
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.

From the AYHD Board

Social event at ESSHC!

One of our ambitions is to connect young researchers within historical demography and adjacent fields by organising social events at conferences. AYHD will be present at the European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC) in Leiden, March 26-29, and here, we organise the first conference-related social event of 2025! Details are TBD, but if you are interested in joining, feel free to reach out to board members Joris Kok or Hampton Gaddy at the conference.

In addition, if you have a BlueSky account and are interested in keeping updated with AYHD activities, feel free to follow us on [BlueSky!](#)

EDSD applications are open!

The European Doctoral School of Demography (EDSD) is currently recruiting for its 2025-26 cohort! This is a great masters-level programme that many historical and contemporary demographers alike have done. The programme for this cohort will be hosted at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Rostock, Germany) and the Institut national d'études démographiques (Paris, France). The deadline to apply is 25 March 2025 and the program begins on 1 September 2025. Application decisions will be announced in mid-May.

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:

Simultaneous and widespread: Colombia's fertility transition

Published in *Population, Space and Place* by Juliana Jaramillo-Echeverri (Central Bank of Colombia).

You can read the full article here: <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.2845>.

Upcoming events and deadlines

Public Lecture: 'The Hidden Victims: Civilian Casualties of the Two World Wars (Cormac Ó Gráda)'

Online and London School of Economics, UK

20 February 2025

More information: <https://www.lse.ac.uk/Events/2025/02/202502201830/civilian-casualties-of-the-two-world-wars>

Workshop: 'Challenging the Leviathan of Individual Death Records (1800-1950). A Walk-in-Clinic on Automatic Transcription'

Universidade do Minho, Portugal

26 - 27 May 2025

Registration deadline: 21 February 2025

More information: <https://greatleap.eu/event/workshop-challenging-the-leviathan-of-individual-death-records-1800-1950-a-walk-in-clinic-on-automatic-transcription/>

Workshop: 'New Ways of Transcribing, Visualizing, Publishing, and Providing Access to Data on Epidemics and Contagious Diseases'

Online (organised by the University of Zurich, Switzerland)

18 June 2025

Registration deadline: 1 March 2025

More information: <https://greatleap.eu/event/thematic-workshop-new-ways-of-transcribing-visualizing-publishing-and-providing-access-to-data-on-epidemics-and-contagious-diseases/>

Call for Papers: 'Baltic Connections: A Conference in Social Science History'

Helsinki, Finland

21 - 23 May 2025

Registration deadline: 3 March 2025

More information: <https://www.helsinki.fi/en/conferences/baltic-connections#:~:text=Baltic%20Connections%20CfP%20Deadline%20Extended,deadline%20to%20March%203%2C%202025>

GREATLEAP Mentoring and Networking Event at European Social Science History Conference

Leiden, The Netherlands

27 March 2025

More information: <https://greatleap.eu/calls/mentoring-and-networking-event-at-european-social-science-history-conference/>

Workshop: 'How Did We Lift the Burden? Infectious Disease Mortality in the Western and Non-Western World (1800-now)'

Radboud University, Netherlands

28 - 29 August 2025

Application deadline: 31 March 2025

More information: <https://greatleap.eu/event/thematic-workshop-how-did-we-lift-the-burden-infectious-disease-mortality-in-the-western-and-non-western-world-1800-now/>

PhD Workshop in Quantitative Economic History

Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom

19 June 2025

Application deadline: 31 March 2025

More information: <https://ceph.ie/call-for-papers-phd-workshop-in-quantitative-economic-history/>

Training Course on Coding Historical Causes of Death

University of Cambridge, UK

8 - 9 July 2025

Application deadline: 1 April 2025

More information: <https://greatleap.eu/event/training-course-on-coding-historical-causes-of-death/>

Summer School in Social Science History

Jyväskylä, Finland

25 - 27 June 2025

Application deadline: 4 April 2025

More information: <https://www.jyu.fi/en/study-with-us/summer-and-winter-schools/the-summer-school-in-social-science-history>

EAPS Health, Morbidity and Mortality Working Group

University of Luxembourg (Beval Campus), Luxembourg

10 - 12 September 2025

Application deadline: 15 April 2025

More information: <https://hmmwg.vse.cz/homepage/working-group-meeting-luxembourg-2025/call-for-papers-luxembourg-2025/>

PopFest 2025: 29th Annual Postgraduate Population Studies Conference

University of Southampton

6 - 8 July 2025

Submission deadline: 4 April 2025

More information: https://www.cpc.ac.uk/activities/popfest_2025/

Special Issue: 'Political Conflict: Demographic and Social Consequences'

Population and Development Review

Submission deadline: 1 May 2025

More information: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/pb-assets/assets/17284457/Political-Conflict-CFP-1728598319337.pdf>

Call for Papers: 'Delayed Reproduction: Patterns, Challenges and Prospects'

Vienna Yearbook of Population Research

Submission deadline: 31 May 2025

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

Vacancies

PhD position “Globalisation and the Spread of Disease in Early Modern Maritime (South-)East Asia”

KU Leuven

Submission deadline: 28 February 2025

More information: <https://academicpositions.com/ad/ku-leuven/2025/globalisation-and-the-spread-of-disease-in-early-modern-maritime-south-east-asia/228383>

PhD Student in the MPIDR Research Group Migration and Health Inequalities

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

Submission deadline: 28 February 2025

More information:

https://www.demogr.mpg.de/en/career_6122/jobs_fellowships_1910/phd_student_%7C_research_group_migration_and_health_inequalities_13920/

Postdoctoral Researcher in the MPIDR Research Group Migration and Health Inequalities

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

Submission deadline: 28 February 2025

More information:

https://www.demogr.mpg.de/en/career_6122/jobs_fellowships_1910/post_doctoral_researcher_%7C_research_group_migration_and_health_inequalities_13914/

Postdoctoral Researcher in Spatial History

Antwerp University

Submission deadline: 1 March 2025

More information: <https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/jobs/vacancies/academic-staff/?q=3796&descr=Postdoctoral-researcher-in-the-field-of-Spatial-History>

LSE-ESRC Post-doctoral Fellowship

London School of Economics

Submission deadline: 25 March 2025

More information: <https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/phd-academy/esrc-doctoral-training-partnership/postdoctoral-fellowships>

Postdoctoral Researcher in Migration History of Luxembourg and Region

University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Deadline: 8 April 2025

<https://academicpositions.nl/ad/university-of-luxembourg/2025/postdoc-researcher-migration-history-of-luxembourg-region/229305>

Two PhD candidates exploring the History of Early Childcare in Central and Eastern Europe

Leiden University, the Netherlands

Deadline: 11 April 2025

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/vacatures/2025-nl/q1/15457phd-candidates-exploring-the-history-of-early-childcare-in-central-and-eastern-europe>

Postdoctoral Researcher in the project ‘Socio-demographic inequalities in causes of death in Switzerland 1877-2024’

Zürich University, Switzerland

Deadline: 15 April 2025

<https://jobs.uzh.ch/job-vacancies/postdoctoral-researcher/014ee300-2cdb-48f4-b642-25101b075ff1>

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!