



South Carolina Genealogical Society
51st Annual Summer Workshop
July 12-13, 2024

SC Department of Archives and History
8301 Parklane Road
Columbia, SC 29223

Friday, July 12, 2024

Virtual Agenda

- 9:00-9:30** **Auditorium – Welcome and Announcements**
Mike Becknell, President; Shelby Hart Lollis, First Vice
President; Dr. Eric Emerson, Director SCDAH
- 9:30-10:30** **Auditorium: Blaine Bettinger**
Title: Understanding and Utilizing X-DNA
- 11:00-12:00** **Auditorium: Blaine Bettinger**
Title: Third Party Genetic Genealogy Tools
- 1:30 – 2:30** **Auditorium: Drew Smith**
Title: Your Ancestor's FAN Club: Using Cluster Research to
Get Past Brick Walls
- 2.45 – 3:45** **Auditorium: – Cheri Hudson Passey / Laura Wilkinson**
Hedgecock
Title: Beyond Dry Facts: How to Examine Records for
Information that Leads to Great Stories
- 4: 00 -5:00** **Auditorium: Craig Scott**
Title: Colonial, State, and Federal Bounty Land

Saturday, July 13, 2024

**9:00-9:30 Auditorium: Welcome and Announcements –
Mike Becknell, President: Shelby Lollis, First Vice
President: Patrick McCawley, Deputy Director, SCDAH;**

**9:30 – 10:30 Auditorium: Blaine Bettinger
Title: Evaluating a Genealogical Conclusion Including DNA
Evidence**

**11:00 – 12:00 Auditorium: Blaine Bettinger
Title: Using Artificial Intelligence Tools for Genealogy**

**2:15 – 3:15 Auditorium: Craig Scott
Title: - **Getting the Men Paid: The Records of the
Pension Offices****

**3:30 – 4:30 Auditorium: Drew Smith
Title: Front Page News (and Beyond): Finding Archived
Newspapers**

***Thank you for Attending!
See you in 2025!***