

2025 New York State Family History Conference Call for Presentation Proposals

The NYG&B welcomes proposals for its 2025 New York State Family History Conference, “**Echoes of New York.**” The event will feature in-person presentations and live broadcasts, September 19–20, 2025, from the venerable Old Dutch Church in Kingston, New York, and on-demand sessions available to all conference registrants through November 1, 2025.

The NYG&B is specifically seeking topics related to:

- New York records and repositories
- Methodology
- New Netherland residents and settlers
- Migration and settlement
- Immigration and immigrant communities
- New Yorkers of color and others whose stories have been historically underrepresented
- DNA and genealogy
- Military service
- New York biographies

Examples in presentations should use connections to New York whenever possible. Preference will be given to presentations that have not yet been delivered at previous regional or national events. Presentations should be 50 minutes, plus 10 minutes for questions, and can include various formats. Panel discussions and similar formats will also be considered for in-person presentations.

Speakers selected to provide on-demand presentations will receive a full conference registration and a \$250 honorarium (per presentation, subject to meeting applicable deadlines). A limited number of proposals will be selected for in-person delivery, September 19–20, 2025, in Kingston, New York. Speakers selected to present in person will receive a full conference registration, \$250 honorarium (per presentation, subject to meeting applicable deadlines), and reasonable travel expenses.

Speakers are encouraged to submit up to five proposals. If you have any questions, please email education@nygbs.org.

Proposals can be submitted online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/25Conf>.

Deadline for submissions: December 9, 2024