



AYHD Newsletter

April 2025

Welcome to our monthly newsletter series providing you with all updates from the Association for Young Historical Demographers! The AYHD newsletter keeps you up to date with events, conferences, and vacancies in Historical Demography and other related fields. It also gives you a chance to publicize your research or events to a diverse audience. If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, you can email Emma (egd28@cam.ac.uk). Visit [our website](#) to sign up for future newsletters and get further information about the association. You can also find us on Twitter and BlueSky.

From the AYHD Board

Field Report: Conference meetups

We had a great time meeting new people and reconnecting with old colleagues at three recent conferences, in three different countries! The board divided and conquered (literally, in the case of Brayden's uncontested victory in conference engagement at PAA). First, Joris and Mads represented the AYHD at the mentoring and networking event sponsored by GreatLeap at the European Social Science History Conference in Leiden. Then Emma and Mathias enjoyed Scottish hospitality and an evening at the pub with other young demographers at the Economic History Society Conference in Glasgow. Finally, Brayden and Hampton braved a downpour to host a gathering at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. Now our sights are turned towards the Flash Session, Meet the Editors panel, and other social events we are planning for the conference of the European Society for Historical Demography in Bologna in September!

Spotlight Article

Every newsletter we will spotlight one article or working paper by a young historical demographer or researcher in an adjacent field. Would you like to have your work shared or do you know a recent paper that deserves to be spotlighted? Send an email to Joris (joris.kok@iisg.nl) with information on the research you would like to see shared.

This newsletter's spotlight article is:





**Understanding late medieval population change in English towns:
an alternative approach**

Published in *Continuity and Change* by Scott Lomax (University of Nottingham).

You can read the full article here: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0268416024000213>.

Upcoming events and deadlines




GreatLeap Conference Grants for ESHD Conference

-  Location: Bologna, Italy
-  Date: 10-13 September 2025
-  Application deadline: 25 April 2025
-  More information and eligibility: <https://greatleap.eu/calls/call-for-conference-grants-european-society-for-historical-demography-conference/>





XIV Conference of the Spanish and Portuguese Society for Historical Demography (ADEH)

-  Málaga, Spain
-  3-5 September 2025
-  25 April 2025
-  ADEH website


EAPS PhD Network Webinar: “Academic Careers in Demography: Pathways, Opportunities and Challenges”

-  Online
-  29 April 2025
-  EAPS BlueSky post


GreatLeap Thematic Workshop “Inequality in Myeloproliferative Diseases and Acute Leukaemia Mortality and Surveillance. Historical and Contemporary Perspectives”

-  Yerevan, Armenia
-  3-5 October 2025
-  1 May 2025
-  GreatLeap website

23rd Annual Divorce Conference


 UAB, Barcelona


 9-10 October 2025

 5 May 2025

 [CED website](#)

12th Annual International Conference on Demography and Population Studies

 Athens Institute, Greece

 16-19 June 2025

 6 May 2025

 [Athens Institute website](#)

British Society for Population Studies Annual Conference

 Swansea University, UK

 2-4 September 2025

 9 May 2025

 [LSE website](#)

GreatLeap Summer School “Harmonising and Visualising Data in Research on Health Inequalities”


 Charles University, Prague


 25-29 August 2025


 14 May 2025

 [GreatLeap website](#)

Workshop “Health Transitions in the Global South”

 London School of Economics

 Date: 9-10 June 2025

 Registration deadline: 23 May 2025

 [LSE website](#)





IHR Doctoral Visiting Fellowships

 University of London

 Application deadline: 31 May 2025




 [IHR website](#)

ESTER Research Design Course




-  University of Seville, Spain
-  Date: 3-5 November 2-25
-  Application deadline: 1 July 2025
-  [Posthumus website](#)

Vacancies




Departmental Lecturer in Economic and Social History

-  Location: University of Oxford
-  Application deadline: 23 April 2025
-  [Oxford website](#)




Postdoctoral Researcher in the project “SINGLE – Understanding the Demography and Stratification of Singlehood in Europe”

-  Centre d’Estudis Demogràfics
-  24 April 2025
-  [CED website](#)




Postdoctoral Fellow in the project “Health, Cognition, Family, and Employment among Men”

-  University of Oslo
-  25 April 2025
-  [University of Oslo website](#)




Fellow in Qualitative Methods

-  London School of Economics
-  27 April 2025
-  [LSE website](#)




3 Researchers at the Assistant/Associate Professor Level

-  Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI)
-  28 April 2025
-  [NIDI website](#)




PhD position on ‘Life course decision-making’

-  Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI)
-  28 April 2025
-  [NIDI website](#)




PhD Fellowship in Quantitative Social Science on Family Participation and Fertility among Men

 University of Oslo
 28 April 2025
 University of Oslo website




Postdoctoral Researcher on the Effect of Societal Transitions in History on Living Standards

 Utrecht University
 5 May 2025
 Utrecht University website




Postdoctoral Researcher

 Max Planck – University of Helsinki Center for Social Inequalities in Population Health
 4 May 2025
 Max Planck website




Researcher in Reproductive Demography

 University of Oxford
 9 May 2025
 University of Oxford website




1-2 PhD positions in the project “Relative Health. Long-Run Inequalities in Health and Survival Between Families and Across Generations”

 Lund University
 15 May 2025
 Lund University website




PhD position in the project “Unequal Lives: Socioeconomic Stratification, Life-Course, and Demography from Preindustrial Society to the Welfare State”

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 Lund University website




PhD position in the project “Birthing Inequity: Legacies of Colonial Maternal Health and Child Welfare Services in Africa”

 Lund University
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Postdoctoral Researcher in the project “Linked Lives: Consequences of Long Commuting for the Health of All Family Members (COMFAM)”

 University of Bielefeld
 15 May 2025
 University of Bielefeld website




Researcher in Digital Pandemic Preparedness

 University of Oxford
 16 May 2025
 University of Oxford website

Postdoctoral Researcher in the project “Magnet Cities? Immigrants’ Inclusion Across the Urban-Rural Continuum”

 University of Neuchâtel
 31 May 2025
 University of Neuchâtel website

2-3 PhD Students in Economic History

 University of Gothenburg
 31 May 2025
 University of Gothenburg website

Would you like to contribute?

The AYHD welcomes suggestions for collaboration or cross-promotion with researchers and institutions across the landscape of historical demography and its allied fields! Whether you are looking to promote your own research, suggest a conference social, or volunteer time on our Board, please get in touch!