



AYHD Newsletter

January 2026

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

Summer School at Cambridge University

The Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure organises the ESHD Summer Training School: ‘Micro-Census Insights into Historical Households, Mortality and Fertility.’ It will take place 6-17 July 2026 in Cambridge. Young/early career historical demographers are encouraged to apply! Some funding is available for PhD students or recent graduates. The application deadline is 2 February 2026, more info below!

“One Epidemic, Many Estimates” (1EME)

One of our Board members, Hampton (h.g.gaddy@lse.ac.uk), is organising a workshop following a “many analysts” project on excess mortality modelling. Even if you did not participate in the project, you are invited to apply before 15 March! The workshop will take place at the London School of Economics on 21–22 May 2026 (bursaries available) and to contribute to a joint journal article that reports the excess mortality estimates and recommends best practices. You can find out more details [here](#)!

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:

Rural matriarchs: hypogamy, kinship networks and female agency in 19th-century Frisia

Published in *The History of the Family* by Boike Teunissen (University of Groningen).

You can read the full article here: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1081602X.2026.2613994>.

Upcoming events and deadlines

51st Annual Economic and Business History Society Conference



Washington, D.C.



28-30 May 2026



31 January 2026



EBHS

GreatLeap Workshop: "Putting Mortality on the Map: A Workshop on the Use of Spatial Methods to Study the Urban Mortality Transition"



Copenhagen, Denmark



20-21 August 2026



1 February 2026



GreatLeap

ESHD Summer Training School: 'Micro-Census Insights into Historical Households, Mortality and Fertility.'



University of Cambridge



6-17 July 2026




2 February 2026




GreatLeap

ESHD and GreatLeap Summer Training School: “Micro-Census Insights into Historical Households, Mortality and Fertility”

 Cambridge, UK


 6-17 July 2026


 2 February 2026

 GreatLeap

Cambridge Quantitative History Seminar: “Economic development in early modern England and Wales: A review of the evidence” (Leigh Shaw-Taylor)


 Cambridge (Hybrid)


 4 February 2026 (from 5 pm GMT)

 University of Cambridge

Campop Seminar: “Whether and when: Split-population cure models of women's work and parity progression in Derbyshire, 1881-1911” (Emma Diduch)

 Cambridge (Hybrid)


 11 February 2026 (16:15 – 17:45 GMT)

 University of Cambridge

15th Annual Conference of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies

 Université Libre de Bruxelles


 1-3 July 2026

 13 February 2026

 Population Europe

Cambridge Quantitative History Seminar: “State and Industrialization in Turkey since 1930” (Şevket Pamuk)

 Cambridge (Hybrid)

 18 February 2026 (from 5 pm GMT)

 University of Cambridge

London Population Seminar: Title TBA (Liliana Andriano)


 London (Hybrid)


 26 February 2026 (13:45–15:00)

 London Population Seminar


GreatLeap Workshop: “Socio-Economic Inequalities in Mortality Over Time”

 Wageningen University


 27 February 2026

 GreatLeap

Workshop: “Unequal war: demographic and social-historical perspectives”


 Tampere University

 9-11 September 2026

 1 March 2026

 Tampere University

Crafts Lecture and Workshop on the Economics of Education and Institutions


 University of Warwick

 3-4 March 2026

 University of Warwick

Campop Seminar: “Researching everyday mobility practices and experiences in the past” (Colin Pooley)


 Cambridge (Hybrid)

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Cambridge Quantitative History Seminar: “Mapping the French gabelles: Fiscal fragmentation, tax evasion, and social conflict” (Joseph Enguehard)


 Cambridge (Hybrid)

 11 March 2026 (from 5 pm GMT)

 University of Cambridge

London Population Seminar: Title TBA (Shuang Chen)

 London (Hybrid)


 17 March 2026 (13:00–14:00)


 London Population Seminar

Campop Seminar: “Public and private water provision and health outcomes in industrializing Britain”


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 Cambridge (Hybrid)

 18 March 2026 (16:15 – 17:45 GMT)

 University of Cambridge

Workshop: “One Epidemic, Many Estimates (1EME)”

 London School of Economics

 21-22 May 2026

 15 March 2026


 LSE

Population and Development Review Application for Editors

 16 March 2026

 PopCouncil

GreatLeap Workshop: “Accuracy of Cause-of-Death Registration: Everyday Conditions, Crises, and Epidemics”

 London School of Economics

 19-20 March 2026

 GreatLeap

Workshop: “From Matrimonial Ads to Dating Apps: Unraveling the Partnering Market”


 Center for Demographic Studies, Barcelona

 4-5 June 2026

 15 April 2026

 ADEH

GreatLeap Workshop: ‘Epidemics, Gender, and Public Institutions in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries’

 University of the Balearic Islands


 2-3 July 2026

 GreatLeap

Vacancies


Postdoctoral Researcher on the Social History of Capitalism


 Vrije Universiteit Brussel

 31 January 2026

 VUB

Faculty Position in Computational Sociology

 Center for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST), Paris

 31 January 2026

 CREST


Postdoctoral Research Assistant in Historical Demography


 University of Bradford

 2 February 2026

 UoB


Two Senior Researchers in History in the project “All the names: Culture, naming practices and individual outcomes in the past”


 NTNU (Trondheim)

 15 March 2026

 Jobbnorge

PhD position in History in the project “All the names: Culture, naming practices and individual outcomes in the past”


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 15 March 2026

 Jobbnorge

Postdoctoral Researcher in Statistical Ecology and Evolution

 University of Helsinki

 28 February 2026

 UoH

Postdoctoral Research Associate in the project “How Did Infectious Diseases Become Wild?: Plague, Yellow Fever, and Disease Ecology in the Brazilian Hinterland (1920-1975)”

 King's College London

 1 February 2026

 KCL

PhD position



Interdisciplinary Centre on Population Dynamics, University of Southern Denmark



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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!