



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 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). 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

Work in Progress Seminar Series launching soon!

We are excited to be launching a quarterly seminar series for early-career historical demographers to share research ideas and work in progress in a friendly and informal setting. We are starting to put together the presentations for the first meeting in June and you can sign up to contribute to that or other dates throughout the coming year by filling out → [this form](#) ←! Stay tuned for more information about the first meeting, and get in touch with the board with any questions or suggestions!

AYHD at EPC

AYHD board members Serena Vigezzi and Hampton Gaddy will be at the upcoming European Population Conference in Bologna (3-6 June) and are looking forward to connecting to early-career researchers there! AYHD will be represented at the EAPS PhD network event on Wednesday 3rd at 10:00 at the **Belmeloro complex** and at the EDSD party on Thursday June 4th, at **Spiller** from 19:30/20:00.

Spotlights

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 (j.kok@qub.ac.uk) with information on the research you would like to see shared.

This newsletter, rather than spotlighting an individual article, we'd like to spotlight the Special Issue

'Chasing Moving Targets'

Published by *The History of the Family* marking the 30th anniversary of the journal, and in **honour of Jan Kok** (Radboud University).

You can read the full issue here:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rhof20/31/2>.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Posthumus Summer School 'Crises and History'

-  Utrecht, NL
-  6-10 July 2026
-  1 June 2026
-  Posthumus Institute





Call for Papers of the Joint Ineqkill & Quetelet Conference

'How Inequality Kills. Health Inequalities across time and space'

-  Université Catholique de Louvain, BE
-  18-20 November 2026
-  1 June 2026
-  UCL

WaSH Workshop



'Faecal-oral diseases and *Sanitary Revolutions* – the long view'

-  Cambridge, UK
-  15-16 June 2026
-  1 June 2026 (registration)
-  Registration form and draft programme

British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grants

-  3 June 2026 | 27 May 2026 for independent scholars
-  BA

European Population Conference

 Bologna, IT
 3-6 June
 EAPS




ESTER Research Design Course for PhD Candidates

 Leuven
 26-28 October 2026
 15 June 2026
 Posthumus Institute

Workshop: The Economics of Demographic Shocks in the Long Run

 Wageningen University
 29-30 October 2026
 26 June 2026
 CEPR

Society for the Social History of Medicine Annual Conference





 Leeds
 30 June – 3 July
 SSHM

Master of Science Degree in Demography

 Florida State University
 1 July 2026
 FSU




HEDG and SDU PhD Summer School

‘Historical Perspectives on Current Economics Issues: Big Data and Applications’

 Odense
 10-21 August 2026
 1 July 2026
 SDU


Hybrid Conference

‘Health and the Environment in the Preindustrial World: Multidisciplinary Approaches’

 Hybrid: Online and Monash University
 23-24 July 2026
 Monash

Call for Papers, *Journal for the History of Environment and Society*

Special issue

 31 August 2026

 Posthumus Institute

Call for Submissions *BMJ Medical History Special Issue*

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


 31 October 2026

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Call for Papers Special Issue *Demographic Research*


Kinship Demography: Structures, Dynamics, and Inequalities


 15 December 2026

 Demographic Research

Vacancies

Postdoctoral position in Historical Political Economy


 Department of Economic History, Institutions, Politics and World Economy at the University of Barcelona

 5 June 2026

 University of Barcelona


Fellowship: Unlocking the National Trust Sound Archive


 National Trust Sound Archive

 5 June 2026

 National Trust

Postdoctoral Scholar "Migratory Expertise and Practices of Knowledge Transmission"


 Max Planck Institute for the History of Science

 7 June 2026

 Max-Planck-Gesellschaft


Postdoctoral Position in Social and Cultural History of Europe, or of Europe in the World, 19th-20th Century


 Department of Economic and Social History, University of Vienna

 1 July 2026

 Vienna University

Frank Hahn Research Fellowship and College Lectureship in Economic History

 Churchill College, University of Cambridge

 24 June 2026

 Churchill College

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!