



AYHD Newsletter

September 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 [BlueSky](#)!

From the AYHD Board

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:

Reconstructing birth histories using linked household data and the 1911 Census fertility survey

Published in *Population Studies* by **Emma Diduch** (University of Cambridge).

You can read the full article here: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00324728.2026.2681475>

We would also like to spotlight three other exciting new papers:

- "What We Gained that Time We Lost so Much: Demographic Trends and Territorial Control in Mexico After the War with the United States" by Diego Castañeda Garza and Sergio Silva Castañeda in the *European Review of Economic History* (<https://doi.org/10.1093/ereh/heag019>)

- “Enumerating Indigenous populations at the turn of the twentieth century” by Donn Feira, Rob Gillezeau, Kris Inwood, and Maggie Jones in *Historical Methods* (<https://doi.org/10.1080/01615440.2026.2671668>)
- “The pig in the python: U.S. decennial labor flows and economic opportunity, 1910–2040” by Steven Ruggles in *PNAS* (<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2601716123>)

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

NBER Conference on the Economics of Religion

- Oslo
- 14 November 2026
- 1 September 2026
- NBER

PANSOC Seminar ‘Crisis Control: Market Regulation after the Black Death’

- Online
- 10 September 2026
- Sign up to mailing list

Workshop ‘What was in a name? Culture, naming practices and individual outcomes in the past’

- Trondheim
- 12-13 October 2026
- 10 September 2026
- CfP

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

Economic History Society Annual Conference

- 📍 Liverpool
- 📅 2-4 April 2027
- 🕒 14 September 2026 (Paper deadline)
- 🕒 16 November 2026 (Poster deadline)
- 📄 EHS

Population Association of America Annual Meeting

- 📍 Seattle, Washington
- 📅 21 March - 3 April 2027
- 🕒 20 September 2026
- 📄 PAA

Conference on Families in Early American and Atlantic Worlds

- 📍 John Carter Brown Library, Providence, Rhode Island
- 📅 15-17 April 2027
- 🕒 1 October 2026
- 📄 Bluesky

PANSOC Seminar 'Age-specific mortality patterns across influenza pandemics: evidence from all-cause mortality data across multiple populations'

- 📍 Online
- 📅 8 October 2026
- 📄 Sign up to mailing list

PANSOC Seminar 'What can the Collier letters from the mid-1970s tell us about 1918 influenza bereavement?'

- 📍 Online
- 📅 15 October 2026
- 📄 Sign up to mailing list

Call for Submissions *BMJ Medical History* Special Issue

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

- 🕒 31 October 2026
- 📄 mh.bmj.com

EHS Carnevali Small Research Grants Scheme

- 🕒 1 November 2026
- 📄 EHS

EHS Initiatives & Conference Fund

- 🕒 1 November 2026



EHS Research Fund for Graduate Students



PANSOC Seminar ‘Parental socioeconomic composition of birth cohorts changed during the COVID-19 pandemic’

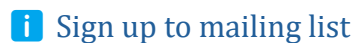


Call for Papers XII International Conference on Iberian Cliometrics

Iberometrics 2027



PANSOC Seminar ‘Yellow fever in Gibraltar’



Call for Papers Special Issue *Demographic Research*

‘Kinship Demography: Structures, Dynamics, and Inequalities’



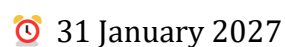
Call for Papers Special Issue *Demographic Research*

‘Socio-Economic Inequalities in Mortality in the Long-Run’



Call for Papers Special Issue *European Review of Economic History*

‘In Honour of Stephen Broadberry on Long-Run Economic Growth’



Vacancies

Lecturer in Social Science and Social Theory

📍 King's College London

🕒 2 September 2026

📄 KCL

Lecturer in Computational Social Science

📍 King's College London

🕒 15 September 2026

📄 KCL

PhD Position at the Radboud Institute for Culture and History

📍 Radboud University

🕒 15 September 2026

📄 Radboud

Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellowships in Sociology (two posts)

📍 Nuffield College, Oxford

🕒 21 September 2026

📄 Nuffield

NNF-IAS Fellowship Programme (5 Positions)

📍 Nordic Institutes of Advanced Studies

🕒 1 October 2026

📄 CAS-NOR

Northern Star Fellowship / Assistant Professorship (10 Positions)

📍 Umeå University

🕒 1 October 2026

📄 Umeå

Assistant Professor in Computational Social Science

📍 London School of Economics

🕒 11 October 2026

📄 jobs.ac.uk

Assistant Professor in Demography

📍 University of California, Berkeley

🕒 15 October 2026

📄 Berkeley

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!