



## German expert Dirk Weissleder at SCGS and IGS!

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**

The Immigrant Genealogical Society and the German Interest Group of the Southern California Genealogical Society (both located in Burbank) will together host as special speaker and “brick wall” consultant Mr. Weissleder from Laatzen, Germany. He is the national chairman of the DAGV, the German equivalent of our Federation of Genealogical Societies. He is also known for being a founding partner and now 2nd vice president of the International German Genealogy Partnership (IGGP).

To promote cooperation between our two groups of German researchers, and help individual researchers understand and appreciate the potential of a global partnership in our area of German research, he will be available at IGS in the morning for 1-on-1 consultations, and in the afternoon two presentations at SCGS.

### **1-on-1 Brick wall consultations at IGS (10 a.m. – 12 noon)**

Immigrant Genealogical Society, 1310 W. Magnolia Blvd, Burbank, CA, 91506

Take this rare opportunity to have a 20 minute session with Dirk to review your German brick. Sessions are on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$20 donation is recommended. Proceeds will be split equally between the two Burbank societies.

### **Two presentations at SCGS German Interest Group (1-3:30)**

Southern California Genealogical Society, 417 Irving Drive, Burbank, 91504

Attendance at these lectures is free, but there will be a donations jar available for those who wish to show their support. Proceeds will be split equally between the two Burbank societies.

1. *The Pribislaw – A vehicle through stormy times, or what a sailing ship can tell.*

This ship’s story will help you understand what emigrants went through, both at sea and arriving at new shores. Learn how it is now possible by today’s means to reconstruct historic situations present in the mid-19th century. Most importantly, discover how projects that help both you and others to open doors to new dimensions in your genealogical research.

2. *Overview of on-line Germany research docs and websites, and how German boundaries have changed*

This two-part lecture will address the best on-line German research sites from the German perspective. It will describe records that go beyond Birth/Marriage/Death, such as census records (a growing interest in the past year!), and tell you what survives and how it may be accessed. Also of interest to many will be a discussion of the important boundary changes of the 19th and 20th centuries. From this lecture you will receive a brief but thorough overview of successful genealogical research in Germany today.