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**Announces Its Winter 2008 Seminar
and
Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board Hosts a Special Event**

Featuring: John Philip Colletta
National Genealogy Speaker & Author, Washington, D.C.

Friday, November 7, 2008 – AzGAB Presentation

- 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- 5335 E. Broadway Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona 85711
- Embassy Suites Williams Center, Saguaro & Kachina Rooms

Topic:

How to Assemble and Write a Narrative Family History

Saturday, November 8, 2008 –ASGS Seminar

- (Lunch included – not guaranteed after November 1)
- 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- 655 N. Craycroft Road, Tucson, Arizona 85711
- Christ Church United Methodist, Fellowship Hall

Topics:

- Lesser-Used Federal Records: A Sampling for Fresh Research Ideas*
- Using Original and Derivative Sources: How to Evaluate Evidence*
- How to Prepare for Successful Research in European Records*
- Hacks and Hookers & Putting Up Pickles: Snares of Yesteryear’s English*



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John Philip Colletta is one of America’s most popular genealogical lecturers. Dr. Colletta received his Ph.D. in Medieval French Literature from The Catholic University of America. He is based in Washington, D.C. where he conducted workshops for the National Archives and taught courses for the Smithsonian Institution for 21 years.

He lectures nationally and is a faculty member of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University (Birmingham, AL) and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (Salt Lake City). He has also been an instructor and course coordinator for the National Institute on Genealogical Research (Washington, DC), the Genealogical Institute of Texas (Dallas), and the Genealogical Institute of Mid-America (Springfield, IL).

His published books include *They Came in Ships: A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor’s Arrival Record*, *Finding Italian Roots: The Complete Guide for Americans*, and *Only a Few Bones: A True Account of the Rolling Ford Tragedy and Its Aftermath*. Dr. Colletta has also appeared on local and national television, including Episode Four of “Ancestors,” the ten part KBYU-TV series and its sequel in 2000.



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The Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board (AzGAB), a non-profit umbrella organization for organizations and individuals who are dedicated to the promotion of genealogy and history, is presenting John Philip Colletta at this special event on Friday evening. AzGAB will also host a casual dinner prior to the presentation at the Host Hotel. ***You may attend either the dinner and/or the Friday evening session without attending the Saturday Seminar.*** Registration information is included on the attached form.

The Seminar Host Hotel will be The Embassy Suites Williams Center at 5335 E. Broadway in midtown Tucson. Contact Ivan Ochoa, Sales Manager, *for the special rate available to attendees of the Seminar.* Telephone: 520-745-2700. Be sure to mention that you are with the Arizona State Genealogical Society (ASGS)/Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board (AzGAB) Seminar.

The DaysInn & Suites Motel is located at 1440 S. Craycroft Road, Tucson, Arizona 85711. This economical motel is conveniently located to both the seminar and special presentation sites. Telephone: 800-329-7466.

Hotel and restaurant information, Tucson visitor information, and a map to the seminar will be available in March on the ASGS and AzGAB websites (www.AzSGS.org and www.azgab.org).

Registration for the Friday night dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. and for the presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel.

Registration for the Saturday Seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Christ Church.

For more information, contact Barbara B. Salyer (bsalyer@mindspring.com)

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Complete and mail this registration form and your check made payable to ASGS to:
Thelma Gonzales, Seminar Registrar, 3211 N. Cherry Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719-2219

No refunds after November 1, 2008

NAME/S _____
STREET _____
CITY _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

Friday, November 7th

___ Dinner with Colletta \$10.00 _____
___ Colletta Presentation \$15.00 _____

Saturday, November 8th

___ ASGS member/affiliate (before 10/25) \$40.00 _____
___ Non-Member & after 10/25 \$45.00 _____
___ ASGS Membership \$22.00 _____
___ Both Friday & Saturday presentations \$50.00 _____
___ Both Presentations and Friday dinner \$60.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____