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Phone number (____) _____

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Registration will be confirmed via e-mail

- Victoria Genealogical Society Members
- Seminar (VGS members) \$65
 - Friday Night with Lisa* add \$10
*VGS members only \$75

- Not yet a member of the VGS? You're still welcome to attend the seminar
- Seminar (non-members) \$75

Please send your completed registration form and payment to:

Victoria Genealogical Society
Attention Seminar Committee
PO Box 43021, Victoria North PO
Victoria, BC, Canada V8X 3G2

Or drop it off at the Resource Centre
947 Alston Street, Victoria, BC

www.victoriags.org
250-360-2808

The seminar is being held at the
**Vancouver Island Technology Park
Business Centre**
4464 Markham St., Victoria, BC

The VITP Business Centre is located at the main entrance of the tech park, with ample parking at the front of the building. You can access the Park via Camosun College's Interurban Campus but it's easier to find the Business Centre via West Saanich Road and Markham Street. Visit www.vitp.ca for more info.

Parking is FREE on Saturdays!

Taking the bus? The tech park is serviced by BC Transit with routes #21 & #39 stopping close by, and #8 which serves Camosun College's Interurban campus a short walk away. Visit www.bctransit.com for route details.

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Seminar 2011

Saturday, October 29, 2011

9:30 am ~ 4:00 pm

**Genealogical
Treasures &
Google**

with special guest

Lisa Louise Cooke



The **Vancouver Island Technology Park Business Centre**, our venue for the day, has free WiFi so bring your laptop, tablet or iPad as we're sure you're going to want to get right onto Google and start trying out some of the things you learn from Lisa's lectures.

Interlink Bookstore and **Dave Obee** will be with us offering a variety of books, maps, pamphlets and other goodies.

Lunch will be provided by **Geffen Gourmet Catering**, featuring a variety of delicious sandwiches, soups and salads.

The **Inn at Laurel Point** is a great place to stay when you're in Victoria. A short stroll from the BC Archives and less than a 15 minute drive from the VGS Resource Centre, it's a Victoria landmark located on the beautiful inner harbour. Give them a call today to reserve your room!



The Victoria Genealogical Society will be hosting a **special event for VGS members. Friday Night with Lisa** is your opportunity to hear some of the stories about the people she's met and the places she's been in her career, and chat with other researchers about genealogy.

We'll be serving light refreshments from 7 to 9 pm on Friday, October 28th at the Resource Centre, 947 Alston, Victoria. This event is only \$10, but it's limited to the first 25 VGS members who register.

On October 29th Lisa will be delivering four lectures about the amazing online resources of Google.

Google Search Strategies & Tips

Learn search tips and tricks that will help you maximize the Google search box, and dig deeper into online books and newspapers.

Google: A Goldmine of Genealogy – The Best Gems

This presentation covers getting a free Google account, creating your own "Genealogy Dashboard" with iGoogle and making Google Alerts your personal research assistant.

Google earth for Genealogy

- Google Earth is a 360 degree three dimensional way to view your ancestor's world! In this class you will learn how to identify old photos, plot and virtually visit your ancestor's homestead, and incorporate historic maps. Google Earth has the power to geographically document your ancestor's lives, and lends itself very well to collaboration with other researchers.

Family History Tours - How to Create a Captivating Family History Tour with Google Earth.

Lisa will have some of her books and Other resources available.



The **Victoria Genealogical Society** is very excited to welcome acclaimed genealogical guru **Lisa Louise Cooke** to Victoria and our seminar this year. She is the producer and host of the Genealogy Gems Podcast, an audio and video genealogy show available in iTunes. In addition, Lisa hosts the monthly Family Tree Magazine Podcast and videocasts for Family History Expos.

Lisa Louise Cooke is a genealogy speaker, and author of Genealogy Gems: Ultimate Research Strategies as well as the Genealogy Gems News Blog. Her website is a wealth of information and resources for genealogists.

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www.genealogygems.tv

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The VGS Resource Centre is open six afternoons a week at 947 Alston Street, Victoria. Check out our website for hours and a schedule of activities.