

June 9th

Handwriting

Workshop



2 Sessions

9 am - Noon

1:30 - 3:30

### **The Immigrant Genealogical Society,**

founded in 1982 to help Americans trace their ancestors' origins,  
particularly in the German speaking areas of Europe

#### **Presents a Two-Part Workshop on German Handwriting**

Featuring

#### **Fritz Juengling, Ph.D., A.G.**

Part One      Saturday, June 9, 2018      9:00 am - Noon      \$35.00

in the library of the  
Southern California Genealogical Society,  
417 Irving Drive,  
Burbank, California 91504

8:30 am      Registration

9:00 am      **The Basics of Understanding German Handwriting, Part 1**  
Participants will be instructed in how German script letters are made.

10:00 am      **The Basics of Understanding German Handwriting, Part 2**  
This hour will be dedicated to names, words, and phrases.

11:00 am      **Working with Sample Documents**  
Now that the basics have been covered, participants will be introduced  
to strategies that professionals use to decipher handwriting in church and  
civil records.

Breaks —      Ten to Fifteen minute breaks will be taken at the end of the first two sessions.

Lunch —      The time between allows for this, and for moving to the optional last session.

Optional Part Two      Saturday, June 9, 2018      1:30 pm - 3:30 pm      \$20.00

at the Immigrant Genealogical Society  
1310 W. Magnolia Blvd.  
Burbank, CA 91506

- 1:30 pm      **Additional Practice with Documents**  
This presentation will build upon the morning session and attempt to put participants more at ease as they build their skill levels by working with more examples.
- 2:30 pm      **Case Studies in the Interpretation of Records**  
In this hour, participants will work with still more documents and be introduced to strategies and resources that will help solve difficult interpretation problems.
- 3:30 pm      Participants may use the resources of the Immigrant Genealogical Society's library to further their knowledge of how to read "die Handschrift."
- 5:00 pm      Thank you for attending!

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Dr. Fritz Juengling received his B.A. degrees in German Studies and Secondary Education at Western Oregon University, and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Germanic Philology, with minors in both English and Linguistics at the University of Minnesota. Germanic Philology is a highly specialized field of study, combining languages, linguistics, paleography, and history. Dr. Juengling is an Accredited Genealogist (AG®) for Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and Sweden through the International Commission for The Accreditation of Professional Genealogists, and is certified by the *Verband deutschsprachiger Berufsgenealogen*. He is a Research Consultant at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Space is limited to 24 seats. Registrations will be accepted as long as seating is available. Please send the attached information and payment to: IGS, in care of [events@immigrantgensoc.org](mailto:events@immigrantgensoc.org) or by USPS to: **IGS, PO Box 7369, Burbank, CA 91510-7369.**

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Enrollment in Session One at SCGS:      \$35.00      Yes   X  

Optional enrollment in Session Two at IGS:      \$20.00      Yes           No