



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 [BlueSky](#)!

From the AYHD Board

AYHD at SSHA

Brayden and Emma will be at the Social Science History Association (SSHA) annual conference in Atlanta this November! They encourage everyone to go to the Family and Demography network meeting at noon on Friday, and in our November newsletter, we will also try to include details about a social event that AYHD members are welcome to join.

Young Demographers' Conference

The 18th Conference of Young Demographers has been announced for 3–5 February 2027 at the Faculty of Science, Charles University, Prague (as usual). This is a great introductory conference for students in historical demography to attend, especially as an opportunity to meet students from other universities and other subfields of demography! More details [here](#).

Special Issue in *Population Studies*

Hampton is co-organising a special issue of *Population Studies*, focused on methodological debates related to excess mortality estimation. The perspectives of (young) historical demographers are very much welcome! Anyone potentially interested in contributing should reach out to him at hampton.gaddy@magd.ox.ac.uk. More details [here](#).

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:

Bayesian Indirect Estimation of Historical Fertility in Europe and US Using Online Genealogical Data

Published in *Sociological Methods & Research* by **Riccardo Omenti** (University of Bologna), Monica Alexander, and Nicola Barban.

You can read the full article here: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00491241261463559>

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

- [“‘The Proper Data’: Numerical Information and Mathematical Governance from the Revolution to the Constitution”](#) by Edward J Blum in *William and Mary Quarterly*
- [“Historical Development and Persistence of the Sex Gap in Life Expectancy in Estonia From the 19th to the 21st Century”](#) by Mark Gortfelder in *Historical Life Course Studies*
- [“Public health reforms and the mortality decline in nineteenth-century Italy”](#) by Francesco Maria Salvatore Fiore Melacrinis and Mauro Rota in *Economic History Review*

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

London Population Seminar ‘Exposure to local violent crime and abortion, miscarriage, and stillbirth in Mexico: A study from the SeRO project’

- 📍 Online
- 📅 20 October 2026
- 📧 Sign up to mailing list

Call for Papers: 5th Norwegian Winter Games in Economic History

- 📍 Barcelona
- 📅 28 January 2027
- 🕒 23 October 2026
- 📧 CFP

Annual Conference: Economic and Social History Society of Ireland

- 📍 Trinity College Dublin

 4-5 December 2026

 23 October 2026

 CfP

IHR Seminar 'Water, Space and Environmental Inequality in Early Modern Amsterdam'

 Online

 23 October 2026

 IHR

18th Conference of Young Demographers

 Faculty of Science, Charles University

 3-5 February 2027

 26 October 2026

 CfP

EHS Women's Committee Training Event 'AI in Economic and Social History: Opportunities and Pitfalls'

 University College London

 30 October 2026

 UCL

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

EHS Initiatives & Conference Fund

 1 November 2026

 EHS

EHS Research Fund for Graduate Students

 1 November 2026

 EHS

PAA Applied Demography Conference

 Georgetown University

 17-18 February 2027

 7 November 2026

 PAA

London Population Seminar ‘Missing data and demographic structure obscure the inequality of Alaska Natives in the 1918 influenza pandemic’

 Online

 10 November 2026

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

 Online

 12 November 2026

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Annual Conference: Economic History Society

 University of Liverpool

 2-4 April 2027

 16 November 2026 (New Researcher Posters)

 EHS

XII International Conference on Iberian Cliometrics

Iberometrics 2027

 Barcelona

 29-30 April 2027

 20 November 2026

 University of Barcelona

LSE Historical Economic Demography Workshop ‘Resilient Societies: shocks, adaptation, and the persistence of inequality in historical perspective’

 London School of Economics

 20-21 May 2027

 23 November 2026

 LSE

PANSOC Seminar ‘Yellow fever in Gibraltar’

 Online

 26 November 2026

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Conference 'Fertility and Family Dynamics in Migrant and Minority Groups: Social Inequalities, Reproductive Rights and Family Formation in Contemporary Europe'

 University of Salamanca

 27-28 May 2027

 30 November 2026

 CFP

EHS Data Prize

 1 December 2026

 EHS

London Population Seminar 'The Global Burden of Disease Study. Should we be more critical?'

 Online

 1 December 2026

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Call for Papers: Special Issue in *Population Studies*

'How do we estimate excess mortality? Current problems and methodological solutions'

 1 December 2026 (Deadline for pre-submission enquiries)

 Population Studies

Call for Papers: Special Issue in *Demographic Research*

'Kinship Demography: Structures, Dynamics, and Inequalities'

 15 December 2026

 Demographic Research

Call for Papers: Special Issue in *Demographic Research*

'Socio-Economic Inequalities in Mortality in the Long-Run'

 31 December 2026

 Demographic Research

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

'In Honour of Stephen Broadberry on Long-Run Economic Growth'

 31 January 2027

 EREH

Virtual Workshop on French Economic History 'Inheritance, Fertility, and Son Preference: Evidence from Pre-Industrial France'

- 📍 Online
- 📅 9 February 2027
- 📧 Sign up to mailing list

London Population Seminar 'Economical epidemiology, pathological populations, and the long history of the Demographic and Health Survey'

- 📍 Online
- 📅 9 March 2027
- 📧 Sign up to mailing list

Virtual Workshop on French Economic History 'The Political Legacy of Displacement: Evidence from the Spanish Republican Exile'

- 📍 Online
- 📅 11 May 2027
- 📧 Sign up to mailing list

Virtual Workshop on French Economic History 'Escaping Deportation: Evidence from Wartime France'

- 📍 Online
- 📅 8 June 2027
- 📧 Sign up to mailing list

Vacancies

Career Development Research Fellowship in Human Sciences

- 📍 St John's College, University of Oxford
- 📅 23 October 2026
- 📧 SJC

Researcher / Research Scholar - Education, Human Capital and Demography in Rwanda

- 📍 International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
- 📅 25 October 2026
- 📧 IIASA

Lecturer in Quantitative Social Science

- 📍 Social Research Institute, University College London
- 📅 30 October 2026
- 📧 UCL

Assistant Research Fellow, Associate Research Fellow, or Research Fellow

-  Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica
-  31 October 2026
-  jobs.ac.uk

Doctoral Fellowship in Demography

-  Hebrew University of Jerusalem
-  1 November 2026
-  Call

Postdoctoral Researcher 'Combatting mistrust in healthcare: a psychological approach'

-  Magdalen College, University of Oxford
-  4 November 2026
-  Magdalen

Research Fellow

-  Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health (GOD ICH), University College London
-  9 November 2026
-  UCL

PhD Position in Climate Change and Demography

-  UCLouvain
-  16 November 2026
-  UCLouvain

Carolina Population Center BioSoc Post-Doc Trainee

-  University of North Carolina
-  20 November 2026
-  UNC

Assistant Professor

-  Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
-  20 November 2026 (priority deadline)
-  JHU

Postdoc in Historical Demography (Juan de la Cierva Fellowship Open Call)

-  Open University of Catalonia
-  26 November 2026
-  X

Assistant Professor in International Development (Quantitative Social Science)

 London School of Economics

 1 December 2026

 LSE

Two Research Fellowships in Economic History

 Linköping University

 1 December 2026

 LIU

Four DPhil Positions in Demographic Science

 Leverhulme Centre for Demographic Science, University of Oxford

 8 December 2026

 Oxford

David E. Bell Postdoctoral Fellowships

 Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies

 8 December 2026

 Harvard

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!