

## PRESENTERS

### BLAINE BETTINGER

Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D., is a professional genealogist specializing in DNA evidence. He is the author of the long-running blog *The Genetic Genealogist*, and frequently gives presentations and webinars to educate others about the use of DNA to explore their ancestry. Blaine is the author of *The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing* and *Genetic Genealogy*, and co-author with Debbie Parker Wayne of the award-winning *Genetic Genealogy in Practice*, the world's first genetic genealogy workbook. Blaine will headline our Genealogy Down Under roadshow (Australia) in 2019.



### DR MAURICE GLEESON

Maurice was voted Genetic Genealogist of the Year 2015 (*SurnameDNA Journal*) and Superstar Genealogist, Ireland 2016 (*Anglo-Celtic Connections*). He runs a variety of Y-DNA Surname Projects (for the surnames Gleeson, Farrell, Spearin, Maloney, O'Malley, among others), helps adoptees find their birth families, organises the DNA Lectures at Genetic Genealogy Ireland each year, and has popular educational videos on YouTube about the use of DNA as a genealogical tool. His background is as a doctor, psychiatrist, pharmaceutical physician.



### CYNDI INGLE

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 categorized index to more than 333,000 online resources. In its first three years, *Cyndi's List* was three times voted the best genealogy site on the World Wide Web. It helps millions of visitors worldwide each month



### WAYNE SHEPHEARD

After 40 years as a geologist Wayne 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*. The subject of his talk at this conference is *Genealogy and the Little Ice Age*.



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# UNLOCK THE PAST IN SEATTLE

WITH BLAINE BETTINGER • MAURICE GLEESON

• CYNDI INGLE • WAYNE SHEPHEARD

## DETAILS YOU NEED TO KNOW

DNA - 5 presentations

Irish genealogy - 3 presentations

The hidden web: digging deeper

Genealogy and the Little Ice Age

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Exhibition and bookshop

Prize draw

**WHEN** Thursday 6 September 2018  
9am – 5pm

**WHERE** Seattle Public Library  
1000 4th Ave, Seattle, WA

**COST** PRE-BOOKED – US\$45  
DAY VISITORS US\$50 (cash only)



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## REGISTRATION

9:00 - OUTSIDE THE WASHINGTON MUTUAL FOUNDATION MEETING ROOM

### STREAM 1 – DNA

MICROSOFT AUDITORIUM – LEVEL 1

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|---------|--|
| 9.25am  | Welcome and introduction   |
| 9.30am  | Using Y-DNA and mtDNA to explore your ancestry<br><b>B. Bettinger</b>          |
| 10.30am | Break and bookshop/exhibition  |
| 11.00am | Using Autosomal DNA for 18th and 19th century mysteries<br><b>B. Bettinger</b> |
| 12noon  | Challenges with Irish genetic genealogy<br><b>M. Gleeson</b>                   |
| 12.45pm | Break and bookshop/exhibition  |
| 2.15pm  | Prize draw   |
| 2.30pm  | Using third-party tools to analyze your Autosomal DNA<br><b>B. Bettinger</b>   |
| 3.30pm  | Break and bookshop/exhibition  |
| 4.00pm  | Phasing and mapping your DNA<br><b>B. Bettinger</b>                            |
| 5.00pm  | Close  |

full details and booking information – [www.utpinseattle.com](http://www.utpinseattle.com)

### STREAM 2 IRISH GENEALOGY AND MORE

WASHINGTON MUTUAL FOUNDATION  
MEETING ROOM – LEVEL 4

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| 9.25am  | Welcome and introduction   |
| 9.30am  | Tracing your immigrant ancestor to Ireland – a strategic approach<br><b>M. Gleeson</b>   |
| 10.30am | break and bookshop/exhibition  |
| 11.00am | Genealogy and the Little Ice Age<br><b>W. Shephard</b>                                   |
| 12noon  | The hidden web: digging deeper<br><b>C. Ingle</b>  |
| 12.45pm | Break and bookshop/exhibition  |
| 2.15pm  | Prize draw   |
| 2.30pm  | Navigating Irish birth, marriage & death records<br><b>M. Gleeson</b>                    |
| 3.30pm  | Break and bookshop/exhibition  |
| 4.00pm  | Newspapers, gravestones & probate: rich sources for Irish genealogy<br><b>M. Gleeson</b> |
| 5.00pm  | Close  |

day registrations will be available – if not booked out beforehand

## EXHIBITION & BOOKSHOP

a limited exhibition with supporting/sponsoring partners. – see web site for list of exhibitors  
a conference bookshop (Family Roots Publishing Co.)

there will be a prize draw from **all who have pre-booked** – with prizes totaling over AU\$1000

## ALASKA CRUISE

This conference is a companion event to the 14th Unlock the Past cruise to Alaska. It is open to all whether on the cruise or not. Why not join us on the cruise as well?

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