



AYHD Newsletter

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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

Looking Forward to Summer!

After a spring full of exciting conferences, June has been a quiet month for the Board. We go on holiday in July, which means that there will be no July newsletter. To all our subscribers, we wish you a relaxing summer break, encourage you to use sunscreen to avoid sunburn, stay hydrated in the sun, and see you again in August!

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:

**Fertility dynamics through historical pandemics and COVID-19 in Switzerland,
1871-2022**





Published in *Population Studies* by **Katarina L. Matthes, Mathilde Le Vu & Kaspar Staub** (University of Zurich).

You can read the full article here:





<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00324728.2025.2462291>

Upcoming Events and Deadlines





ESTER Research Design Course

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





International Conference “Italian Immigration to South America”

-  Ca' Foscari University of Venice
-  9-11 December 2025
-  Submission deadline: 15 August 2025
-  [SIDeS website](#)



EHS Residential Training Course for Postgraduate Students

-  Bologna, Italy
-  3-6 December 2025
-  Deadline: 12 September 2025
-  [EHS website](#)

European Population Conference 2026



-  Bologna, Italy
-  3-6 June 2026
-  Submission deadline: 1 November 2025
-  [EAPS EPS Conference Page](#)

Call for Contributions for *Annales de Démographie Historique* Special Issue “Fetuses and Stillbirths”


-  Deadline: 15 November 2025
-  [SDH website](#)

Vacancies




4 Postdoctoral Researcher positions in Demography

-  University of Bologna
-  24 June 2025
-  [Link to Position Description](#)




Departmental Lecturer in Sociology

-  University of Oxford
-  27 June 2025
-  [Link to Position Description](#)




Postdoctoral position “Global History of Pediatric Drugs”

-  University of Lausanne
-  30 June 2025
-  [Link to Position Description](#)




Research Fellow in Geography (“MigrantLife” project)

-  University of St. Andrews
-  8 July 2025
-  [Link to Position Description](#)




Postdoctoral Fellowship in Economic History (*Browaldh*)

-  Umeå University
-  15 August 2025
-  [Link to Position Description](#)

PhD position in Agricultural History

-  Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
-  17 August 2025
-  [Link to Position Description](#)




3 Postdoctoral positions in Dutch Colonial Social and Economic History

-  Utrecht University
-  29 August 2025
-  [Link to Position Description](#)


Postdoctoral Researcher on Women Migrants in Postwar Germany


-  Maastricht University
-  1 September 2025
-  [Link to Position Description](#)

PhD Candidate in Modern Economic History

-  Norwegian University of Science and Technology
-  15 September 2025
-  [Link to Position Description](#)

3 PhD positions in Economic History

 Uppsala University

 15 September 2025

 [Link to Position Description](#)

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!