate to Equity and Back Kelvin Meyers 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	Debbie Gurtler	<i>Migration Patterns and Strategies: From Mexico to Texas</i>	
11:15 AM	11:30 AM	Break		
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Michelle L. Spencer	<i>One Horse Town, One Tough Search: Small-Town Research Strategies for Texas Ancestors</i>	
12:30 PM	2:30 PM	Lunch & Exhibits	Box Lunch with time to visit Exhibits	
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Rachel Trotter	<i>Turn Your Research Into a Great Story</i>	Workshop Google My Maps: Visualizing Your Ancestors' Lives Linda Debe 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	Break		
3:15 PM	4:15 PM	Ari Wilkins	<i>Maps! Maps! Maps!</i>	
EXHIBIT CLOSING AT 5:00 pm				

Schedule for 2026 TxSGS Family History Conference

SATURDAY, November 7, 2026

Central Time		Speaker	Topic	
Start	End			
8:55 AM	9:00 AM	Emily Richardson	<i>Welcome</i>	
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Katy Rowe-Schurwanz	<i>The Match Game: Strategies to Identify Unknown Family Finder Matches</i>	
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Break		Workshop Connecting Faces through Time Tina LaFreniere 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	Laurel Neuman	<i>Documenting Identity through Land Records: An Archival Study of African American Preemption Land Grant Claims, 1870-1900</i>	
11:15 AM	11:30 AM	Break		
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Larry Thomas	<i>Correlation Strategies for Complex Genealogical Problems</i>	
12:30 PM	2:30 PM	Lunch & Award Ceremony	Buffet Lunch followed by Award Ceremony	
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Randy Whited	<i>Artificial Intelligence Overview for Genealogists: Terms, Tools, and Embedded Apps</i>	
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	Break		
3:15 PM	4:15 PM	Kelvin L. Meyers	<i>Apprenticeships, Indentures, and Binding Out</i>	
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