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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 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](mailto:egd28@cam.ac.uk).

### From the AYHD Board

#### Joris Kok

We are back from the summer! We hope everyone was, or will be, able to enjoy some well-deserved rest before the start of the upcoming academic year! We've already begun on our preparations for events we hope to plan in 2025. Keep an eye on our newsletters, website and social media to keep up-to-date on our plans.

It has now been roughly half a year since our previous president, Louise Ludvigsen, stepped down. Although we have not officially announced it, I (Joris) have taken up the role of president since then. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to reintroduce myself. Currently, I'm finalizing my dissertation on the historical social mobility and integration of Jews in pre-war Amsterdam at the International Institute of Social History. During the summer I also worked as a junior data engineer at CLARIAH. I'm excited to begin a postdoc studying deaths and diseases in Amsterdam at Radboud University in September. In my private life I'm a big NBA fan (go Sixers!) and an avid chess player. In the Association, I've been responsible for the social media and spotlight articles for the last two years. So, if there's anything you'd like me to share on there, please do let me know!

### 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:

**Three myths about old age before modernity – and why historians should care**

Published in *The History of the Family* by Anton Svensson (Lund University) and Jaco Zuijderduijn (Lund University).

You can read the full article here: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1081602X.2024.2360937>

## Upcoming events and deadlines

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

Brisbane, Australia

13-18 July 2025

Submission deadline: 15 September 2024

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

### Economic History Society Residential Training Course

Warwick, United Kingdom

27-30 November 2024

Submission deadline: 16 September 2024

More information: <https://ehs.org.uk/society/students-ecrs/residential-training-course-for-postgraduate-students/>

### Economic History Conference 2025

Glasgow, United Kingdom

4-6 April 2025

Submission deadline papers: 16 September 2024

Submission deadline posters: 18 November 2024

More information: <https://ehs.org.uk/conference/>

### ESHD Webinar: Marek Brabec

17 September 2024

Title: "Flexible and structural statistical modelling of anthropometric data: A new methodological perspective for historical demography."

Discussant: Eric Schneider

Host: Grażyna Liczbińska

Zoom Link: <https://unige.zoom.us/j/7256701704>

## Workshop Economic History Review “Living standards: measurements and debates”

25 September 2024

More information: <https://ehs.org.uk/event/echr-workshop-living-standards-measurements-and-debates/>

## Vacancies

### Postdoc in Social and/or Economic History of Africa

University of Antwerp, Belgium

Submission deadlines: 29 August 2024

More information: <https://shorturl.at/zu755>

### Researcher in Correspondent Banking, 1870-2000

Oxford University, United Kingdom

Submission deadline: 30 August 2024

More information: <https://www.history.ox.ac.uk/event/post-doctoral-researcher-in-global-correspondent-banking-1870-2000-european-0>

### Lectureship in Economic and Social History

Oxford University, United Kingdom

Submission deadline: 30 August 2024

More information: <https://www.history.ox.ac.uk/event/departamental-lecturer-in-economic-and-social-history-0>

### Research Fellow in Digital Humanities and Holocaust Memory

Sussex University, United Kingdom

Submission deadline: 5 September 2024

More information: <https://jobs.sussex.ac.uk/job/ed1628b2-81e1-4539-b7bd-fb265e58b27d>

### PhD position in the History of Medicine and Science

Free University of Brussels, Belgium

Submission deadline: 8 September 2024

More information: <https://shoc.research.vub.be/en/new-vacancy-phd-position-in-the-history-of-medicine-and-science-1-year-full-time-0>