



Unlock the Past Cruises

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Announcing Unlock the Past in Seattle with Blaine Bettinger and Maurice Gleeson

Adelaide, South Australia, 24 May 2018 – Unlock the Past Cruises announces **Unlock the Past in Seattle** a full day two stream “land conference” in Seattle, a companion event to our 14th Unlock the Past cruise to Alaska. It is open to all – whether on the cruise or not.

Date & time: Thursday 6 September 2018, 9am-5pm

Venue: Seattle Public Library, 1000 4th Ave, Seattle, WA

Cost: AU\$57 (approx US\$45, £33, CA\$59, NZ\$62)

The conference program will feature 10 presentations in two streams – a DNA stream and an Irish/general stream. There will be an exhibition with supporting/sponsoring partners, plus prizes totaling over AU\$1000.

The presenters

- **BLAINE BETTINGER (USA)** – Blaine is a professional genealogist specialising in DNA evidence. He is the author of the long-running blog *The Genetic Genealogist* and the books *The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing* and *Genetic Genealogy*.
- **DR MAURICE GLEESON (UK)** – Maurice was voted Genetic Genealogist of the Year 2015 (SurnameDNA Journal) and Rockstar Genealogist, Ireland 2016 (Anglo-Celtic Connections). He runs a variety of Y-DNA Surname projects and organises the DNA Lectures at Genetic Genealogy Ireland.
- **CYNDI INGLE (USA)** – Cyndi is the creator and owner of the award-winning web site Cyndi’s List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet www.cyndislist.com, a categorised index to more than 333,000 online resources. In its first three years, Cyndi’s List was voted the best genealogy site.
- **WAYNE SHEPHEARD (Canada)** – A retired geologist, Wayne now spends most of his time on family history research. This has resulted in the pioneering publication *Surviving Mother Nature’s tests: The effects climate change and other natural phenomena have had on the lives of our ancestors*.

For details and bookings go to www.utpinseattle.com.

The cruise – the 14th Unlock the Past cruise to Alaska departs from Seattle the day after this land conference. It will offer 40 topics by 18 presenters in three streams during the 7-day cruise to Alaska. There are still places. Why not join us and 150 other cruisers in our group. www.unlockthepastcruises.com/alaska.

About Unlock the Past

Australian based Unlock the Past was established in 2009. It is the event and publishing division of Gould Genealogy & History which has served family and local historians since 1976. It is a collaborative venture involving an international team of expert speakers, writers, organisations and commercial partners to promote history and genealogy through innovative major events and a new publishing brand. It also maintains general and events directories online. Since 2010 Unlock the Past has run over 130 events, including expos, roadshows, regional seminars, history and genealogy cruises around the world – even Australia’s first ever battlefield tour. They’ve published over 100 guide books and handy guides for researchers, all of them offered in print and ebook editions.

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