
AYHD Newsletter

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. 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 still in search of two new board members. If you are a young researcher in historical demography or adjacent fields, and eager to connect with others in your field and contribute to AYHD's mission, please reach out. Our board meets virtually every few months to discuss ongoing projects, like the newsletter, and to plan social events at conferences. Interested candidates should send a brief expression of interest to Emma at egd28@cam.ac.uk.

From the AYHD Board

Mads Villefrance Perner

In an already quiet year for conferences, this newsletter reaches you during one of the calmest periods of the year. With the summer break just around the corner, this will be our final update before we resume in August. We hope you enjoy a restful and rejuvenating summer, and we look forward to reconnecting with you all after the break.

In the meantime, we have some news to share: We are launching a public "big board"; a comprehensive spreadsheet that aims to provide an overview of most – if not all – conferences, workshops, and other events relevant to historical demographers. Our goal is to keep this resource updated on a weekly basis. If you notice any missing events or would like us to include your event, please do not hesitate to contact Mads at madsp@ruc.dk. You can find the big board [here](#).

Lastly, I'll take this opportunity to introduce myself: I'm Mads, a Copenhagen-born historian-turned-historical demographer. My PhD thesis, which focused on inequalities in early life mortality in 19th and early 20th century Denmark, was submitted on April 1st, so now I am eagerly waiting for the judgement of the committee! I now work on historical causes of death at the PandemiX Center, Roskilde University, and this autumn I'll start a project, I've been lucky enough to receive funding for, on the socio-economic dimension of the epidemiological transition in Copenhagen.

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) or Joris (joris.kok@iisg.nl) with information on the research you would like to see shared.

This newsletter's spotlight article is:

Famine in the Kingdom of Poland in the Mid-19th Century, Exemplified by the Augustów Governorate

Published in *Przeszłość Demograficzna Polski. Poland's Demography Past* by Szymon Antosik.

You can read the full article here:

<https://doi.org/10.18276/pdp.2023.45-05>

Spotlight dissertation

Another young historical demographer has completed their PhD dissertation!

Samuel Sundvall handed in his dissertation,

“Rural migration regimes: long-term trends in northern Sweden 1850-2019”

at the Centre for Demographic and Ageing Research (CEDAR), Umeå University, Sweden.



Congratulations Samuel! 🎉

To read the abstract and to access the dissertation, go to:

<https://umu.diva-portal.org/smash/record.jsf?pid=diva2%3A1856405&dswid=1042>.

Upcoming events and deadlines

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/

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>

30th International Population Conference

Brisbane, Australia

13-18 July 2025

Submission deadline: 15 September 2024

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

Vacancies

Two PhDs and a Postdoctoral researcher in Depopulation and Welfare

University of Groningen, the Netherlands

Submission deadline: 23 June 2024

More information:

- PhD 1: [PhD position for “Social-historical Analysis of Regional Depopulation and Community Welfare in the Netherlands”](#)
- PhD 2: [PhD position for “Social-historical Analysis of Regional Depopulation and Community Welfare in Finland”](#)
- Postdoc: [Postdoctoral Researcher for “Comparative Historical Analysis of Depopulation and Welfare”](#)

PhD position in “the History of Global North-South Public Health Cooperation”

Utrecht University, the Netherlands

Submission deadline: 28 June 2024

More information: <https://www.uu.nl/organisatie/werken-bij-de-universiteit-utrecht/vacatures/phd-candidate-history-of-global-north-south-public-health-cooperation>

PhD position in African Economic History

Stellenbosch, South Africa

Submission deadline: 1 July 2024

More information: https://x.com/LEAP_SU/status/1792458609777049710

Two Research Associates in “Caring Communities: Rethinking Children’s Social Care 1800-present”

Newcastle, United Kingdom

Submission deadlines: 1 and 3 July 2024

More information:

- Research Associate 1: https://jobs.ncl.ac.uk/job/Newcastle-Research-Assistant-Research-Associate-%28Family-History%29/1081300101/?utm_campaign=jobsacuk&utm_source=jobsacuk&applySourceOverride=Jobs.ac.uk
- Research Associate 2: https://jobs.ncl.ac.uk/job/Newcastle-Research-Assistant-Research-Associate-%28HistoryQualitative-research%29/1082211101/?utm_campaign=jobsacuk&utm_source=jobsacuk&applySourceOverride=Jobs.ac.uk

PhD position in the History of Wealth Inequality

Antwerp, Belgium

Submission deadline: 4 July 2024

More information: <https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/jobs/vacancies/academic-staff/?q=3438&descr=Doctoral-scholarship-holder-in-the-field-of-the-history-of-wealth-inequality,-with-focus-on-household-strategies-for-intergenerational-wealth-transmission>

Postdoctoral Fellow in Urban History or Urban Studies

Antwerp, Belgium

Submission deadline: 15 August 2024

More information: <https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/jobs/vacancies/academic-staff/?q=3463&descr=Postdoctoral-fellow-in-the-field-of-urban-history-and/or-urban-studies>