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## *AYHD Newsletter*

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Welcome to the newly revived newsletter series providing regular updates from the Association for Young Historical Demographers! The AYHD newsletter keeps you up to date with events, conferences, and calls for papers in Historical Demography and other related fields. It also gives you a chance to publicize your research or events to a diverse audience. If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, you can email [egd28@cam.ac.uk](mailto:egd28@cam.ac.uk). Visit our website to sign up for future newsletters and get further information about the association: <https://www.younghistoricaldemographers.com/>

### Open Call for New Board Members

We are searching for two new members of our board, so please get in touch if you are a young historical demographer or economic historian looking to connect with peers in the field and contribute to the work of AYHD. We meet virtually every few months to review ongoing projects, such as the newsletter, and plan events like conferences and webinars. If you're interested in joining or learning more, send a brief expression of interest to Emma at [egd28@cam.ac.uk](mailto:egd28@cam.ac.uk).

### From the AYHD Board

#### Introducing the board: Mathias Ingholt, Secretary

I have been on the board as a secretary since 2022. I hold a PhD from Roskilde University in Denmark, and in January I joined the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure as a research associate. My research is about the role of malaria in mortality in marshland-regions of Denmark and Britain during 1680-1900. As secretary at the AYHD, I am responsible for sending out agendas and drafting the minutes from our board members.

#### COST-Action 'The Great Leap'

The COST-Action project 'The Great Leap,' led by former AYHD president Tim Riswick, had its kickoff event on May 2nd. In the coming years this project will provide a multidisciplinary network aiming to gain a greater understanding of the historical and spatial roots and drivers of health inequalities across Europe and beyond. Especially interesting for young researchers is subproject 4 which will coordinate training programs for early-career researchers, including writing events and workshops to learn how to standardize historical causes-of-death using the ICD10h. We will keep you up to date on their events, but if you'd like to get involved or learn more, keep an eye on [their website!](#)

## Upcoming events and deadlines

### Vienna Yearbook of Population Research special issue: “Population Inequality Matters”

Submission deadline: 31 May 2024

More information: <https://www.oeaw.ac.at/vid/publications/serial-publications/vienna-yearbook-of-population-research>

### The Economic History Society’s PhD thesis workshop

Online

*September 2024*

Submission deadline: 31 May 2024

More information: <https://ehs.org.uk/phd-thesis-workshop-call-for-papers/>

### Posthumus Institute’s ESTER Research Design Course

Münster, Germany

*30 September-2 October 2024*

Submission deadline: 1 June 2024

More information: <https://posthumusinstitute.org/ester-rdc-2024/>

### DGPE PhD course: From Numbers to Narratives: Data Techniques in Economics, Demography, and Social Sciences

Odense, Denmark

*17-21 June 2024*

Submission deadline: 1 June 2024

More information: <https://econ.au.dk/old/news-and-events/event-item/artikel/dgpe-phd-course-from-numbers-to-narratives-data-techniques-in-economics-demography-and-social-sciences>

### Living (and Dying) Together: Urban Housing & Health in East-Central and Southeastern Europe (18th-20th centuries)

Cluj, Romania

*30-31 July 2024*

Submission deadline: 1 June 2024

More information: <https://networks.h-net.org/group/announcements/20030585/cfp-living-and-dying-together-urban-housing-health-east-central-and>

### European Society for Historical Demography webinar

18 June 2024

Mélanie Bourguignon (UC Louvain): Declining fertility and demographic regimes in 19th century rural southern Wallonia

More information: <https://www.eshd.eu/eshd-webinar-series/>

### From Influenza to COVID. Continuity and Discontinuity in the Factors of Inequality

Madrid, Spain

14-15 November 2024

Submission deadline: 30 June 2024

More information: <https://iussp.org/en/influenza-covid-continuity-and-discontinuity-factors-inequality>

### History of the Family special issue: “Family and Society in the Face of Environmental Stress”

Submission deadline: 30 June 2024

More information: [https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/special\\_issues/the-history-of-the-family-family-and-society-in-the-face-of-environmental-stresses/](https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/special_issues/the-history-of-the-family-family-and-society-in-the-face-of-environmental-stresses/)

### Investigaciones de Historia Económica – Economic History Research (IHE-EHR) special issue on Gender (in honor of Claudia Goldin)

Submission deadline: 31 July 2024

More information: <https://recyt.fecyt.es/index.php/IHE/about/submissions>

### 30<sup>th</sup> International Population Conference

Brisbane, Australia

13-18 July 2025

Submission deadline: 15 September 2024

More information: <https://ipc2025.iussp.org/>

## Vacancies

### Postdoctoral Researcher: “Understanding Changes in Levels of Gender Segregation by Occupation in Sweden and Europe Over Half a Century”

Mälardalen University, Sweden

Submission deadline: 20 May 2024

More information:

[https://web103.reachmee.com/ext/I018/1151/job?site=8&lang=UK&validator=2efd9e54ee423d53334ac7960e3b4e03&job\\_id=2421](https://web103.reachmee.com/ext/I018/1151/job?site=8&lang=UK&validator=2efd9e54ee423d53334ac7960e3b4e03&job_id=2421)

## Postdoctoral Researcher: “The Global Business of Slave Trade” and “Voices of Resistance”

International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Submission deadline: 20 May 2024

More information: <https://vacatures.knaw.nl/job/Amsterdam-Postdoc-Project-NWO-OC-M-Global-Business-and-ERC-Voices-of-Resistance-IISH-Amsterdam/977715055/>

## Postdoctoral Fellow in the History of Medicine

Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine and the Center for Medical Humanities, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Submission deadline: 31 May 2024

More information: <https://jobs.uzh.ch/offene-stellen/postdoctoral-fellow-in-the-history-of-medicine/40dc87f5-b1d0-4fc5-bab5-55414c92557d>

## 3 PhD positions: “Voices of Resistance”

International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Submission deadline: 2 June 2024

More information: <https://iisg.amsterdam/en/blog/3-phd-positions-voices-resistance>

## PhD position: “The Impact of Spatial Childhood Conditions on Individuals’ Future Outcomes – Insights from Swedish Cities Over 140 Years”

Department of Economic History, Uppsala University, Sweden

Submission deadline: 12 June 2024

More information: <https://www.jobb.uu.se/details/?positionId=720643>

## Spotlight article

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 Emma ([egd28@cam.ac.uk](mailto:egd28@cam.ac.uk)) or Joris ([joris.kok@iisg.nl](mailto:joris.kok@iisg.nl)) with information on the research you would like to see shared.

This newsletter’s spotlight article is:

### **The Spatial Configuration of Segregation, Elite Fears of Disease, and Housing Reform in Washington, D.C.’s Inhabited Alleys**

Published in *Social Science History* by Carolyn B. Swope.

You can read the full article here:

<https://doi.org/10.1017/ssh.2023.19>