AYHD Board Meeting 18th May 2020

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The AYHD strongly believes in transparency. Therefore, the minutes from the three-monthly board meetings will be made available to all members. If you have any questions or comments regarding these notes, feel free to contact our president: t.riswick@let.ru.nl

Present: Tim Riswick, Ryohei Mogi, Sarah Rafferty, Michail Raftakis and Evelien Walhout (report)

Opening, agenda and announcements:

The meeting starts with an update from all board members about their situation in times of covid-19.

A new PhD-network for population studies (EAPS) has contact Tim about our best practices. They are still in a start-up phase but future collaboration is a possibility.

Content

1. *Progress website:* Tim has updated the website – mainly concerning the postponement and cancellation of conferences. Possibly, the BSPS Conference 2020 takes place online. Michail will upload the minutes to the website asap.
2. *Progress on the newsletter:* we plan a short newsletter linking the current covid-19 situation to recent demographic research. There are also some job vacancies to add to the letter.
3. *Progress of the Facebook Group and Page and the Twitter account:* Sarah welcomes all content: there is much engagement on Twitter and less on Facebook. We will reach out to the ambassadors for content. A mentoring session was planned for the 2020 annual meeting of PAA but it has been cancelled as well.
4. *Vacancies for regional ambassadors and related topics*: we are still looking for new representatives in the Americas. Tim will contact Lisa Dillon for possible candidates.
5. *Progress on getting the materials from Summer Schools:* the Barcelona summer school will most probably take place online – this might offer possibilities for online recordings.
6. *Upcoming events:*
* For all the following conferences a mentoring event can be organized:
	+ European Social Science History Conference (Leiden, March 2021);
	+ ESHD 2021, Madrid
	+ ICHS Poznan 2021
1. The next Board Meeting is planned at the start of September 2020.