
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 Emma at egd28@cam.ac.uk. Visit our website to sign up for future newsletters and get further information about the association: <https://www.younghistoricaldemographers.com/>

From the AYHD Board

Hampton Gaddy

We are excited to start our first full academic year with our re-founded newsletter! This year, the Association hopes to grow its ranks and engage more young historical demographers in the sense of community and support we aim to provide. We will also be forming more partnerships with other historical and demographic societies. Keep an eye on our newsletters, website, and social media to stay up to date on our plans!

In the latest addition to our growing society, I joined the AYHD Board last month! At the moment, I am starting the second year of my PhD in economic history at the London School of Economics. My training is in contemporary demography, but I've been drawn to historical research by my passion for my thesis topic: estimating the mortality of the 1918 influenza pandemic throughout the world. I also often work on that topic at the Centre for Research on Pandemics & Society at Oslo Metropolitan University, so feel free to catch me in London or Oslo! Or you can reach me at h.g.gaddy@lse.ac.uk!

Campop 60 Years!

The Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure (Campop) is celebrating their 60th birthday! To celebrate, the group is sharing '60 things you didn't know about family, marriage, work, and death since the middle ages.' This ongoing series of blog posts, which addresses a wide range of topics from agriculture to public transport and from women's work to surname changes, can be found here:

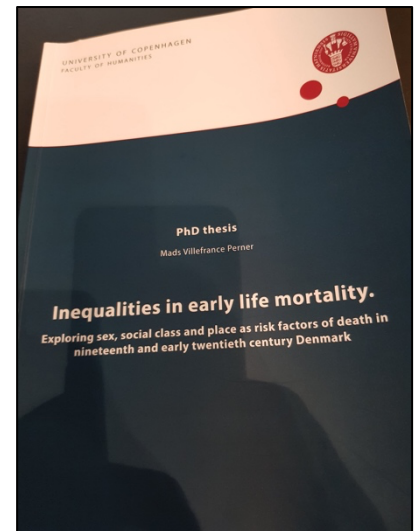
<https://www.campop.geog.cam.ac.uk/blog/>

Board member defends dissertation!

We would like to congratulate the newest PhD graduate on our board, Mads, on his successful PhD defense on 10 September 2024! 🎉

Mads defended his dissertation, titled *Inequalities in early life mortality. Exploring sex, social class and place as risk factors in death in nineteenth and early twentieth-century Denmark* opposite opponents Morten Rasmussen (University of Copenhagen), Isabelle Devos (Ghent University), and Bo Poulsen (Aalborg University).

Mads will continue researching mortality in Denmark as a postdoc at the PandemiX Center at Roskilde University.



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

This newsletter's spotlight article is:

Exploring Racial Disparities in the 1918 Influenza Pandemic: A Case Study of Durham, North Carolina

Published in *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* by Mallory Bryant (Duke University) and Jeffrey Baker (Duke University).

You can read the full article here: <https://doi.org/10.1093/jhmas/jrad066>

Upcoming events and deadlines

PhD Thesis Workshop organised by the Economic History Society

Online

19-20 September 2024

Registration deadline: 20 September 2024

More information: <https://ehs.org.uk/event/third-online-phd-thesis-workshop/>

7th Southern Hemisphere Economic History Summer School

Montevideo, Uruguay

5-7 December 2024

Submission deadline: 20 September 2024

More information: <https://shorturl.at/fi7yc>

Workshop 'Living standards: measurements and debates' organised by the Economic History Review

Online

25 September 2024

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

Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting

Washington D.C., USA

10-13 April 2025

Submission deadline: 29 September 2024

More information: <https://www.populationassociation.org/paa2025/call-for-papers>

Society for the Social History of Medicine Conference Funding

The SSHM offers grants of £500 to £1500 to those interested in organising workshops and conferences.

Submission deadline: 1 October 2024

More information: <https://sshm.org/conference-funding/>

Vacancies

Postdoctoral Researcher 'Inclusion and Inequality: Political Representativeness, Public Incomes, and Economic Inequality in the Early Modern Italian Mountain Areas (1500-1800)'

University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy

Submission deadline: 20 September 2024

More information: <https://www.unimib.it/ateneo/gare-e-concorsi/cod-24a214>

Postdoctoral Researcher 'Taxation, Public Expenditure, and Economic Inequality in the Venetian Lombardy (1400-1800)'

University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy

Submission deadline: 20 September 2024

More information: <https://www.unimib.it/ateneo/gare-e-concorsi/cod-24a213>

Doctoral Researcher in the project 'Socio-Spatial mobility, neighborhood policy and immigrant integration in Malmö and Copenhagen'

Lund University, Sweden

Submission deadline: 20 September 2024

More information: <https://lu.varbi.com/en/what:job/jobID:738394>

Research Fellow in Family Demography

University of Southampton, United Kingdom

Submission deadline: 27 September 2024

More information: <https://jobs.soton.ac.uk/Vacancy.aspx?ref=2843324CC>

Max Planck Research Group Leader

Any Max Planck Institute, Germany and elsewhere

Submission deadline: 14 October 2024

More information: <https://www.mpg.de/career/max-planck-research-groups/applications>

Two PhD candidates in the project 'Boom to Dust: The Environmental History of Three Industrial Mining Centres in Southern Africa, 1870-2020'

Leiden University, the Netherlands

Submission deadline: 15 October 2024

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

Postdoctoral Researcher on Migration and Health Inequalities

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany

Submission deadline: 31 October 2024

More information: <https://shorturl.at/SZ1dQ>

Managing Editor for the journal *Social Science History*

Submission deadline: rolling basis

More information: https://ssha.org/files/2024_Managing_Editor_SSHA.pdf

Would you like to contribute?

The AYHD welcomes suggestions for collaboration or cross-promotion with researchers and institutions across the landscape of historical demography and its allied fields! Whether you are looking to promote your own research, suggest a conference social, or volunteer time on our Board, please get in touch!