History Center’s Detre Library & Archives to Host Fifth Annual Irish Genealogy Workshop
- Experts from the Ulster Historical Foundation in Belfast, Ireland will share tips on researching Irish family history-

WHAT: The Detre Library & Archives at the Senator John Heinz History Center will host its fifth annual Irish Genealogy Workshop on Monday, March 18, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Irish genealogy experts Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt from the Ulster Historical Foundation in Belfast, Ireland, will present an in-depth look at the rich genealogical sources found in Ireland. Topics of focus this year include Irish church records, wills and testamentary records, newspapers, Penal Era records, websites of Irish archives and libraries, as well as an extended Q&A session on overcoming “brick walls” in your family research.

Along with experts from the Ulster Historical Foundation, representatives from the Detre Library & Archives, the Westmoreland Historical Society and other local genealogical societies will share best practices, tips, and local resources for family history research.

Participants can also connect with fellow attendees during an expanded networking session and attend a curator-led tour of the History Center’s Irish American collection on display in the Special Collections Gallery.

This workshop is offered in partnership with the Westmoreland Historical Society.

WHO: • **Fintan Mullan** has been Executive Director of Ulster Historical Foundation in Belfast, Ireland, since 2001. He has extensive experience in Irish family history research and publishing and is an international speaker on Irish genealogy.
  • **Gillian Hunt** is Research Officer with the Ulster Historical Foundation and manages the Foundation’s many genealogical activities. She teaches genealogy classes in various educational institutions in Northern Ireland and has spoken in Britain, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and North America.
  • **Genealogy experts** from the Detre Library & Archives at the Heinz History Center, the Westmoreland Historical Society, and other local genealogical societies.
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WHERE: Senator John Heinz History Center
1212 Smallman St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

ADMISSION: The Irish Genealogy Workshop is $40 for general admission and $30 for History Center and Westmoreland Historical Society members. Box lunches are available for an additional $10.95.

Due to the popularity of this workshop, pre-registration is required. Please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events to pre-register.

**For more information, please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org**

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