# The Strathclyde Institute for Genealogical Studies Transcript

Strathclyde's been developing genealogy and family history as an academic discipline for over 15 years.

We're really excited about the new Institute for Genealogical Studies because it's going to allow us to create new courses, to offer networking opportunities and also to develop the range of different research projects that we have going on.

The Institute's expertise in traditional and genetic genealogy, alongside ours in forensic and investigative genetic genealogy put us in a great position for partnership working in a really exciting and rapidly-developing field.

Our research activities in genetic genealogy have become well-established and recognised, and we're hoping that the new Institute will act as a platform to foster links with other academics within history, genetics and archaeology.

We already deliver innovative teaching and learning, but the new institute is going to enable us to develop that and build on the strong foundation.

The creation of the Institute of Genealogical Studies is going to open so many more doors for us as students. It's going to give us even more research opportunities, opportunities to get to know other people in the genealogical community.

We want to develop student employability skills and foster entrepreneurship, and we're going to do that through developing new partnerships and collaborations to build on our research portfolio.

We're also hoping to develop a more diverse range of training and CPD offerings

that take advantage of our complementary skills.

We're going to continue to teach the fundamentals of genealogical practice, but draw on new methods and new research to keep our course content fresh and relevant.

We're really excited about what's to come.