



**The  
Polish  
Mission**  
YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW.

# Polish Identity

United Polish Genealogical Societies 2012 Biennial Conference  
20-23 April Salt Lake City, Utah Salt Lake Plaza Hotel

## INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the 2012 Conference of Polish Genealogical Societies. Our VIP lecturer is Barbara Berska PhD, Deputy Director of the State Archives of Poland. The Polonica Americana Research Institute is organizing the conference with the support of the Polish Genealogical Society of America, the Polish Genealogical Society of California, and the Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan. We will meet in Salt Lake City, Utah at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, which is next door to the Family History Library (FHL). This world renowned genealogy library holds international books, maps, microfilm and digital databases. The FHL is open to the public and access is free of any charge. We balance the event to allow research in the library as well as time to attend classes with noted Polish genealogists and leaders in the field. The conference includes the lecture series, conference syllabus, hospitality, and an evening banquet with a keynote address with Dr. Berska. Individual consultations will be available with fellow genealogists.

**Coming to the Conference is as easy as 1 - 2 - 3!**

1. **Online reservations:** [www.upgs.eventbrite.com](http://www.upgs.eventbrite.com) or complete the registration form and mail to: **UPGS c/o PARI at the Polish Mission, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, Michigan 48324**

2. Reserve a room at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel [Phone: 800-366-3684 or 801-521-0130]. Mention the United Polish Genealogical Societies Conference, **Group Number 9197** for our reduced rates - \$82.00 per night for a single/double. This is a guaranteed rate for reservations made by February 12, 2012. ***You must call in this reservation; the discount does not apply for online reservations.***

3. Book your travel. Airlines serving Salt Lake City (SLC) include America West, American, Atlantic Southeast, Continental, Delta, Northwest, Skywest, Southwest, United, and United Express. Check the Internet for discounted fares using your favorite finder, for example, [www.lowestfare.com](http://www.lowestfare.com), [www.expedia.com](http://www.expedia.com), [www.priceline.com](http://www.priceline.com).

Upon arrival, check the Hotel Board to call the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, or call 801-521-0130 for a free courtesy van pickup from airport or train station to hotel. Courtesy van hours are 6:30 am to 11:00 pm. Check-in time is 3:00 pm. Earlier arrivals can leave luggage at the front desk for storage.

**Questions?** [pmission@orchardlakeschools.com](mailto:pmission@orchardlakeschools.com)  
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Date	Room 1 - Salt Lake Room	Room 2 - Heritage Room
<b>FRIDAY April 20</b>		
9:00 am	<b>Orientation to the Family History Library (at the FHL)</b>	
6:30 pm– 7:30 pm	Welcome Hospitality / Conference Check-in (Aspen Room)	
7:30 am – 9:00 am	PGS Reports and premier of <i>Path to Glory</i> documentary (2010)	
<b>SATURDAY April 21</b>		
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Conference Check-in and Welcome - Salt Lake Room	
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Dr. Barbara Berska - Deputy General Director of State Archives (Poland) Salt Lake Room	
9:45 am - 10:45 am	How to Find the Old, New, and Digital Maps You Need Ceil Wendt Jensen, CG	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Useful FamilySearch Databases Family History Library Lab	Beginning Your Research Paul Lipinski
	Lunch Break	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	The Austrian Partition Records of Galicia / D. Ouimette	Planning a Polish Research Trip Ceil Wendt Jensen
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	The German Partition Records of Prussia / O. Paller	Using Social Media in Research Gregg Legutki
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	The Russian Partition History and Records Congress Poland Greg Nelson	Useful FamilySearch Databases Family History Library Lab
5:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Dinner Break	
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Round table for sharing and research help – Heritage Room (Optional)	

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<b>SUNDAY April 22</b>		
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Skype Conference with Translator Sylwia Chandzel <i>Polish, German and Russian for Genealogists - What you Need to Know</i> (Salt Lake Room)	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Finding Your Ancestral Village in American Records Paul Lipinski	Family Photos: Repair, Preserve, and Share Ceil Wendt Jensen, CG
Lunch Break		
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Dr. Barbara Berska Deputy General Director of State Archives (Poland)	
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Create Your Personal Archive and How to Donate Data Ceil Wendt Jensen, CG	
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	1940 United States Census Steve Morse	
Dinner Break		
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	1940 US Census Indexing Project (bring your laptop) sign up at: <a href="https://familysearch.org/1940Census">https://familysearch.org/1940Census</a>	
<b>MONDAY April 23</b>		
Research at the Family History Library - Consultants Available		
9:00 am	<b>Orientation to the Family History Library (at the FHL)</b> <b>FamilySearch Lab</b> (Optional)	
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Hospitality (Aspen Room)	
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Seminar Banquet Keynote Speaker - Dr. Barbara Berska Introduction by Marcin Chumiecki, The Polish Mission, Director	

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## UPGS 2012 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to print the above information in the syllabus? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a PGS? \_\_\_\_\_ If YES which one? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the conference? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first genealogy trip to Salt Lake City? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been working on your genealogy? \_\_\_\_\_

Surnames of ancestors (to be listed in the syllabus) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Conference Registration</b> \$85.00 if postmarked by March 14, 2012	<b>\$85.00 / \$95.00</b>
<b>Monday Evening Banquet</b> - Hospitality, Dinner, and Keynote Talk \$30.00 Postmarked by March 14, 2012	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Early bird</b> payments must be postmarked by March 14, 2012	<b>TOTAL enclosed:</b>

***No refunds after March 14, 2012***

Please make Check Payable to: **Orchard Lake Schools with UPGS on the memo line.**

Mail check and completed form to: **UPGS c/o PARI at the Polish Mission**

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