



Program and Schedule

A summary of this year's conference sessions to print and keep handy! For the program abstracts and speaker profiles please refer to the [2025 Conference Website](#) on the BIFHSGO webpage.

Please note that all times are listed in Eastern Daylight Time.

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Time	Speaker	Title
09:00 - 09:15 a.m.	Dianne Brydon	Opening Ceremonies and Welcome
09:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Clare O'Grady	Researching Your Pauper Ancestors
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Peter Higginbotham	The History of the Workhouse
12:30 - 1:45 p.m.	Dr. Mark Carroll	Life and Death in the Workhouse
2:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Dr. Judith Hill	The Poor and their Increasing Dependence on the Parish Before 1834
3:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Gloria Tubman	English Poor Law Records

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Time	Speaker	Title
09:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Sarah Wise	The Undesirables (Mental Institutions)
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Denise Bates	Researching History from Newspapers
12:30 - 1:45 p.m.	Dr. Angela Buckley	Family felons: Uncovering the criminal past
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.		Expert Connect
3:45 - 5:00 p.m.	Nathan Dylan Goodwin	Finding Henry