AYHD Board Meeting 1st March 2021

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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, Sarah Rafferty, Michail Raftakis and Evelien Walhout (report). Absent: Ryohei Mogi

Opening, agenda and announcements:

The minutes from the last meeting (December 18th) are approved.

Content:

* *Progress website*: the minutes from the last meetings were added to the website. If technically doable, the Twitter feed will be added/linked to the website (by Michail and Tim).
* *Progress of the Facebook Group and Page and the Twitter account:* the number of followers on Twitter is still growing (550 at last count). It is our most powerful medium (lots of tags).
* *Progress on getting the materials from Summer Schools:* the summer school in Barcelona will probably be cancelled (but we could ask the teachers if they are willing to share some of the materials).
* *Vacancies ambassadors:* Lisa Dillon (Canada) has proposed 3 candidates; Tim will send Roxana Arana an invitation. Evelien will contact David Hacker for possible ambassadors ‘North America’ and Michael will contact Matt Nelson (also IPUMS).
* *Upcoming events:*
	+ Tim has attended the meeting of the Young Demographers; they are willing to join forces regarding an annual conference (also funded: 500 euro from EU, maybe a contribution from the Posthumus Institute?). Up until now, their meetings took place in February, that will most probably change.
	+ ESSHC online 2021: Tim will chair the roundtable on publishing and will take some time to introduce the AYHD. We decide that, during the conference, we will use Twitter to connect us to new members.
	+ ESHD Madrid is scheduled for March 2022. Also, a monthly seminar will start soon (Tuesdays 3-4pm CET).
	+ BSPS: Sarah has organized an informal networking session, with small presentation/introduction of the AYHD (app. 30 minutes, at the start of the Historical Demography strand).
	+ A new (funded) network of historical demography was founded in Belgium (based on thematic groups).

The next Board Meeting is planned on June 7th, 4pm.