
AYHD Newsletter

Welcome to the newly revived newsletter series providing regular updates from the Association for Young Historical Demographers! The AYHD newsletter keeps you up to date with events, conferences, and calls for papers 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 at egd28@cam.ac.uk. Visit our website to sign up for future newsletters and get further information about the association: <https://www.younghistoricaldemographers.com/>

From the AYHD Board

Young Demographers' Flash Session at ESHD (10-13 September 2025)

The European Society of Historical Demography is inviting submissions for its 6th Conference, to be held in Bologna from 10 to 13 September 2025. We are excited to announce that the Association of Young Historical Demographers will organize a flash session during the conference. The contact person is Joris Kok (joris.kok@ru.nl). Besides new research, it is also possible to submit a shorter version of research you are already presenting in another session! The deadline for submitting to the conference is **31 January 2025**, and those hoping to give a flash talk should write "Flash session (AYHD)" in the organiser field of the submission form.

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:

Contextualising Long Covid: Viral Sequelae, 'Post-Encephalitis' Lethargica and the Modern British Healthcare System, c. 1918–1945

Published in *Social History of Medicine* by Kate McAllister (University of Sheffield).

You can read the full article here: <https://doi.org/10.1093/shm/hkae052>

Upcoming events

PANSOC Seminar "Racialized Epidemiologies: The Case of Black Americans During the Great Influenza, 1918–1920" (Paul Skåbe)

Online

14 November 2024

More information: <https://uni.oslomet.no/pansoc/2024/08/29/announcing-the-fall-2024-pandemics-society-seminar-series/>

ESHD Seminar “The harvesting effect of the 1918-1920 influenza pandemic on tuberculosis in a capital city: Madrid, 1911-1927” (Diego Ramiro-Fariñas)

Online

19 November 2024

Join here: <https://unige.zoom.us/j/65021314001>

Population Europe Seminar “The age of breakup and divorce - are relationships really less stable than they used to be?” (Elena Bastianelli)

Online

19 November 2024

More information: <https://survey.demogr.mpg.de/index.php/885778?lang=en>

PANSOC Seminar “Excess Mortality in Mainland China after the End of the “Zero COVID” Policy: A Systematic Review of Literature” (Isaac Fung)

Online

21 November 2024

More information: <https://uni.oslomet.no/pansoc/2024/08/29/announcing-the-fall-2024-pandemics-society-seminar-series/>

PANSOC Seminar “The Impact of the First Wave of the 1918 Influenza Pandemic on the French and German Armies on the Western Front of the First World War” (Srijita Pal)

Online

5 December 2024

More information: <https://uni.oslomet.no/pansoc/2024/08/29/announcing-the-fall-2024-pandemics-society-seminar-series/>

Upcoming deadlines

Workshop “Epidemics: Contacts and Contagions, Reactions and Emotions”

Naples, Italy

4-6 June 2025

Registration deadline: 15 November 2024 (**Extended!**)

More information:

<https://bsky.app/profile/monicamedhist.bsky.social/post/3l7b45o2g5g2x>

Economic History Society Conference: New Researcher Posters

Glasgow, Scotland

4-6 April 2025

Registration deadline: 18 November 2024

More information: <https://ehs.org.uk/conference/new-researcher-posters/>

CEPR Workshop “Public Health Interventions in the Long Run: Causes and Consequences”

Wageningen, the Netherlands

25-28 March 2025

Registration deadline: 15 December 2024

More information: https://cepr.org/system/files/2024-09/Programme_Public%20Health%20Interventions%20in%20the%20Long%20Run.pdf

Families and Historical Change: Relational Dynamics and Social Transformations. A global perspective, 13th-20th centuries

Albacete, Spain

7-9 May 2025

Registration deadline: 15 January 2025

More information: <https://eventos.uclm.es/118494/detail/congreso-internacional-familias-y-cambio-historico-dinamicas-relacionales-y-transformaciones-social.html>

6th Conference of the European Society of Historical Demography

Bologna, Italy

10-13 September 2025

Registration deadline: 31 January 2025

More information: <https://eshd2025.eshd.eu/submissions/>

Call for Papers “Quantification and the Holocaust: The production, politics, and analysis of numbers”

Submission deadline: 15 December 2024

More information: <https://academic.oup.com/hgs/pages/call-for-papers-quantification-and-the-holocaust>

Special Issue of *Population and Development Review* “Political Conflict: Demographic and Social Consequences”

Submission deadline: 1 May 2025

More information: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/pb-assets/assets/17284457/Political-Conflict-CFP-1728598319337.pdf>

Vacancies

Research Associate (Fixed Term) - New Frontiers in Demographic and Public Health History

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Submission deadline: 15 November 2024

More information: <https://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/DKH955/research-associate-fixed-term-new-frontiers-in-demographic-and-public-health-history>

Research Assistant in Economic History

Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

Submission deadline: 21 November 2024

More information: <https://ceph.ie/applications-now-open-for-ceph-research-assistant-position/>

Postdoctoral Researcher(s) in Digital and Computational Demography

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany

Submission deadline: 25 November 2024

More information:

https://www.demogr.mpg.de/en/career_6122/jobs_fellowships_1910/postdocs_research_scientists_in_digital_and_computational_demography_13519/

Postdoc + PhD Candidate + Research Assistant “Understanding the Consequences of Major Health Crises for Education: Learning from the COVID-19 Pandemic”

Sciences Po, Paris, France

Submission deadline: 30 November 2024

More information: <https://www.sciencespo.fr/osc/en/content/join-erc-learn-project-team.html>

Frank H.T. Rhodes Postdoctoral Fellowships

Cornell Population Centre, Ithaca, New York, United States

Submission deadline: 30 November 2024

More information: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/28204>

UBEL PhD studentships in Demography

LSHTM / UCL, London, United Kingdom

Preliminary application deadline: 2 December 2024

More information: <https://ubel-dtp.ac.uk/populationhealth/>

Assistant Professor in Sociology

Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

Submission deadline: 2 December 2024

More information: <https://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/DKG430/assistant-professor-in-sociology>

PhD Studentship: AHRC Collaborative Doctoral Award “The Fabric of London: Two Centuries of Fire Insurance Policies”

Cambridge University, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Submission deadline: 3 December 2024

More information: <https://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/DJU053/phd-studentship-ahrc-collaborative-doctoral-award-cda-for-the-fabric-of-london-two-centuries-of-fire-insurance-policies-faculty-of-history-and-aviva-group>

Senior Research Associate in Future Population Modelling

University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom

Submission deadline: 4 December 2024

More information: <https://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/DKN532/senior-research-associate-in-future-population-modelling-project-futurepop>

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!