



“THE POLISH CONNECTION”

PGSA WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 20, 2017, 11AM - 4PM

The society is presenting 2 speakers: the first broadcasting live from Warsaw, Poland, the other directly at NIU. Before, in between, and after the presentations we will have translators available to help interpret documents and our “Ask Us” team to answer genealogical questions.

FROM POLAND! Presenter Tadeusz Pilat will discuss:



- **Notary records** in Poland, often ignored as a source of genealogical information: providing data that cannot be found in parish books or civil registers, such as last wills and deeds.
- **Cadastral maps** – The result of land surveys containing details not found in church records.

Bio: Mr. Pilat resides in Poland and Germany. He is an Accredited Genealogist specializing in Polish research, including all partitions of the former Commonwealth of Poland.

The above presentation will be offered as a webinar. Any additional details will be on our website www.pgsa.org/

IN PERSON! Speaker Jason Kruski will present:

“Technological Advances in Polish-American Genealogy:”

- How to get one's family tree back to Poland and find the village of origin using technology.
- The latest updates from various archives within Poland, plus national and archival efforts to digitize records.
- The latest collections of American records available online.
- An overview of how to find one's ancestral parish utilizing the online *Słownik Geograficzny*.



Bio: Jason is a public speaker specializing in Polish-American genealogical research at all levels, from beginning to more advanced. He has covered topics that include technological advances in genealogy, indexing projects, and how to utilize DNA results.

Registration Fees

NIU attendees – members/non - \$15/\$20

Webinar attendees – members/non - \$20/\$25

Register for either online at: <http://pgsa.org/product-category/seminars/> and follow instructions.

NIU attendance - limited to 50 people – Registration ends May 10, 2017

Webinar – unlimited – no registration deadline. No refunds issued for cancellations.

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