



AYHD Newsletter

June 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). 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 HIATUS

After a busy spring, the board will be taking a break during the summer, meaning there won't be a newsletter in July. We wish you all a relaxing summer break and we'll see you again in August!

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 **September** 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 BSPS

The AYHD will be at the BSPS this year, and we're looking forward to seeing you there! If you'd like to meet other historical demographers, come join us at the conference pub quiz on Wednesday 9 September.

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's spotlight article is:

Declining female participation: Mechanisms at play in the Viennese private annuity market, c. 1360–1450

Published in *Economic History Review* by **Anna Molnár** (University of Reading).

You can read the full article here: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ehr.70102>

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This month, we also would like to spotlight the following:

- [Child stunting: lessons from global history](#)
(a blog by Eric Schneider for the IUSSP)
- [A Cup of Tea Podcast](#)
(a UCL podcast hosted by Judy Stephenson, including historical demography and economic history topics)

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

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

Cambridge Workshop

Micro-Census Insights into Historical Households, Mortality and Fertility

 Cambridge

 6-17 July 2026

 Campop

CED Course -- Social Indicators: Theory and Applications

 Barcelona (UAB Campus)

 28 September – 1 October 2026

 15 July 2026

 CED

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

NBER Conference on the Economics of Religion

 Oslo

 14 November 2026

 1 September 2026

 NBER

Workshop ‘Aftermath of a Pandemic: Changes in Mortality and Health’

 Oslo

 28-29 January 2027

 11 September 2026

 GreatLeap

EHS Residential Training Course for Postgraduate Students

 University of Warwick

 2-5 December 2026

 11 September 2026

 EHS

Call for Submissions *BMJ Medical History* Special Issue

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

 31 October 2026

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EHS Carnevali Small Research Grants Scheme

 1 November 2026

 EHS

Call for Papers XII International Conference on Iberian Cliometrics

Iberometrics 2027

 Barcelona

 29-30 April 2027

 20 November 2026

 University of Barcelona

Call for Papers Special Issue *Demographic Research*

'Kinship Demography: Structures, Dynamics, and Inequalities'

 15 December 2026

 Demographic Research

EHS Research Fund for Graduate Students

 1 November 2026

 EHS

Vacancies

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

Call for Applications for NNF-IAS Fellowship Programme (5 Positions)



University of Warwick



1 October 2026



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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!