

SEATTLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
JAPANESE
GENEALOGY SEMINAR
with Linda Harms Okazaki

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
February 2-3, 2019
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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will open at 8:45 am for check-in.



Register for the Seminar beginning Dec. 1, 2018

Use the link below to register online.

[SGS Japanese Genealogy Seminar Online](#)

or

www.seattlegenealogicalsociety.org

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Japanese Genealogy Seminar

with Linda Harms Okazaki

Join the **SEATTLE
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**
and our partners for a
weekend of learning about
your Japanese ancestry.



SATURDAY
February 2, 9 am-4 pm



EXPORING OUR *NIKKEI* GENEALOGY:

Saturday's sessions are geared toward entry level family historians who have friends or family with Japanese ancestry. Those who attend are invited to return on Sunday afternoon, 1:00-4:00 pm, for "Ask a Genealogist". Limited to 40 registrants.

SESSION 1: Getting Started in Family History 9:45-10:45 am
Discussion of collecting family memorabilia, interviewing relatives, and obtaining important records.

SESSION 2: Internment Camps 11:00 am-12:00 pm
A discussion of events leading up to WWII, the Munson Report, Military Intelligence Service and an explanation of how to obtain records and supporting documentation.

BREAK FOR LUNCH 12:00-1:00 pm

SESSION 3: Records in Japan 1:00-2:00 pm Applying clues from morning sessions to obtain records in Japan, including *koseki*, *kakocho*, land records, *okaka*, military records, issues with translation, and travel.

SESSION 4: Tying up Loose Ends 2:15-4:00 pm Topics covered will include an introduction to DNA, genealogy road trips, documentation preservation and Q&A

SUNDAY February 3: 9 am-12 pm

JAPANESE AMERICAN RESEARCH

FOR GENEALOGISTS: The morning session is designed for intermediate and advanced researchers who are unfamiliar with these records or this culture. All topics from Saturday will be covered, but at a faster pace. Genealogists who attend this session will be asked to volunteer their research skills during the Sunday afternoon session. Please bring your portable computers. Limited to 40 registrants.

SUNDAY February 3: 1-4 pm

ASK A GENEALOGIST: The afternoon session gives Saturday's registrants a chance to get started on their family history by talking to an experienced researcher. Learn how to search for and order the records discussed during Saturday sessions with a focus on U.S. records.

REGISTRATION

SEATTLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Japanese Genealogy Seminar 2019

EMAIL* _____

NAME* _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

**Required*

NOTE: Because the number of registrants is limited, seats will be filled in the order registrations are submitted. [Register online](#) if you can. Submission of mail-in registrations will be based on postmark date. Send to SGS, PO Box 15329, Seattle WA 98115-0329. **Form must be received at SGS Library by Friday, Jan. 18, 2019.**

CANCELLATION: If after registering you find you will be unable to attend, send an email immediately to the seminar registrar at membership@seagensoc.org.

SEMINAR CHOICES

Please indicate which session you will attend.

Each session is limited to 40 participants.

You may not register for both.

Saturday, February 2, 2019 9 am-4 pm
"Exploring Our *Nikkei* Genealogy"

Sunday February 3, 2019 9 am-12 pm
"Japanese American Research for Genealogists"
Intermediate to advanced genealogy skills required.

Sunday Feb. 3, 2019 1-4 pm
"Ask a Genealogist". All registrants are invited to return for the Sunday afternoon session.

Please indicate whether you will attend:

Yes, I will attend "Ask a Genealogist" Sunday,
February 3, 1:00-4:00 pm.

No, I am **unable** to attend on Sunday afternoon.

Optional Saturday Lunch

Box lunches are available for pre-order at \$15.00 each until Jan. 18, 2019. Please include a check for the appropriate amount if registering by mail.

Lunch Total @ \$15 ea _____

***Special requests:** Let us know if you need accessible parking, mobility assistance, or special seating.

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FINDING YOUR NIKKEI ROOTS IN THE U.S. AND JAPAN

Saturday & Sunday
FEBRUARY 2-3, 2019
SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LINDA HARMS OKAZAKI

Linda Okazaki is one of those rare individuals that shares her passion and extensive knowledge of Japanese genealogy through teaching. "As I became interested in genealogy (1998) I started asking a lot of questions. It's a complicated story, but most Japanese American stories are complicated. As I learned more about my children's history, I wanted to help other Japanese Americans discover their stories, too. I am enmeshed in the JA culture, and that is what's important."