

# Nova Scotia Genealogy Virtual Conference 2025 - Schedule

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## Day 1: May 3, 2025 - Saturday (8:45 am - 5:30 pm) Atlantic Daylight Time

	Session #	Speaker	Topic
8:45 am	Welcome & Introduction	Nat Smith & Jan Fralic-Brown	Welcome & Introduction
9:00 am	Session #1	Jeffrey Ward	Finding Pictures of Your Maritime Ancestors in the Digital Age
10:00 am	Session #2	David Mitchell	Finding Irish Roots through Nova Scotia Routes
11:00 am	Session #3	Dr. Harvey Amani Whitfield	Enslaved Black Biographies
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch / Presentations on Organizations:</b> 1) <a href="#">Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia (GANS)</a> , 2) <a href="#">Genealogical Institute of the Maritimes (GIMS)</a> 3) <a href="#">Other Local Organizations</a>		
1:00 pm	Session #4	Peggy Homans Chapman	Who are the New England Planters: They are Not Loyalists or Pre-Loyalists!
2:00 pm	Session #5	Matthew H Fraser Moat	The Families of the Attendees of Rocky Mountain School, Pictou County, 1928-1938
3:00 pm	<b>BREAK (15 minutes)</b>		
3:15 pm	Session #6	Amber Godfrey	The D.R. Eaton Tragedy: Researching Three Nova Scotian Brothers Who Were Lost at Sea
4:15 pm	Session #7	Mark Thompson	AI and Genealogy: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

## Day 2: May 4, 2025 - Sunday (9:00 am - 5:35 pm) Atlantic Daylight Time

	Session #	Session	Topic
9:00 am	Session #8	Jim McDonald	Unlocking Family History Through Land and Deed Research in Nova Scotia
10:00 am	Session #9	Bill Lawson & Stephen MacKinnon	Western Isles of Scotland Family History: making connections when records are poor
11:00 am	Session #10	Dr. Lucille Campey	Acadian Settlements in the Maritime Provinces, 1632-1800
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch Presentations from Local Nova Scotia Genealogical and Historical Organizations</b>		
12:30 pm	Session #11	John Coffey	They Crossed an Ocean for a Dream: Coffeys from County Cork to Richmond County, NS
1:00 pm	Session #12	Stephen Davidson	The Great and Complicated Business: Sir Guy Carleton's 1783
2:00 pm	Session #13	Paul Maxner	Nova Scotia Archives Online Content & Answers to Your Frequently Asked Questions
3:00 pm	<b>BREAK (15 minutes)</b>		
3:15 pm	Session #14	Waleed Kadray	The Bible Hill Muslim Cemetery: Canada's Oldest Muslim Cemetery
4:15 pm	Session #15 - BWB	Nat Smith, Neal Cody (live)	Brick Wall Busters
5:30 pm	Closing	Nat Smith, Neal Cody (live)	Closing Remarks