SIG APPLICATION FOR
IAJGS 2019 CLEVELAND CONFERENCE EVENTS:
Meals, Meetings, Speakers Programs, SHARE Fair

We hope you will participate in the 39th IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy located in Cleveland, Ohio from July 28th to August 2nd 2019!

Please send your completed application no later than January 20, 2019 as an email attachment to SIGandBOF@iajgs2019.org. Date and time assignments will be fulfilled based on date and time of receipt of this completed application as well as on scheduling demands. SIGs will be notified of their requested event scheduling by the end of February, 2019.

PLEASE READ THE SIG CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES AND THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

The conference will provide opportunities for SIGs to share information with individuals who are researching the same areas. As in the past, time slots are available for SIG meetings with or without meals, programming (which includes sponsored speakers) and participation in the SHARE Fair. Kosher meals will be available at no additional cost, but must be ordered at the time of registration for the meal. SIGs will be notified of the costs for luncheon meetings/programs when the Program Committee is notified.

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In order to assess your needs and interests, please complete the following:

Name of SIG: ________________________________________________________________

PART I: EVENT PLANNING

A program block may include up to 4 events; (1) an introductory “101” lecture for beginners in the SIG’s area of interest; (2) a SIG Sponsored Session building upon the first, focused on all levels; (3) a SIG meeting; and (4) a SIG Luncheon.

The SIG meeting and Sponsored Sessions may be before (AM) or after (PM) the luncheon.

Complete the “Luncheon Only” or “SIG Meeting Only” columns only if you are not requesting a Programming Block. Complete the “SIG Board Meeting” column if you are requesting a meeting space for a meeting of the SIG Board.

A SIG Board Meeting may be requested in addition to a Program Block or SIG Meeting.

The SIG sponsoring a Luncheon will be responsible for designating a person or persons to serve as door monitors, taking tickets and ensuring that only those with tickets are granted entry.

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Special requests (e.g. items related to the arrangement of your program block):
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The Conference Program Committee will make every effort to avoid scheduling conflicts with other SIGs/BOFs from your area of interest. However, we cannot guarantee this. Please indicate any scheduling preferences relative to other meetings that may be held at the conference.

We prefer NOT to be scheduled at the same time as:
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PART II – SHARE FAIR:

We hope you will participate in the SHARE Fair that will be held Sunday July 28th, 2019 from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. This free Fair will provide opportunities to share your specialized information and expertise about your area of research. Each SIG will be provided with one or two 6’ draped tables and two chairs per table. Electrical power will not be provided.
The SIG may display and give away materials relevant to family history or research. Arrangements should be made directly with the hotel for shipping, delivery, receipt and storage of any items to be displayed. Note that the hotel does not allow taping or pinning anything to their walls. Organizations should plan to set up their tables one hour before the SHARE Fair starts and remove all materials and vacate the hall by 3:00 pm. Table locations will be assigned.

Although we anticipate being able to accommodate all SIGs that apply by the deadline, space is limited. So, the sooner you respond, the better.

SHARE Fair applications may be submitted until Sunday, **January 20, 2019**.

**Our SIG will participate in the Fair:**

- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

**Participation Rules and Limitations**

1. SHARE Fair participants must set up their displays on Sunday, July 28, 2019 between 10:00 am and 11:30 am. They must break down and remove their displays between 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm.
2. Organization takes responsibility for all materials used during the SHARE Fair and any related expenses.
3. Organization agrees to staff their table(s) throughout the SHARE Fair with one or two knowledgeable people per table who can answer questions about their organization.
4. Organization will provide the Conference with the names of those who will represent it at the SHARE Fair by Sunday, July 1, 2019. Individuals who are not Conference Registrants will only have access to the SHARE Fair.
5. Organization understands that this is a non-commercial event and will refrain from any selling. They may sign up new members if a membership organization.
6. Organization commits to providing displays and information related to Jewish genealogy and research. It further affirms that their displays will not be controversial or offensive to conference registrants.
7. Organizations are responsible for the safety of any articles they bring to the SHARE Fair.
8. Conference may deny applications or later terminate them at its sole discretion. If terminated during the SHARE Fair, the Organization is to promptly remove its display and leave the premises.

**Special requests (e.g. to be co-located near another organization):**

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PART III – CONTACT INFORMATION AND AGREEMENT

Based on previous experiences at IAJGS conferences, what suggestions/requests do you have that have not been addressed in this application? Please specify here or attach a separate page:

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☐ By clicking on the box to the left, you are affirming that
   1) This is a non-profit organization involved in or supporting Jewish genealogy
   2) This organization agrees that if it will participate in the SHARE Fair, it will adhere to its rules and limitations.
   3) You are authorized to submit this application on behalf of your Organization
   4) You will serve as the primary contact or will provide the contact information for that person

Name: ___________________________________________________   Title: ___________________________________________________
Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________________________________________
Primary Phone: ___________________________   Alternate phone ___________________________
Email Address: ___________________________________________   Website URL: _________________________________________

Questions? Please contact Nolan Altman, IAJGS Cleveland SIG/BOF Coordinator at SIGandBOF@iajgs2019.org.

Thank you,
We look forward to seeing you in Cleveland!

Nolan Altman

Note: By completing Part III and signing below, your SIG accepts the terms of sponsorship as outlined and will assume responsibility for coordination and any expenses outside of those listed herein as reimbursement by the Conference Program Committee. You further understand that no reimbursement will be provided prior to the Conference and until the sponsored speaker’s last session has been completed as proposed. The SIG agrees to make every effort to ensure that sponsored speakers and SIG supply all required information to the Conference Program Committee as required.

(Sign electronically or by hand. Some browsers may not permit you to sign a PDF electronically. If so, please print, sign and scan.)

________________________________________________________   ________________________________
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE   Date
Name: ___________________________________________________   Title: ___________________________________________________