

AZOREAN GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS

2020

Escalon, California

Workshop 1 - Azores Islands: history, settlement, geography, genealogy sources: church records, applications to priesthood, marriage dispensations, orphans' inventory, genealogy manuscripts

April, 25 - 9:30 am - 1 pm

Workshop 2 - Birth records: their evolution throughout the centuries.

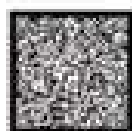
April, 25 - 2 pm - 5:30 pm

Workshop 3 - Marriage records: their evolution throughout the centuries.

April, 26 - 9:30 am - 1 pm

Workshop 4 - Death records: their evolution throughout the centuries.

April, 26 - 2 pm - 5:30 pm



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Workshops 2, 3 and 4 will deal with copies of documents from different time periods, which will be analysed and explained, not only the information provided, but also the writing abbreviations.

Each workshop has a cost of \$40, included are handouts and coffee breaks. Attendees can ask questions they have on their own genealogy research.

João Manuel Diniz da Silva Ventura has been immersed in Azorean genealogy for more than 25 years. He is a professional genealogist and has worked for the Government of the Azores in the field of genealogy and is currently the archivist of Direcção Regional da Cultura (Regional Directorate of Culture). João was responsible for scanning church records for Terceira, São Jorge and Graciosa, and supervised the digitizing of records for Faial, Pico, Corvo and Flores. He studied at the University of Coimbra where he earned a degree in English and German and a postgraduate degree in Archivalogy. He has successfully completed genealogy research for government entities, fellow genealogists, and individuals. João has also given genealogy workshops and lectures in São Miguel, Terceira, Faial, as well as in California and Salt Lake City.