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# Press Release

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### **2010 NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE**

ARLINGTON, VA, AUGUST 15, 2009: The National Genealogical Society announces its 2010 Family History Conference, "Follow Your Ancestral Trails," which will take place in Salt Lake City, Utah, 28 April-1 May 2010 at the Salt Palace. Special workshops for Eastern Europe, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Hispanic countries will combine lectures and hands-on research planning and problem solving, combined with lab time at the Family History Library. Supporting the conference's international and American theme, other lectures focus on Great Britain, Poland and Germany, immigration, African American research, DNA, and technology initiatives.

The 2010 NGS Family History Conference is supported by the Utah Genealogical Association, local host society, and FamilySearch. The Family History Library will offer extended research hours Tuesday-Thursday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM.

The opening session on Wednesday will include a multimedia virtual behind-the-scenes tour of the Granite Mountain Record Vault where security copies of genealogical and historical

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information on microfilm are safely stored. On Thursday evening, the Utah Genealogical Association and FamilySearch will host a multimedia tribute to family history, including a mini-concert by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

The conference hotel is the Radisson at 215 West South Temple in Salt Lake City. Since a large turnout is expected for this event, several other participating hotels in the area offer a choice of accommodations near the convention center and the Family History Library. The conference announcement flyer, which includes more details, is available now on the NGS website ([www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/media-click](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/media-click) link for conference announcement flyer).

Online conference registration opens 1 December 2010, and the registration brochure will be available by then on the NGS website. For continuous updates and more conference information, check the NGS 2010 Family History Conference blog at [conference.ngsgenealogy.org](http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org).

The 2010 Conference is earlier this year so SAVE THE DATES, 28 April-1 May 2010.

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