



**2019 Summer Seminar on Philately**  
American Philatelic Center • Bellefonte, Pennsylvania

## ***200 Years' German Philately: More Than Just Stamps***

**A 2-Day Course  
Presented by Jerry Miller**

**Wednesday, June 26 – Thursday, June 27, 2019**

*There are amazing and unique areas for collecting German-related philatelic material.  
By focusing on these areas you can build an extraordinary collection of your own.*

### ***Course Description:***

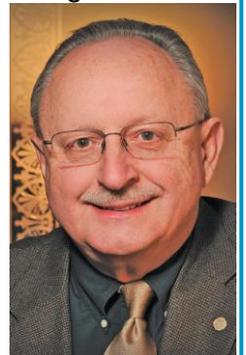
During this course, participants will learn how to locate, research, and assemble material for building an extraordinary German-area collection. Topics will include: German history, 800 AD until 2019; scope and development of a German-area collection; methods for acquiring material; expertizing and defining errors, flaw varieties, and forgeries; guidelines for developing an award-winning collection or exhibit; and tips for making smarter purchasing decisions. There will be time for open discussions and the answering of participant questions. Additionally, the instructor will share “lessons learned” from his decades of collecting experiences that will provide participants with a wealth of insight that can be applied for personal success. Come and spend an enjoyable 2-days exploring German history with fellow philatelists and acquire methods for building a remarkable collection!

### ***Intended Audience*** (who should attend):

- Collectors of 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> century postage stamps and/or postal history
- Individuals with an interest in collecting German-area philately and/or postal history

### ***Jerry Miller, Instructor for 200 Years' German Philately***

Jerry H. Miller, a native of Chicago, is a former Vice President of the Germany Philatelic Society and the author of more than fifty philatelic articles, including the international-gold medal winning standard reference handbook on German classical experimental machine postmarks, “From Hinrichson to Krag: The Experimental and Early Machine Postmarks of Germany (1866–1906)”. He has been an APS & Germany Philatelic Society judge (now chief judge) for over 20 years and is a renowned exhibitor who has earned nine grand awards. Additionally, Miller is the recipient of the prestigious *Newbury Award* of the Chicago Philatelic Society and *Silver Chalice Cup Award* of the Great Britain Philatelic Society, Board secretary emeritus Collectors Club of Chicago, and current Director of Exhibit Critique Service for the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors. Jerry is uniquely qualified as a presenter as he holds a master’s degree in German language and literature from Northwestern University and has been a collector of German philately for over 50 years.



*This class is limited to 15 participants*