AYHD Board Meeting 21th February 2022

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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, Michail Raftakis, Sarah Rafferty and Evelien Walhout (minutes)

Opening, agenda and announcements: the minutes of last meeting (7 December 2021) are approved.

Content

1. *Progress website:* the website will be updated by Michail regarding upcoming conferences and a call for new board members asap.
2. *Progress of the Facebook Group and Page and the Twitter account:* Tim informs us about the Prague conference in February 2022 (Young Demographers) which yielded a number of new followers on Twitter. The number of followers still increases. Information on our events before and during ESHD in Madrid next month will be on Twitter as well.
3. *Upcoming events:*
* ESHD (March 2022, Madrid): our formal event (‘ask the editors’) includes Paul Puschmann (Historical Life Courses), Diego Ramiro Fariñas (Demography) and Jan Kok (History of the Family). It is scheduled on the day before the conference. The venue of the informal event will be posted on Twitter, once the reservation is completed. During the informal event the call for new board members may be discussed. Proposed members are discussed. An official call will be placed online with deadline 13th of March (just an informal response may be sent to Evelien). After that, we organize an online session in which we discuss tasks and motivation with the new members.
* SSHA (Chicago, November 17-20, 2022): Mat Nelson may organize an informal event, Michail might attend SSHA as well.
* European Social Science History Conference (Göteborg, March 2023).
1. *Any other business:* next board meeting is scheduled for 14 June at 4 p.m.