AYHD Board Meeting 31st August 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: louise.ludvigsen@hum.ku.dk

Present Mads Linnet Perner, Louise Ludvigsen, Elisabeth Mjaaland, Joris Kok, Tim Riswick, Sarah Rafferty, Michail Raftakis, Evelien Walhout & Mathias Mølbak Ingholt (report)

Opening, agenda and announcements

Minutes from the last meeting approved.

Announcements:

Mathias has handed in his PhD dissertation and Evelien has become the first female president of the International Committee for Historical Demography.

Content

1. *Progress website:*
   * Mads has updated the website’s board-section to the new board and the minutes from the meetings.
   * Mads will write a draft for a blog-post on our website.
2. *Progress of the Facebook Group and Page and the Twitter account:*
   * Joris requests board members to let him know, if we find interesting papers by young historical demographers to the bi-weekly spotlight article feature. Specifically, he requests more diversity in terms of content and geography.
   * He will make his own google docs document with papers from Sarah’s old document.
   * Presentation of the new board on Twitter:
     1. Joris will make a presentation of the whole board in early September.
3. *Upcoming events:*

* For all the following conferences a mentoring event can be organized:
  + SSHA (Chicago, November 17-20, 2022)
    - Joris will contact Mat Nelson (an American ambassador).
  + ESSHC (Gothenburg, April 2023)
    - We will organize in two-three months.
  + Young Demographers (Prague, February 8-10)
    - Attendees from the AYHD board will get in touch and create a program. The attending AYHD board members will let the rest of the board and Anna from Young Demographers know what we decide on.
    - Louise, Joris and Mads will coordinate and contact partners for funding.
  + ESHD (Nijmegen, August/September 2023)
    - We will organize later.
* Board meeting in Copenhagen
  + Mads will contact the University of Copenhagen and Mathias will ask Roskilde University for funding opportunities for Joris and Elisabeth.
  + Mads suggests that we schedule for a meeting in November-December.

1. *Any other business*
   * Tim suggests that one young historical demographer join the organizers of the ESHD webinar series from January and onwards. Mathias expressed interest.
   * Deadline for send-out of the agenda: We decide that the agenda should be sent out at least a week in advance.
2. *Next Board Meeting*.
   * The next board meeting is scheduled for October 6 at 16:00 and will be the first meeting without the old board members’ attendance.