

Chinese Genealogy Workshop



Monday thru Wednesday - July 30 - August 1, 2018

9:00 AM - 5 PM Room 503 (AM) & Room 404 - Student Lounge (PM)

Chinatown / North-Beach Center City College of San Francisco

808 Kearny Street (at Washington) San Francisco, CA 94108

The workshop provides insightful presentations on Chinese genealogy research. It instructs attendees on how to use various techniques to advance their own research and discover the interesting information pertaining to their family / clan history and to identify those resources that can best serve them. There will also be exposure to the various information, material, and tools available on the Internet and in books and other sources to assist in compiling and documenting Chinese lineages. The ancestral villages of attendees will be identified and located - the primary source for family genealogy books.

*This is a "how to" workshop that educates you on what you need to know in order to start performing Chinese genealogical research. The intent of the workshop is to educate people about Chinese genealogy research - so they can start researching and compiling their Chinese genealogy lineage - **without having to be Chinese literate**. Some of the Chinese narratives, lineage annotations, and histories do require translation. **The Overseas Chinese Genealogy Workshop & Tours (Nov 9-17, 2018) will be discussed.***

*Please bring your family genealogy information and lineages and let experienced researchers assist you: **presentations are given in the morning and for the afternoons, there are round table interactive sessions for discussions and tutorials.** Workshop attendees dinner each evening (\$15 per person). Welcome and Farewell Dinners (\$25 per person per dinner) at the Far East Café restaurant, Chinatown.*

This can be up to a 3-day workshop: Day 1 Fundamentals, Day 2 Experienced Researchers, Day 3 - Traveling to Taishan, Hands-On Research & Consultations. After Day 1 - Beginners can take Day 2. The Experienced Researchers can attend Day 1 for a review of the fundamentals and learn what they might have missed.

Registration: Please contact Henry Tom [Henry.Tom@Cox.net] 480 980 8715 to register - there is a registration fee - \$200 per person to defray the cost for the meeting rooms and other associated fees.

Optional Field Trips & Tours - (costs not covered by the registration fee)

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| Saturday, July 28, 2017 | Field Trips to NARA, San Bruno, CA, California Genealogical Society, Berkeley East Asian and Ethnic Studies (Him Mark Lai Collection) Libraries |
| Sunday, July 29, 2017 | Special Guided Tour of Angel Island & Welcome Dinner (\$25 per person) |
| Monday - Wednesday | July 30 - August 1, 2017 Workshop - Days 1, 2 & 3 |
| Thursday, August 3, 2017 | Chinatown Walking Tour & Chinese Historical Society of America (CHSA) and Farewell Dinner |