



AYHD Newsletter

March 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 and 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


Upcoming social events

The AYHD is organising three social events in the coming month! Come socialize and network with fellow young historical demographers here if you are attending any of the following conferences:


European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC)

 Einstein ([Maps](#))

 Wednesday 27 March, 2025 at 18:00

 The social event is happening at the same time as the [GreatLeap Networking and Mentoring Event](#). To get an estimate for the number of people, please sign up through the above link or email joris.kok@iisg.nl. If you are interested in having a helpful chat with a more senior researcher, [sign up here](#)!


Economic History Society Conference (EHS)


 Rab Ha's ([Maps](#))


 Friday 4 April, 2025 at 20:00

 For more information, contact Emma (egd28@cam.ac.uk)

Population Association of America (PAA)

 Present Company Public House ([Maps](#))

 Friday April 11, 2025 at 20:00

 For more information, contact Brayden (rothe121@umn.edu)

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:

**Living Standards and Forced Labour:
A Comparative Study of Colonial Africa, 1918–74**


Published in *The Economic History Review* by **Leo Dolan** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid).

[You can read the full article here.](#)

Upcoming events and deadlines


[ESHD Webinar: “Kin Availability and Mortality among Older Adults in Contrasting Settings: Historical Utah and Scotland” \(Julia Jennings and Ken Smith\)](#)

 Online

 18 March at 15:00 (CET)

 [Zoom Link](#)

[Campop Seminar: "Mortality in the Century of Apartheid, 1940-1970: Spatial and Racial Inequalities in Mortality and Doctors during the Antibiotic Transition." \(Nick Fitzhenry\)](#)


 Online

 19 March 2025 at 16:00

 [Teams Link](#)


[GreatLeap Online Lecture Series: “Using Automatic Transcription for Processing Sources” \(Joana Maria Pujadas Mora and Adrià Molina\)](#)


 Online

 21 March 2025 at 14:00-16:00 (CET)

 [GreatLeap website](#)

[Registration for Economic History Society Conference](#)





 University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland

 Date: 4-6 April 2025




 21 March 2025

 [EHS website](#)





Course Registration: “Social Indicators: Theory and Applications” (Iñaki Permanyer)

-  Centre d’Estudis Demogràfics, Barcelona, Spain
-  26-29 May 2025
-  26 March 2025
-  CED website





GreatLeap Networking and Mentoring Event

-  Einstein, Nieuwe Rijn 19, 2312 JC Leiden ([Google Maps](#))
-  27 March 2025 from 18:00 to 20:00 (CET)
-  GreatLeap website




18th Annual Meeting of the African Economic History Network

-  National University of Lesotho, Roma, Lesotho
-  30-31 October 2025
-  31 March 2025
-  AEHN website





Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Associations

-  Philadelphia, US
-  3-5 January 2026
-  1 April 2025 (for individual papers); 15 April 2025 (for session proposals)
-  AEA website

GreatLeap Online Lecture Series: “The Creation of Cause of Death Databases” (Angelique Janssens and Isabelle Devos)

-  Online
-  4 April 2025 at 14:00-16:00 (CET)
-  GreatLeap website

Course Registration: “Theories, Data, and Visualization for Global Analyses of Family Change” (Maria Pohl and Simin Dai)

-  Centre d’Estudis Demogràfics, Barcelona, Spain
-  2-4 June 2025
-  7 April 2025
-  CED website



Conference of the Société de Démographie Historique

-  Paris, France
-  27-28 November 2025
-  15 April 2025
-  SDH website





Online Workshop of the CEPH Irish Research Initiative: “Migration and Demography”

-  Online
-  23 May 2025
-  18 April 2025
-  CEPH website





Economic History Society’s Carnevali Small Research Grants Scheme

-  1 May 2025
-  The EHS grants up to £5,000 to support small-scale research initiatives or pilot studies in economic/social history. For more information, [see the EHS website](#).

16th Swedish Economic History Meeting




-  Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden
-  8-10 October 2025
-  16 May 2025
-  Ekonomisk historia website

PhD Summer School: “Historical Perspective on Current Economics Issues: Big Data and Applications”

-  University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark
-  11-22 August 2025
-  1 July 2025
-  SDU website


Vacancies

PhD scholarship for research project on disability reform in Applied Economics

-  University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark
-  1 April 2025
-  SDU website

Postdoctoral Researcher on the Colonial History of Botanic Gardens

 Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands

 1 April

 [UU website](#)

PhD position in Economic History

 University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark

 7 April 2025

 [SDU website](#)

PhD candidates exploring the History of Early Childcare in Central and Eastern Europe

 Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands

 11 April 2025

 [LU website](#)


PhD position Mapping Historical ‘Blue’ Infrastructures for Urban Health

 Technical University Delft, Delft, The Netherlands

 13 April 2025

 [TU Delft website](#)

Research Associate “Life Support: Technologies, Institutions and Experiences in the History of Intensive Care Medicine, 1945-2020”

 The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

 14 April 2025

 [UM website](#)


Postdoctoral Researcher in the project “Socio-Demographic Inequalities in Causes of Death in Switzerland 1877-2024”

 University of Zurich, Zürich, Switzerland

 15 April 2025

 [UZ website](#)

PhD candidate in the project “Women at Work”

 EHESS, Île-de-France, France

 30 April 2025

 [EHESS 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!