



## *AYHD Newsletter*

### February 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 publicise 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](mailto: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

### Changes in AYHD board

We are pleased to share an update on the composition of the AYHD board.

Following last summer, long-standing board members [Mads Villefrance Perner](#) (Roskilde University) and [Mathias Mølbak Ingholt](#) (Cambridge University) stepped down after three years. We would like to thank them for their commitment and contributions to the AYHD during their time on the board these past three years!

At the same time, we are excited to welcome a new board member. [Serena](#) is a postdoctoral researcher at CPop (University of Southern Denmark) and SUDA (Stockholm University), working on the long-term demographic consequences of mortality crises. Looking forward to having you on board!

You can read more about the current board members on the [board page of our website](#).

### **!! Poll: AYHD activities 2026-27**

The AYHD is exploring new ways to support early career researchers and foster connections outside of conferences. We would like to organise a recurring virtual paper workshop to allow PhD students and early career researchers in historical demography and related fields to share work in progress and get feedback from peers in a relaxed and supportive environment.

**But first, we want to hear from you!**

Please fill out → [this poll](#) ← to indicate whether you would be interested in participating in a paper workshop as presenter or participant and what format would

suit you best. We are also eager to hear any suggestions for how to make these meetings most useful to the community of early career researchers. You can also email Emma Diduch ([egd28@cam.ac.uk](mailto:egd28@cam.ac.uk)) with any other questions or suggestions.

## “One Epidemic, Many Estimates” (1EME)

One of our Board members, Hampton ([h.g.gaddy@lse.ac.uk](mailto: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@ru.nl](mailto:joris.kok@ru.nl)) with information on the research you would like to see shared.

This newsletter’s spotlight article is:

### **Geography of Lust: Spatial Patterns of Illicit Sex in Eighteenth-Century Stockholm**

Published in *Urban History* by Paul Borenberg (Stockholm University) and Inez Mannerstedt.

You can read the full article here: [doi:10.1017/S0963926825100497](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0963926825100497).

## Upcoming events and deadlines

### **Workshop on Economic & Business History of the Global South**



Lima, Peru



28 February 2026



27-29 April 2026



Economic History Working Group BlueSky

### **Applications for Social History Society Small Grants Fund**



United Kingdom



1 March 2026



Social History Society

## Call for Papers for Social Science History Association Conference

-  Atlanta
-  19-22 November 2026
-  15 March 2026
-  SSHA

## Annual Workshop on Formal Demography

-  UC Berkeley
-  1-5 June 2026
-  1 March 2026
-  Berkeley Population Center

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

-  Tampere University
-  1 March 2026
-  9-11 September 2026
-  Tampere University

## Institute for Historical Research Migration and Mobility Seminar

Performing Citizenship: Public activism and the 1798 Alien and Sedition Acts (Connie Thomas)

-  London (Hybrid)
-  3 March 2026
-  IHR

## Crafts Lecture and Workshop on the Economics of Education and Institutions

-  University of Warwick
-  3-4 March 2026
-  University of Warwick

## Call for GreatLeap STSM Candidate:

“A Demographic Kernel Framework for Predicting Psychosis Risk Across Urban Space”

-  Lancaster University
-  Autumn 2025 (for up to 2 months)
-  4 March 2026
-  GreatLeap

## GreatLeap Searchathon

Health Inequalities in History: A Searchathon

 Online

 4 March 2026

 GreatLeap

## Campop Seminar

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

 Cambridge (Hybrid)

 4 March 2026 (16:15 – 17:45 GMT)

 University of Cambridge

## British Academy SHAPE Conference

 London

 4 March 2026

 Eventbrite

## Women’s History Network Seminar

“Panel: Women, Cultural Politics, and Material Production” (Irina Malinina, Julita Oetojo, and Simona Valeriani)

 Online

 10 March 2026 (16:00 GMT)

 WHN BlueSky

## 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

## International Conference “Studying Non-Elites in the Medieval Caucasus”

 Brussels (Hybrid)

 13-14 March 2026

 VUB SHOC

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

-  London School of Economics
-  21-22 May 2026
-  15 March 2026
-  LSE

### **Workshop: “Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WaSH) interventions – the long view”**

-  Cambridge
-  15-16 June 2026
-  16 March 2026
-  Campop

### **Population and Development Review Application for Editors**

-  16 March 2026
-  PopCouncil

### **London Population Seminar**

- Title TBA (Shuang Chen)
-  London (Hybrid)
-  17 March 2026 (13:00–14:00)
-  London Population Seminar

### **Institute for Historical Research Training Session**

- Developing and Writing Funding Applications for Early Career Researchers
-  Online
-  18 March 2026 (2pm – 3pm GMT)
-  IHR

### **Campop Seminar**

- “Public and private water provision and health outcomes in industrializing Britain” (Toke Aidt)
-  Cambridge (Hybrid)
-  18 March 2026 (16:15 – 17:45 GMT)
-  University of Cambridge

### **GreatLeap Workshop**

- “Accuracy of Cause-of-Death Registration: Everyday Conditions, Crises, and Epidemics”
-  London School of Economics
-  19-20 March 2026
-  GreatLeap

## Women's History Network Seminar

"Activism for Married Lesbian Mothers in Britain in the 1970s and 1980s" (Ellen Hope Durban)

 Online

 24 March 2026 (16:00 GMT)

 WHN BlueSky

## History Lab Conference

Embodied Histories: Body, Mind and Experience

 University of Birmingham

 17 July 2026

 27 March 2026

 HistoryLab BlueSky

## Applications for European Doctoral School of Demography

 Warsaw University

 27 March 2026

 EAPS

## Workshop "Sowing the Seeds VIII:" A Workshop for Early Career Medieval Economic and Social Historians

 LSE

 5-6 November 2026

 31 March 2026

 LSE

## Applications for two-year Master Programme in Global Demography

 University of Vienna

 1 October 2026

 7 April 2026

 Vienna University

## Women's History Network Seminar

"The Role of Women in the Protestant Associations of Cavan, Donegal, and Monaghan, 1920-2016" (Samuel Beckton)

 Online

 7 April 2026 (19:00 GMT)

 WHN BlueSky

### Demo Lunch Seminar

“How do modes of data collection affect the measurement of demographic key indicators?” (Detlev Lueck)

 Leuven (Hybrid)

 14 April 2026 (13:00 – 14:00 CET)

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### European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC)

 Lyon

 21-24 April 2027

 15 April 2026

 ESSHC

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

 Center for Demographic Studies, Barcelona

 4-5 June 2026

 15 April 2026

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### Women’s History Network Seminar

“Controlled Leisure: Women Shop Assistants in London before 1914” (Kellie Bradshaw)

 Online

 21 April 2026 (16:00 GMT)

 WHN BlueSky

### Institute for Historical Research Training Session

Researching the History of Emotions

 Online (Zoom)

 28 April 2026

 Institute for Historical Research

### Early-Career Researcher Prize, ‘Population’ Journal

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

 30 April 2026

 Population Journal website

## **Economic History Society Research Fund for Graduate Students**

-  United Kingdom
-  1 May 2026
-  Economic History Society

## **GreatLeap Workshop**

'Epidemics, Gender, and Public Institutions in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries'

-  University of the Balearic Islands
-  2-3 July 2026
-  1 May 2026
-  IUSSP

## **Workshop Modern British History and the 'Environmental Turn'**

-  Oxford
-  16-17 September 2026
-  15 May 2026
-  Andrew Seaton BlueSky

## **Call for Submissions BMJ Medical History Special Issue**

Race, Sexual and Reproductive Health: Histories, Inequalities, Futures

-  31 October 2026
-  [mh.bmj.com](http://mh.bmj.com)

## **Vacancies**

### **Postdoctoral Researcher in Statistical Ecology and Evolution**

-  University of Helsinki
-  28 February 2026
-  University of Helsinki

### **Two PhD positions in the History of Medicine**

-  Charité Berlin
-  28 February 2026
-  Gender Insight

### **Two PhD positions in "Africa @ Work: Transformation of employment 1920 – 2020"**

-  University of Groningen
-  2 March 2026
-  University of Groningen

## 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

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 26 March 2026  
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## Predoc in Historical Economics and Development

 University of Southern Denmark  
 1 April 2026  
 SDU

## Post-Doctoral Fellow in Latin American Spatial History

 Binghamton University, New York  
 Open until filled  
 Binghamton University

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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!