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University of Bologna
September (9)10 - September 13, 2025

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Scientific program
(Version of June 30, 2025)

"The dreaming student"
Detail from Pier Paolo delle Masegne and Jacobello da Bologna, fragments of the Arca of Giovanni da Legnano (d. 1383), displayed at the Medieval Civic Museum, Bologna

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Time	Tuesday September 9					
9:00-17:00	GREAT LEAP Workshop Sources and Databases on causes of Death in Historical Societies (1800-1950)					
Time	**Wednesday September 10**					
9:30-11:00	**Management Committee Meeting GREAT LEAP** (room L)					
11:00-12:00	**Meet the editors' session,** **organized by the Young Historical Demographers** (room H)					
10:00-13:00	**Arrival & Registration** **Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna** **Via Andreatta 8, Bologna**					
13:00-14:45 Sessions A	Auditorium ***Archives & AI: Building Historical Populations - Methods***	Room H ***Child (under-)development***	Room L ***Exploring Sources and Databases on Causes of Death in Historical Societies (1800-1950)***			Aula M **Flash session of the AYHD**
14:45-15:15	**Coffee break**					
15:15-17:00 Sessions B	Auditorium ***Archives & AI: Building Historical Populations – Applied***	Room H **Demography of Minorities**	Room L ***Climatic and seasonal fluctuations, and the demographic behaviors***	Room P ***Exploring Sources and Databases on Causes of Death in Historical Societies (1800-1950)***	Room Q ***Crossing, linking, increasing data and databases***	Aula M ***Aband-oned and Orphan Children in Past Societies***
17:00-18:30	**Opening of the Conference (Auditorium)** **Greetings from academic and city authorities** **Key Note Talk** **by Guido Barbujani (University of Ferrara)** **The famous human races**					
18:30-22:00	**Welcome Drink**					

Time	Sessions Thursday September 11					
8:00-9:45 **Sessions C**	Auditorium ***Unravelling inequalities in health using individual-level causes of death***	Room H ***Colonial Demography***	Room L ***City segregation and demographic outcomes***	Room P ***Smallpox and influenza: epidemiological debates***	Room Q ***Gendering demography***	Aula E ***Geospatial Approaches in Historical Demography***
9:45-10:15	**Coffee break**					
10:15-12:00 **Sessions D**	Auditorium ***Unravelling inequalities in health using individual-level causes of death***	Room H ***Around the marriage***	Room L ***Demography of indigenous populations***	Room P ***Interreligious and Interdenominational Mixed Marriages in Europe XVIth-XXth centuries***	Room Q ***Spanish flu***	Aula E ***Institutions and institutionnalized populations***
12:00-13:30	**Lunch break**					
13:30-14:30	**Key note Talk** (room A) by **David Kertzer (Brown University)** **Changing Jews into Aryans in Fascist Italy's Office of Demography and Race**					
14:30-16:15 **Sessions E**	Auditorium ***Unravelling inequalities in health using individual-level causes of death***	Room H ***Methods and techniques for the measurement of population in time and space***	Room L ***Dynamics of migrations***	Room P ***Interreligious and Interdenominational Mixed Marriages in Europe XVIth-XXth centuries***	Room Q ***The impact of war on civilians***	Aula E ***Living alone, facing solitude***
16:15-16:45	**Coffee break**					
16:45-18:00 **Sessions F**	Auditorium ***Population and Environment in Historical Contexts***	Room H ***Digital and AI-Driven Approaches to Joseon Korea***	Room L ***Migrants' identity, migrants' trajectories***	Room P ***Comparing demographic compositions of depopulating communities in Europe, 1950-2022***	Room Q ***Union formation - Partner selection***	
19:00-21:30	Social event organized by the *Association of Young Historical Demographers*					

Time	Sessions Friday September 12					
8:30-10:15 **Sessions G**	Auditorium ***Family systems***	Room H ***Data and critical challenges***	Room L ***Challenging Ravenstein laws of migration***	Room P ***Fertility decline, demographic transition***	Room Q **War losses, direct and delayed**	Aula E ***From source to data: automatic source transcription***
10:15-10:45	**Coffee break**					
10:45-12:15	**Key Note Talks** (room A) **by Lisa Dillon (University of Montreal)** **Fertility transition(s) in a context of cultural diversity** **&** **by Martin Dribe (Lund University)** **Mortality inequality from industrialization to the Welfare State**					
12:15-13:30	**Lunch break**					
13:30-15:15 **Sessions H**	Auditorium ***The Handbook of Historical Demography***	Room H ***Cause-specific approaches of mortality in historical populations***	Room L ***Connecting: Transport and demography***	Room P ***Households, demography and economy***	Room Q **New researches on fertility decline**	Aula E ***Occupations in historical sources***
15:15-15:45	**Coffee break**					
15:45-17:00 **Sessions I**	Auditorium ***Reconstructing population in place and time***	Room H ***Religious minorities and population statistics (France and Italy, 1500-1900)***	Room L ***The press as a source for historical demography***	Room P ***Union formation - Partner selection***	Room Q ***Contributions of (epi)genetic and social biology to historical demography***	Aula E ***Reconstructing the kinship networks***
17:00-18:00	**General Assembly of the European Society of Historical Demography** **Awards' Ceremony** (Auditorium)					
19:30-23:00	**Conference Social Event** in Monastero di San Giovanni in monte, piazza San Giovanni in monte 1, Bologna					

Time	Sessions Saturday September 13				
9:00-10:45 **Sessions J**	Room A ***Mortality and Inequality in the Longue Durée***	Room H ***The impact of kinship network on demographic behaviors and social status***	Room L ***Health and morbidity***	Room P ***Historical epidemiology***	Room Q ***Demography of religious minorities in early modern Eastern Europe***
10:45-11:15	**Coffee break**				
11:15-12:15	**Key Note Talk** (room A) **Julieta Rotaru (INALCO, Paris)** **Ethnic Identity Formation and Socio-Professional Dynamics: A Study of Romanians, Gypsies, and Rudari in the Romanian Principalities**				
12:15-13:30	**Lunch break**				
13:30-15:15 **Sessions K**	Room A ***New estimates of mortality and fertility***	Room H ***Tuberculosis Mortality in the 19th-20th Centuries: Exploring Data, Debates, and Decline***	Room L ***Water, Sanitation and Hygiene interventions and health outcomes in historical societies***	Room P ***Demographic responses to environmental and economic stresses***	Room Q ***Political interven-tions***
15:15-15:45	**Coffee break**				
15:45-17:30 **Sessions L**	Room A ***Inequalities in death***	Room H ***Spatial Perspectives of Past Epidemics and Associated Determinants***	Room L ***Social mobility across the generations***	Room P **Ethnic, religious and status identities**	Room Q ***Memory of the past***

Tuesday 9 September 2025

Pre-conference workshop

GREATLEAP Workshop

Exploring Sources and Databases on Causes of Death in Historical Societies (1800-1950)

Location: Sala dei Poeti, Palazzo Hercolani (Strada Maggiore 45, Bologna)

Organizers: Tim Riswick, Grażyna Liczbińska, Elena Crinela Holom, Michail Raftakis

This Workshop is not reserved for speakers. Everyone is welcome. But when you register for the 6th European Conference on Historical Demography, please indicate if you would like to attend. Alternatively, send an email to secretary@eshd.eu

Registration 8h45-9h

Session A 9h-10h30

Parish and Civil Data Sources I
Chair and discussant: Grażyna Liczbińska

Finnish Source Materials, Databases and Digital Tools on Causes of Death, 1800-1950
Sara Itkonen, Saara-Maija Kontturi, Iida Luukkonen
Cause of Death Registration in Ireland, 1864-1970
Ciara Breathnach, Daniel Mitwalli, Marco Krumrey, Sebastian Teumert and Tiziana Margaria
Mortality by cause-of-death (1851-1950): the potential and challenges of the Belgian sources
Mélanie Bourguignon, Isabelle Devos, Yoann Doignon, Thierry Eggerickx, Tom Hacha, Sarah Heynssens, Audrey Plavsic, Jean-Paul Sanderson, Sven Vrielinck
Historical Causes of Death in Sweden at CEDAR/DDB
Maria Hiltunen Maltesdotter, Sören Edvinsson
Arctic mortality: exploring the Greenland Database
Mathias Mølbak Ingholt

Coffee break 10h30-11h

Session B 11h-12h30

Military, War and Hospital Databases
Chair and discussant: Tim Riswick

Census of causes of death between 1930 and 1950 in Cameroon
Catherine lynda Evina Ela
Dying in hospital: integrating and valorising sources about individuals who passed away in Transylvanian healthcare institutions during the modern era
Elena Crinela Holom, Nicoleta Hegedűs, Luminița Dumănescu, Angela Lumezeanu
Deaths and Statistics: Discovering the dead of the East African Campaign of the First World War
John Burke, George Hay
Epidemics and Statecraft: Ottoman Death Records as Instruments of Public Health and Administrative Modernisation in the 19th Century
Irem Ozgoren Kinli, Onur Kinli
War-Time Medical Records: Hospital Journals from Umeå During the Finnish War 1808-1809
Elina Nordung Omnell, Erling Häggström Gunfridsson

Lunch break 12h30-13h30

Session C 13h30-15h

Urban Populations Databases
Chair and discussant: Michail Raftakis

"Searching for a Needle in a Haystack": The Intricacies of Sources on Causes of Death, their Interpretation, and the Construction of a Database for the City of Poznań, 1830–1900
Grażyna Liczbińska
Death in a Large City: State Civil Registers as Sources for Causes of Death in Cluj, 1918–1923
Daniela Marza
The Cape of Good Health? Causes of death in the Cape Colony, 1912
Jan-Hendrik Pretorius
S.O.S. Antwerp. How 750 citizen scientists and 4 researchers unraveled the cause-of-death register (1820-1946)
Tom Hacha, Sarah Heynssens, Sven Vrielinck, Isabelle Devos
Individual-level causes of death in Portugal, 1834-1910. Their potential and pitfalls for studying health inequalities
Paulo Teodoro de Matos, Diogo Paiva

Coffee break 15h-15h30

Session D 15h30-17h

Parish and Civil Data Sources II
Chair and discussant: Elena Crinela Holom

What Kills People During Famines? The causes of death during the 1877-1879 drought and famine in Northeast Brazil
Klaus Fonseca Hoeltgebaum
Tracing Mortality in 19th-Century Albanian Provinces: Sources and Databases for Historical Analysis
Enriketa Pandelejmoni, Gentiana Kera
The Database of Czech Deputies as a Source for Research into Historical Causes of Death
Alice Velková, Věra Slováková
Database of Causes of Death Based on Church Registers from the border of present-day Slovakia (Example of the Detva Parish in the Years 1861 – 1885)
Jan Golian
Addressing Health: Collecting and Coding Causes of Morbidity from the United Kingdom, 1860-1908
Harry Smith, David Green, Kathleen McIlvenna and Nicola Shelton

Final Remarks 17h-17h30
by Tim Riswick, Liczbińska, Elena Crinela Holom, Michail Raftakis

Wednesday 10 September 2025

9h30-11h Management Committee Meeting GREAT LEAP (room L)
(organized by Tim Riswick)

11h-12h Meet the editors' session (room H)
(organized by the *Association of Young Historical Demographers*)

Sessions A 13h-14h45

Session A1. ***Archives & AI: Building Historical Populations - Methods*** (Organizers: Bjørn-Richard Pedersen, Hilde L. Sommerseth, and Barbara Revuelta-Eugercio) (Auditorium)
Chair: Bjørn-Richard Pedersen
Discussant: Jonas Helgertz

Data preparation for AI and analytics in the era of advanced AI
Margaria TIziana, Ciara Breathnach
Agentic AI for Automated Archival Data Processing
Christian M. Dahl
Finding everyone? Scaling up scanned document automated processing of millions of census records to reconstitute the French population in the Socface project
Lionel Kesztenbaum, Christopher Kermorvant, Yannick Dupraz
The M-POPP database: creating a database from marriage records
Pierrick Tranouez, Sandra Brée, Thierry Paquet, Thomas Constum, Lucas Preel
Mapping Freedom: Computational, Ethical, and Practical Challenges in Creating a Linked Historical Database for the US Virgin Islands, 1841-1917
Niklas Thode Jensen, B. Revuelta-Eugercios, A.R. Thomsen, O. Robinson, T. Kallehauge, G. Simonsen

Session A2. ***Child (under-)development*** (room H)
Chair & discussant: Mikolaj Szoltysek

What was in a name? Culture, naming practices and literacy in the past
Francisco J. Beltrán Tapia, Francisco J. Marco-Gracia
Determinants of Childhood Growth in Weimar Germany
Moritz Kaiser
Escaping adversity through preschool attendance in early twentieth century Sweden
Louise Cormack, Annika Elwert, Volha Lazuka and Luciana Quaranta
The Impact of Childhood Conditions on Well-Being and Longevity: Evidence from Early 20th-Century Sweden
Marcus Aronsson, Liselotte Eriksson, Lars-Fredrik Andersson
The Politics and Poetics of Family Life in Early Republican Era Turkey
Nazan Cicek, Evren Ahmet Demir

Session A3. ***Exploring Sources and Databases on Causes of Death in Historical Societies (1800-1950)***
(Organizers: Tim Riswick, Grazyna Liczbinska, Elena Crinela Holom, Michail Raftakis) (room L)
Chair: Michail Raftakis
Discussant: Elena Crinela Holom

Death in Times of Peace and War: Causes and Dynamics in the late 19th – early 20th century Ekaterinburg, Russia
Elena Glavatskaya, Dmitrii Bakharev, Elizaveta Zabolotnykh, Alexander Bobitsky, Julia Borovik
From macro-statistics to family reconstitution data: Causes of death in Hungary (sources and databases – 19th and early 20th centuries)
Levente Pakot, Péter Őri
Diseases and causes of death in Nafplio (Peloponnese-Greece), 1837-1860
Angeliki Niki Presvelou
Causes of death in Madrid, 1905-1927
Diego Ramiro-Fariñas, Stanislao Mazzoni, Mélanie Bourguignon, Begoña Villuendas Hijosa, Michel Oris
Diagnostic expressions and causes of death in Portugal
Antero Ferreira, Célia Oliveira, Fátima Silva, Tânia Ferreira

Flash session (organized by the **Association of Young Historical Demographers**) (Aula M)
Chair: Hampton Gaddy

A machine-learning approach to automatic classification of historical causes of death
Lucas Emil Bülow Mortensen, Mads Perner
Dying young in the Danish countryside. Causes of death for children and adolescents in three rural medical districts, 1876-1914
Anna Lodberg Sparre
Age-specific influenza mortality, 1901-1976: evidence for immune imprinting?
Nathaniel Darling, Henrik Salje
Mortality in the Century of Apartheid, 1940-1970: Spatial and racial health inequalities during the antibiotic revolution
Nicholas Fitzhenry
Foster children and their families - hidden relationships in 19th century Danish census households
Lise Bødtker Sunde
Work, marriage, and motherhood in Derbyshire: Event history analysis of women's employment and fertility histories, 1881-1911
Emma Diduch
Social class and education. Investigating access to Norway's examen atrium at the turn of the 20th century
Lina Würfel

Social barriers and intergenerational mobility in the modernizing city. Evidence from the 19th-century Poznań
Szymon Antosik
[to be decided]
Lise Bevernaegie
[to be decided]
Sara Itkonen

Sessions B 15h15-17h

Session B1. ***Archives & AI: Building Historical Populations - Applied*** (Organizers: Bjørn-Richard Pedersen, Hilde L. Sommerseth, and Barbara Revuelta-Eugercio) (Auditorium)
Chair: Hilde Sommerseth
Discussant: TBA

The Risks and Responses of AI Ethics from the Construction of a Historical Population Database: The Construction and Application of Taiwan Historical International Standard Classification of Occupations
Lin Chiachi
Leveraging AI for Medication Data in Cancer Research
Bjørn-Richard Pedersen, Rafael Nozal Cañadas, Karina Standahl Olsen, Hilde L. Sommerseth
Towards a Danish Historical Person Register (1787-1968): Combining domain expertise and machine learning for linking automatically transcribed and crowdsourced datasets in the Link-Lives project
Tobias Kallehauge, B. Revuelta-Eugercios, A. Robinson, L. Thomsen, A. Sunde, A. Mortensen, A. Løkke
Recent Innovations in Taiwan Historical Household Registers Database (THHRD)
Huang Shu-li, Hsuanlei Shao

Session B2. Demography of Minorities (room H)
Chair and discussant: Ciara Breathnach

Ethnicity, religion and child mortality in south Baranja in the second half of the 18th century
Božić Bogović Dubravka
The Decline of the Protestant Minority in Southern Ireland: New Perspectives from the 1911 Census
Lucia Pozzi, Francesco Scalone, Liam Kennedy
International migration by geographical ancestry of Swedish-speaking Finns
Jan Saarela
Uncovering the Mortality Gap: How Long Do Roma and Travellers Live?
Paola Di Giulio, Marc Luy, Lina Lasar, Tianyu Shen, Tamara Vaz de Moraes Santos
A Multidisciplinary Approach to Examining Roma Community as a Historical Diaspora of India
Anwar Mohammad Zameer

Session B3. ***Climatic and seasonal fluctuations, and the demographic behaviors*** (room L)
Chair: Rosella Rettaroli
Discussant: Francesco Scalone

Seasonality of demographic events at the beginning of 19th century in Tuscany. An analysis on municipalities level data
Gabriele Ruiu, Marco Breschi, Alessio Fornasin, Matteo Manfredini
The impacts of air temperature on infant mortality, Hungary, 1870-1945
Péter Őri, Levente Pakot
No Smoke Without a Fire. Firewood Consumption and Demography in Early Modern Northern Italy
Bruno Farinelli
Sunlight and Pandemic Mortality: Evidence from the 1918 Flu
Andrew Stevenson, Dariya Ordanovich, Diego Ramiro Fariñas, Chris Dibben

Session B4. ***Exploring Sources and Databases on Causes of Death in Historical Societies (1800-1950)***
(Organizers: Tim Riswick, Grazyna Liczbinska, Elena Crinela Holom, Michail Raftakis) (room P)
Chair: Grazyna Lizbinska
Discussant: Tim Riswick

Mortality in Ukrainian Provinces of the Russian Empire in the 19th Century: Features of Sources, Databases and Interpretation
Igor Serdiuk, Sviatoslav Chyruk
Individual-Level Cause of Death Data for the City of Zurich, Switzerland, 1877 – 1968
Katarina Matthes, Tobias Hodel, Kaspar Staub
Danish cause of death databases transcribed by volunteers: death certificates and burial protocols in Denmark (1801-1942)
Barbara Ana Revuelta-Eugercios, Signe Trolle Gronemann, Markus Schunck, Anne Løkke
The Living About Those Who Died in the Famine of 1946–1947: Uncovering the Silence in the Household Books
Alexander Ganchev

Session B5. ***Crossing, linking, increasing data and databases*** (room Q)
Chair and discussant: Antero Ferreira

LifeTree: An inclusive vision for shared population database augmentation
Richard Zijdeman, Karin Hofmeester, Rick Mourits
Data extraction from historical census data: progress and challenges of the GENPOP Italian Historical Population Atlas
Lorenzo Lionello, Michail Raftakis, Fatema Mahmuda Khan, Nicola Barban

Diversity within disabled minorities in 19th-century Sweden: Collective biography and life histories of people with disabilities
Lotta Vikström, Erling Häggström Gunfridsson
Parish Records: genealogical source for demographic study of a rural community in Guimarães (Portugal). The importance and impact of crossing sources
António Fernandes Gonçalves

Session B6. ***Abandoned and Orphan Children in Past Societies*** (aula M)
Chair & discussant: Isabelle Robin

Abandoned Children of Europe: Unravelling Gender, Culture, and Social Policies of Child Abandonment in Norway, Greece, and Beyond ca 1850-1920
Eftychia Kalaitzidou
Foster children and their families - hidden relationships in 19th century Danish census households
Lise Bødtker Sunde
Health Conditions and Mortality in Apulian Orphanages in the 19th Century
Angela Carbone
“The Road to Heaven is Paved with Good Intentions”. The Hidden Slaughter of African Children Brought to Europe by Catholic Missionaries in the 19th Century
Gianpiero Dalla-Zuanna, Giacomo Ghedini, Virgina Zarulli, Teresa Dalla-Zuanna

17h-18h30
Auditorium

Opening of the Conference

Greetings from academic and city authorities

Key Note Talk

Guido BARBUJANI

Università degli Studi di Ferrara

The famous human races

18h30
Welcome Drink

Thursday 11 September 2025

Sessions C 8h-9h45

Session C1. ***Unravelling inequalities in health using individual-level causes of death*** (Organizer: Tim Riswick) (Auditorium)
Chair: Ciara Breathnach
Discussant: Diego Ramiro Fariñas

Social differences in cause-specific infant and child mortality in Antwerp (1820-1939)
Tom Hacha, Isabelle Devos, Hilde Greefs
Infant mortality, death causes and socioeconomics differentials in late 19th Porto
Isabel Tiago de Oliveira, Madalena Ferreira, Djamila Roberto, Inês Carrilho
An Analysis of Early Childhood Deaths from Airborne Diseases in Transylvania, 1850-1914
Elena Crinela Holom, Mihaela Hărăguș
Surviving the Infanthood: Inequality in child mortality, Trondheim 1800-1920
Hilde Sommerseth, Doris Tove Kristofffersen

Session C2. ***Colonial Demography*** (room H)
Chair & discussant: Dinos Sevdalakis

Census making and colonial power: Spanish Guinea, 1900-1920
José Antonio Ortega
"Ventimila in Libia!". Communication strategies in the fascist colonial demographic policy
Davide Paparcone
British Mandate Palestine Population Sources- Challenges and Solutions
Endika Rodriguez-Martin
Multiplicity of childbirth practices in and around Villa Maria and Mua Mission Hospitals, 1900s-1980s
Ivana Zečević
Gender inequality in British East and West Africa: Evidence from urban Anglican African converts
Jacob Weisdorf, Felix Meier zu Selhausen

Session C3. *City segregation and demographic outcomes* (room L)
Chai & discussant: Joe Day

Rethinking Segregation: Class and Residential Patterns in Manchester, 1851-1901
Emily Chung
Neighborhoods and Child Mortality in an Industrializing Port Town: A Micro-Spatial Analysis of Landskrona, Sweden, 1890-1939
Martin Dribe, Finn Hedefalk
The dynamics of mortality reductions during the mortality transition in London and Glasgow
Rebecca Mancy, Konstantinos Angelopoulos, Siqi Qiao, Gillian Stewart
Can the Neighborhood mitigate inequality among the occupationally mobile?
Gabriel Brea-Martinez, Finn Hedefalk

Session C4. *Infectious disease and vaccinations: epidemiological debates* (room P)
Chair and discussant: Eric Schneider

Why smallpox mortality declined before the start of vaccinations
Tommy Bengtsson, Aïda Nitsch, Boris V. Schmid
The Nineteenth Century Smallpox Vaccine: A Medical Trial on the European Population
Jonathan Chapman
Does Non-Specific Effect of Vaccines in Early Life Affect Multimorbidity Prevalence Among People in Old Age? Evidence From the Initiation of the Neonatal BCG Vaccination Program in Sweden
Shi Liuyan
Re-assessing the immune imprinting hypothesis using age-specific influenza mortality, 1901-1976
Nathaniel Darling, Henrik Salje
Mismeasuring pandemics in causal research: Errors, biases, mismatched estimands, ambiguous channels, and the 1918 influenza pandemic
Hampton Gaddy, Benjamin Schneider, Elizabeth Wrigley-Field, Svenn-Erik Mamelund

Session C5. *Gendering demography* (room Q)
Chair and discussant: Mikolaj Szoltysek

The Gender Composition of Global Migration, 1960-2020
Micol Matilde Morellini, Per Block, Guy Abel
Women, morbidity, and risk management: Women's enrolment into health insurance societies in Sweden (early 1900s)
Kelsey Marleen Mol, Liselotte Eriksson, Lars-Fredrik Andersson
Exploring patterns and causes of excess female mortality in the Netherlands, ± 1850-1950
Wieke Metzlar, Paul Puschmann
Reproductive Struggles and Solidarity: Italian Women's Experiences Before the Legalization of Contraception
Ilaria Dellacasa

Parental Religiosity, Educational Attainment, and Gender Equality
Melike Kokkizil

Session C6. ***Geospatial Approaches in Historical Demography*** (Aula E)
Chair: Francesca Tosi
Discussant: Andrew Stevenson

Hazards in Children's Environments and their impact on Social Mobility throughout the Lifecourse
James Juip, Don Lafreniere
Modelling Neighborhoods for Historical Spatio-Demographic Analysis
Don Lafreniere, James Townsend, James Juip
Comparison of spatiotemporal evolution of infectious diseases in Belgium (1890-1950)
Valentin Charlier, Thierry Eggerickx, Sophie O. Vanwambeke
The Lethal Grip of Heat: Mapping the Heat Wave-Mortality Nexus in Spain
Dariya Ordanovich, Diego Ramiro, Aurelio Tobías, Ana Casanueva

Sessions D 10h15-12h

Session D1. ***Unravelling inequalities in health using individual-level causes of death*** (Organizer: Tim Riswick) (Auditorium)
Chair: Tim Riswick
Discussant: Mathias Ingholt

Dying young in the Danish countryside. Causes of death for children and adolescents in three rural medical districts, 1876-1914
Anna Lodberg Sparre
Migrations, occupations and social status as factors of death by tuberculosis in 1905-08 Madrid
Michel Oris, Stanislao Mazzoni, Diego Ramiro Fariñas
The decline in working-age adult mortality in Amsterdam, 1856-1929
Joris Kok
The Social Gradient in Cardiovascular Disease Mortality: Evidence from the city of Antwerp, Belgium, 1820–1946
Lise Bevernaegie, Isabelle Devos, Sylvie Gadeyne
Health Inequalities and Mortality Trends in 19th-Century Albanian Provinces
Enriketa Pandelejmoni, Gentiana Kera

Session D2. ***Around the marriage*** (room H)
Chair and discussant: Sandra Brée

Premarital Relationships in Rural Finland, 1670–1900: Temporal and Regional Patterns in Illegitimacy and Early Marital Births
Sara Itkonen, Niina Metsä-Simola
'To avoid the costs and hardships of legal separation proceedings'. The voluntary separation deeds drawn up by the notary Lelièvre of Quebec between 1795 and 1836
Benoît Laplante
Widowhood and remarriage in three parishes in central Mexico (1700-1839)
David Robichaux, Jorge Martínez-Galván
Re-marriage intervals for European and Anglo-Indian widows in 19th century Madras, India
Cathy Day

Session D3. ***Demography of indigenous populations*** (room L)
Chair and discussant: Rick Mourits

Quantifying Indigenous family disruption and resilience at the beginning of the 20th century using historical census data
Simona Bignami, Lénie Trudeau-Laurin, Laurence Véronneau, Carlos Ramirez, Kris Inwood, Lisa Dillon, Jeremy Foxcroft, Gustave Goldmann, Eric Guimond, Steve Ruggles
Ethnic Drifting in Northern Norway (1865–2023)
Ingrid Hellem Nygaard
Marriage boundaries between national minorities and majority population Swedes
Annika Elwert, Volha Lazuka
Demographic trends of indigenous population of Mexico, 1895-2020: growth or decline
Silvia M. Mendez-Main
The invisible disappearance: a study of data collection of indigenous peoples in Brazil
Alessandra Traldi Simoni

Session D4. ***Interreligious and Interdenominational Mixed Marriages in Europe XVIth-XXth centuries*** (Organizer: Vincent Gourdon) (room P)
Chair and discussant: Vincent Gourdon

Mixed marriages, bigamy and mobility in the Mediterranean at the end of the 16th century
Jean-François Chauvard
Mixed marriages and mobility in the Aegean islands (late 17th- early 18th centuries)
Evangelos Kopanakis
Navigating Confessional Boundaries: Marriage Practices of the Catholic Minority in 18th-Century Tinos (Cyclades, Aegean Sea)
Anna Athanasouli

The Greek Catholic Colony of Corsica (mid-eighteenth century): Establishment and Failures of a Segregation Policy
Alexandre Binoux

Session D5. ***Spanish flu*** (room Q)
Chair and discussant: Svenn-Erik Mamelund

Spanish Influenza in Italy
Davide Fiaschi, Alberto Bianchi, Angela Parenti
From macro to micro and back. Tuscany, Spanish flu and estimates from new (micro) sources
Francesco Maccelli, Francesco Cutolo
Case incidence and case fatality during the 1918 influenza pandemic: the case of Sweden
Paul Nystedt, Liselotte Eriksson, Lars_Fredrik Andersson
Early-life Spanish flu exposure and child health outcomes: A study of Northern Sweden
Jonas Helgertz, Liselotte Eriksson, Lars-Fredrik Andersson
Impacts of disability and institutionalization on 1918 influenza mortality
Jessica Dimka, Johan Junkka, Erling Häggström Gunfridsson, Lars-Fredrik Andersson, Lotta Vikström

Session D6. ***Institutions and institutionalized populations*** (aula E)
Chair and discussant: Angela Carbone

Charitable dowries as privilege for a minority of poor and virtuous girls? The example of the Filles-Madame foundation in Nevers and Saint-Amand in the 18th century
Marie Rigaudeau
The "Società di Carità Materna" in France and Italy between the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries
Francesca Guiducci
Determinants of mortality in asylums: the case of Aversa (1813-1913)
Raffaella Rubino, Giovanna Da Molin
The Hidden Costs of Disability Institutionalization in Swedish History
Volha Lazuka, Johan Junkka, Alice Dominici
The desegregation of Mississippi Hospitals, 1965-1970
Courtney Allen

13h30-14h30

Key Note Talk 2 (Auditorium)

David Kertzer

Brown University

Changing Jews into Aryans in Fascist Italy's Office of Demography and Race

Sessions E 14h30-16h15

Session E1. ***Unravelling inequalities in health using individual-level causes of death*** (Organizer: Tim Riswick) (auditorium)
Chair: Tim Riswick
Discussant: Wieke Metzlar

Handmaidens to history: cause of death data and Irish mother and baby institutions (1922-1969)
Ciara Breathnach
Who died of syphilis? Diagnosis and death due to syphilis in Amsterdam, 1856-1896
Mayra Murkens
How reliable are individual-level causes of death in Porto for studying health inequalities, 1850-1900?
Paulo Teodoro de Matos
Methodological innovation to analyze health inequalities and determinants of causes of deaths related to crimes
Ana Gutiérrez Sanchis
East or West, Where Does Morbidity Manifest? Determining Spatial Patterns of Historical Death Causes in Finland
Mark Spa, M. Briga, V. Luummaa, M. Lahdenperä

Session E2. ***Methods and techniques for the measurement of population in time and space: towards a European homogeneous population dataset*** (Organizers: Tancredi Buscemi, Pau Insa-Sánchez and Michail Raftakis) (room H)
Chair and discussant: Joseph Enguehard

A Fine-Grained Population Reconstruction of the Low Countries (14th Century-Present)
Rombert Stapel
Demographic patterns and processes in the Kingdom of Hungary, 1600-1910: new possibilities based on spatial approach and a new, municipal level database
Gábor Demeter, Éva Sz. Simon, Beatrix Romhányi
Standardizing population figures over time and space: the case of the Swedish parishes (1749-1910)
Anna Missiaia, Fredrik Sandgren

150 years of local population in Italy (1861- 1921): an homogeneous dataset
Pau Insa-Sanchez, Tancredi Buscemi
Mapping population dynamics in Spain, 1888-1930
Alfonso Díez Minguela, Daniel A. Tirado

Session E3. ***Dynamics of migrations*** (room L)
Chair and discussant: Michel Oris

Revisiting Ravenstein's Rural Migrants
Samuel Sundvall
New Data and Methods for British Census Linking, 1851-1911: Unlocking new Perspectives on the History of Women and Migration
Guillaume Proffit, Alexis Litvine, Emma Diduch, Emily Chung
What Women Want: Re-evaluating the Determinants of Female Migration in the Breadwinner Economy
Joseph Day
The Impact of Family Background and Household Composition on Internal Migration: Historical Evidence from the Netherlands
Andrea Colasurdo, Clara H. Mulder, Diego Alburez-Gutierrez

Session E4. ***Interreligious and Interdenominational Mixed Marriages in Europe XVIth-XXth centuries*** (Organizer: Vincent Gourdon) (room P)
Chair and discussant: Jean-François Chauvard

Interreligious mixed marriages in XIXth Century France : how many and who are they ? A study of the département of Charente-Inférieure in the second half of the century
Vincent Gourdon
Marital Choices in the 19th-century Poznań: Interplay of Origin, Occupation, and Age at Marriage
Linda Koníková
Religious criteria and mixed marriages in classified ads in early 20th-century France
Claire-Lise Gaillard
Mixed marriages among the upper classes and dispossession in France, 1940-1944
Cyril Grange

Session E5. ***The impact of war on civilians*** (room Q)
Chair and discussant: Lionel Kesztenbaum

Exploring the health of civilian populations on the countryside during the First World War through post-war mortality (France, 1914-1931)
Candice Grelaud
Reproductive Responses to Revolution and Repression in Finland, 1917-1919
Sakari Saaritsa
The extremely low survival chances of Jews in the North of the Netherland during the Second World War
Richard Paping

Session E6. ***Living alone, facing solitude*** (aula E)
Chair and discussant: Mikolaj Szoltysek

Living alone, living isolated in 18th and 19th century French towns. A reflection based on the example of Charleville
François-Joseph Ruggiu, Isabelle Robin
The agentivity of the single mothers of Belfort industry (1871-1949): an approach based on historical demography
Laurent Heyberger
A demographic and socioeconomic portrait of the singleton population in Sweden during the 1930s
Glenn Sandström, Anders Brandström, Johan Junkka
The ages of singlehood and partnerhood in Paris between the wars
Sandra Brée

Sessions F 16h45-18h

Session F1. ***Population and Environment in Historical Contexts*** (Auditorium)
Chair: Liam Kennedy
Discussant: Cristina Munno

Rainfalls and conceptions in Friuli (Northeastern Italy) in the 19th century
Alessio Fornasin, Nadia Barbieri
Birth Fluctuations, Sex Ratio, and Environmental Factors in Northern Italy (1815-1923): A Historical Demographic Perspective
Francesco Scalone, Rosella Rettaroli, Nadia Barbieri, Francesca Tosi
Climate and Fertility Patterns in 19th-Century Bologna
Francesco Scalone, Rosella Rettaroli, Nadia Barbieri, Francesca Tosi

Session F2. ***Digital and AI-Driven Approaches to Joseon Korea: Strategic Marriage, State-Sponsored Migration, and Family Reconstruction*** (Organizer: Sangwoo Han) (room H)
Chair: Sangkuk Lee
Discussant: Jan Kok

AI-Driven Reconstruction of Genealogies from the Household Registers of the Joseon Dynasty
Mun Seongmin, Donggue Lee, Hyoji Ha
State-sponsored migration after the East Asian War (1592-1598)
Han Sangwoo, Byung-Ho Lee, Jongsik Kim
Marriage as a way of political advancement from marriage network data of the three ministers in the late Joseon dynasty
Jeon Sangwuk, Jane Yoo, Sangkuk Lee

Session F3. ***Migrants' identity, migrants' trajectories*** (room L)
Chair and discussant: Michel Oris

Indentured Tea Labour Migration to Assam: A Historical Perspective
Jadab Munda
Reshaping Rural Buenos Aires: European Migration in Benito Juárez (1869-1895)
Claudia Contente
Belonging over generations: Exploring the historical contexts of the cultural integration of migrants and their descendents
Jordan Klein, Athina Anastasiadou

Session F4. ***Comparing demographic compositions of depopulating communities in Europe, 1950-2022*** (Organizer: Yuliya Hilevych) (room P)
Chair: Joaquin Recaño
Discussant: Michael Mühlichen

Decomposing regional depopulation in Ukraine, 1950-2022
Yuliya Hilevych
Decomposing regional depopulation in the Netherlands, 1950-2022
Gijs Hoekstra
Decomposing regional depopulation in Finland, 1950-2022
Ilmari Railo

Session F5. ***Union formation - Partner selection*** (room Q)
Chair and discussant: Paul Puschmann

Family structures and landholdings of British nobility
Stefania Marcassa
Marriage and partner selection in preindustrial rural Estonia, 1834–1917
Kersti Lust, Hannaliis Jaadla
Someone like you: teenage neighborhoods and partner selection in southern Sweden, 1905-1967
Vinicus Souza-Maia

Friday 12 September 2025

Sessions G 8h30-10h15

Session G1. ***Family systems*** (Auditorium)
Chair and discussant: Joana María Pujadas Mora

Family patriarchy in historic Europe: a reappraisal
Mikolaj Szoltysek, Bartosz Ogórek
The Social Norm of Bridewealth – A Systematic Analysis on how Polygyny and Social-Economic Conditions Affect Bridewealth in Preindustrial Societies
Christoph Bühler, Andreas Diekmann, Anna Lena Fehlhaber
Inheritance Customs, the European Marriage Pattern and Female Empowerment
Joanne Haddad, Matthew Curtis, Paula E. Gobbi, Marc Goni
Frontier family model - the example of New Zaporizhian Sich (Southern Ukraine) in the middle of 18th century
Sviatoslav Chyruk

Session G2. ***Data and critical challenges*** (room H)
Chair and discussant: Kees Mandemakers

Armenian tombstone inscriptions as a source for the assessment of demographic processes (16th century and the first half of the 17th century)
Mikayel Malkhasyan
Italian Catholic Parish Records: A Cardinal Resource for Historical Demographic Studies Utilizing Michel Foucault's Archaeological and Genealogical Methodologies for Contemporary Research
Suzanne Greco
Quantifying the Unknown: Comparing the Family Reconstitution Studies of the Krummhörn Region with the Prussian Censuses of 1867 and 1871, East Frisia (Germany)
Josep Sottile Perez, Kai Pierre Willführ
The right to count in Mozambique
Evelina Martelli, Stefano Orlando

Session G3. *Challenging Ravenstein laws of migration* (Organizers: Michel Oris, Samuel Sundvall) (room L)
Chair & discussant: Samuel Sundvall

Revisiting Ravenstein's Laws in a Southern European country: internal migrations in Spain (1921-2020)
Joaquín Recaño
Revisiting Ravenstein's Laws in a frontier migration regime
Marielle Côté-Gendreau
Challenging Ravenstein's "Law" of Step-Migration: Individual-Level Evidence from the 1851-1911 Censuses of England and Wales
Joseph Day
Gender and migration in nineteenth-century Belgium (1850-1910): revisiting Ravenstein's Laws
Hilde Greefs, Anne Winter

Session G4. *Fertility decline, demographic transition* (room P)
Chair and discussant: Mélanie Bourguignon

The Heritability of Fertility and the Puzzle of Lost Regimes of Low Reproductivity
Fabian Drixler
Parity transition in fertility in a long historical perspective
Polina Kuznetsova, Irina Kalabikhina
Fertility differences within historic Southeastern Europe
Siegfried Gruber, Daniel-Armin Đumić
A peculiar demographic transition in 20th-century Mexico: evidence from family reconstruction
David Robichaux, Jacques Renard
The Great Decline of Italian Fertility 1971-1995: A Provincial Analysis
Gianni Carboni

Session G5. War losses, direct and delayed (room Q)
Chair and discussant: Alessio Fornasin

Social differences in military mortality in World War II Finland
Ilari Taskinen, Virva Liski, Ville Kivimäki
Health inequality and survival in war: associations between soldier's health background and war exposure in the Finnish Army during World War II
Virva Liski, Ilari Taskinen, Ville Kivimäki
Scarred City. Exploring Lifespan and Mortality Patterns among Former Civil War Participants in Tampere
Jarmo Peltola, Leena Enbom
No Country for Young Men: Why the Baby Boom did not occur in Estonia
Mark Gortfelder, Allan Puur, Martin Klesment

Session G6. ***From source to data: automatic source transcription*** (Organizer: Tim Riswick) (aula E)
Chair: Tim Riswick
Discussant: Rick Mourits

Quantifying Health Policy Uncertainty in the Late Ottoman Empire: A Text Mining Approach
M. Fevzi Esen
Running Automatic Transcription for the Most Challenging Sources: Tabular Parish Registers from Transylvania
Angela Lumezeanu, Luminita Dumanescu, Nicoleta Hegedus
Challenges in Automated Transcription of Death Records from Cluj (1895–1923)
Daniela Marza
Challenges in Constructing Large-Scale Parish Microdata: The Bologna Parish Population Database (BPPD) (17th-19th c.)
Michail Raftakis, Ines Gil Torras, Nicola Barban, Rosella Rettaroli

10h45-12h15
Key Note Talks (Auditorium)

Lisa Dillon

University of Montreal

Fertility transition(s) in a context of cultural diversity

Martin Dribe

Lund University

Mortality inequality from industrialization to the Welfare State

Sessions H 13h30-15h15

Session H1. ***The Handbook of Historical Demography*** (Organizer: Jan Kok) (Auditorium)
Chair: Jan Kok
Discussant: Massimo Livi-Bacci

Historical Demography: a brief history. From past successes to the challenges for the future
David Reher
The micro-data revolution and its impact on historical demography
Kees Mandemakers
The Demographic Transition
George Alter
The historical demography of industrializing Europe and North America
Alice Reid

Session H2. ***Cause-specific approaches of mortality in historical populations*** (room H)
Chair and discussant: Lucia Pozzi

Medical confidentiality and its effect on cause-of-death registration in early twentieth century Belgium
Isabelle Devos
Causes of Death: The Impact of Seasons and Climate in a Northern Italian Urban Context (Bologna 19th-20th Century)
Cristina Munno, Francesco Scalone, Rosella Rettaroli, Nadia Barbieri, Lucia Pozzi
The cancer transition in Antwerp (1820-1947)
Philippe Paeps, Isabelle Devos, Sylvie Gadeyne
Lifting the Burden of Disease: Temporal Reconstruction of Adult Nutrition-Related Infectious Disease Mortality, Amsterdam, 1856-1912
Rachel Elands, Angelique J.J. Janssen
Cause-specific Decomposition of Excess Mortality over the Lifetime of the 1918/19 Pandemic Birth Cohort in Switzerland
Katarina Matthes, Enrique Acosta

Session H3. ***Connecting: Transport and demography*** (room L)
Chair & discussant: Hilde Greefs

Transport and the Transmission of Plague across Settlements in Early Modern England
Eric Schneider, Charles Udale, Max Satchell, Henry Yeomans
Tracking Change: Railways and the geography of cultural enclaves, England and Wales 1851-1911
Joseph Day
The Italian Workforce and Informal Economies in Ethiopia: Migration, Mobility, and Demographic Changes during the Italian Occupation (1936-1941)
Gianluca Bo

Session H4. *Households, demography and economy* (room P)
Chair and discussant: Peter Ori

From Quantitative to Qualitative Sources: Understanding Household Heads' Decisions in a Multiethnic Settlement
Réka Gyimesi, Daniel Khel
The role of household structure in the mortality of the elderly during short-economic crises. Casalguidi, 1819-59
Matteo Manfredini, Alessio Fornasin, Marco Breschi
Last Generations and Households of Stem Family in Southern Europe. A case study of Catalonia (Spain) 19th -20th centuries
Ines Gil Torras, Joana María Pujadas Mora

Session H5. New researches on fertility decline (room Q)
Chair: Stanislao Mazzoni
Discussant: Michel Oris

STIs and infertility during Britain's fertility decline
Simon Szreter, Kevin Schurer
The role of medical doctors in the fertility decline in the Netherlands in the late 19th and early 20th centuries: Their role in the public debate and their position as role model
Frans Van Poppel, Peter Ekamper
The contribution of competitive risk models to understand the spatial patterns of fertility decline in Belgium
Mélanie Bourguignon, Philippe Bocquier, Thierry Eggerickx
Fortune and Fertility: Exploring Wealth Accumulation and Family Size in 19th and 20th Century Belgium
Julie Winters, Wouter Ryckbosch, Jan Van Bavel
Women's education and fertility in Italy at the onset of the demographic transition
Gianni Marciante, Carlo Ciccarelli
Work, marriage, and motherhood in Derbyshire: Event history analysis of women's employment and fertility histories, 1881-1911
Emma Diduch

Session H6. *Occupations in historical sources* (aula E)
Chair and discussant: Anne Winter

Landscape and occupational structure in the late Republic of Venice
Michele Bolla
Breaking the HISCO Barrier: Automatic Occupational Standardization with OccCANINE
Christian Vedel
Correcting, (re)coding and analyzing the occupations of Parisians in the interwar census
Sandra Brée, Victor Gay
Transformations of Island Societies in the 19th-Century Eastern Mediterranean: The Evolution of Ithaca's Occupational Structure
Kalliopi Vasilaki

Sessions I 15h45-17h

Session I1. *Reconstructing population in place and time* (Auditorium)
Chair and discussant: Joaquin Recaño

Population and Urbanization in Italy, 1300-1800
Guido Alfani, Sonia Schifano
A particle filter approach to reconstructing the population of seventeenth-century Japan
Fabian Drixler
From Past to Present: A Historical Overview of Spatial Heterogeneity in India's District Level Population Growth Rate (1901-2021)
Ruchira Chakraborty, Jana Arjun

Session I2. *Religious minorities and population statistics (France and Italy, 1500-1900)* (Organizer: Michaël Gasperoni) (room H)
Chair and discussant: Anna Athanasouli

Jewish population censuses in modern Italy (1500-1900): A Typological Essay
Michaël Gasperoni
A new digital tool for historical demography: the Census model
Michailidou Paraskevi
A national survey by the Eglise Réformée de France on the marriages of divorcees and mixed interdenominational marriages at the end of the 19th century
Corinne Gomez, Michaël Gasperoni

Session I3. ***The press as a source for historical demography*** (room L)
Chair and discussant: Claire-Lise Gaillard

Building a historical disease database with newspapers: Measuring the prevalence of infectious diseases across time and space in the Netherlands, 1830-1940
Kristina Thompson, Qixiang Fang, Erik-Jan van Kesteren
DUTCHMATCH: the Dutch Historical Matrimonial and Contact Advertisements Database 1845 – 1995
Karin Wienholts, Paul Puschmann
Invisible Women in Economics: Over a Century of Gender Representation in the Financial Times (1888–2021)
Andrea Barigazzi

Session I4. ***Union formation - Partner selection*** (room P)
Chair and discussant: Glenn Sandström

The Fate of Adopted Girls: An Empirical Analysis Using the Household Registers of Colonial Taiwan
Li Chun-Hao
Poverty and union formation among single mothers in Sweden, 1947-2015
Maria Stanfors, Gabriel Brea-Martinez
Parental Loss During Childhood and Adult Family Formation: Evidence from U.S. Cohorts Born 1850–1910
Saverio Minardi, Giulia Corti

Session I5. ***Contributions of (epi)genetic and social biology to historical demography*** (room Q)
Chair and discussant: Matteo Manfredini

Deep Founder Effects Uncovered through Y-DNA and Medieval Genealogy: Population 'Adams' in Val d'Hérens (Switzerland)
Pierre Gendreau-Hétu
Transgenerational Epigenetic Effects of War Stress: Follow-up Study on Finnish Soldiers of World War II and Their Descendants
Emma Raitoharju, Ilari Taskinen, Virva Liski, Joanna Ciantar, Terho Lehtimäki, Olli Raitakari, Saara Marttila, Ville Kivimäki
Bio-social dimension of hour of birth: patterns and mortality implications in Madrid during the second and third decades of the twentieth century
Stanislao Mazzoni, Martina Piccardi, Michel Oris, Diego Ramiro-Fariñas

Session I6. ***Reconstructing the kinship networks*** (aula E)
Chair & discussant: Nicola Barban

Assessing the validity of register-based and microsimulated kinship networks for demographic research
Liliana P. Calderón-Bernal, Diego Alburez-Gutierrez, Martin Kolk, Emilio Zagheni
The presence of matrilineal kin among children born in slavery in Suriname, 1848-186
Matthias Rosenbaum-Feldbrügge
Kin competition and support on 18th century Sri Lankan family estates
Jan Kok

17h00-18h

General Assembly of the European Society of Historical Demography
&
Awards' Ceremony
(Auditorium)

19h30-23h

Conference Social Event

Buffet and drinks
in Monastero di San Giovanni in monte, piazza San Giovanni in monte 1, Bologna

Saturday 13 September 2025

Sessions J 9h-10h45

Session J1. ***Mortality and Inequality in the Longue Durée*** (Auditorium)
Chair & discussant: Elyce Rotella

Social and Genetic Inequalities in Mortality: Aragón, Spain (16th–21st Century)
Víctor A. Luque de Haro, Francisco J. Marco-Gracia
Until Death Do Us Part... Or Not: Analyzing Excess Early Mortality Among Spouses in Rural Spain Over the Last 500 Years
Ángel L. González-Esteban, Francisco J. Marco-Gracia
Russian (and Soviet) mortality and the Longue Durée
Judith Shapiro, Aiana Saini
The Evolution of Mortality and Inequality in Paris: A 150-Year Perspective
Florian Bonnet, Carlo-Giovanni Camarda, Catalina Torres
Mortality in the Century of Apartheid, 1940-1970: Spatial and racial health inequalities during the antibiotic revolution
Nicholas Fitzhenry

Session J2. ***The impact of kinship networks on demographic behaviors and social status*** (room H)
Chair and discussant: Saverio Minardi

Kinship networks and emigration: A case study of 19th- and early 20th-century Guangdong, China
Zhu Tianning
Ties That Bind: The Effects of Family and Social Networks on Fertility Behavior
Jeann Cilliers, Jonathan Schoots
Revisiting the Grandmother Hypothesis: Exploring New Perspectives on Kinship and Child Survival in Tamsui, Taiwan (1905-1940)
Lin Chiachi
What is the social status of my godfather? Example from rural Bohemia in the 19th centur
Barbora Janáková Kuprová

Session J3. ***Health and morbidity*** (room L)
Chair & discussant: Giuliana Freni

Socio-economic inequities in health across generations: The Netherlands, 1850-2024
Kristina Thompson, Johan van Ophem
Diseases, Medications, Mortality: Cases of Exclaustration in the Female Monasteries of Barletta (18th-19th Centuries)
Domenico Uccellini
Gendered Morbidity Patterns During the Early 20th-Century Epidemiological Transition
Liselotte Eriksson, Lars Fredrik Andersson, Bernard Harris

Mental Health in the 19th Century: Depression, Suicide, and the Evolution of Psychiatric Practices in 19th-century Poznań
Karolina Kowalska, Patryk Pankowski
The Caste and Color Line of Indian Healthcare: Problematizing and Reimagining
Aditi Priya

Session J4. ***Historical epidemiology*** (room P)
Chair and discussant: Alice Reid

Epidemiological transition theory at colonial crossroads: the case of Suriname 1903-1949
Björn Quanjer, Sanne Muurling; Tim Riswick; Matthias Rosenbaum-Feldbrügge; Kristina Thompson
Selective Mortality and Height: How Strong was Survival Bias in the Past?
Eric Schneider
Exploring the link between marshes, malaria and gastrointestinal fevers
Mathias Mølbak Ingholt
Unveiling Malaria in Transylvania: Unexpected Malady in Hospital Records (1877–1905)
Luminita Dumanescu, Nicoleta Hegedus
Spatial distribution and dynamics of the 1866 cholera epidemic in urban space: the case of Poznań
Grazyna Liczbinska, Witold Piniarski, Ömer Ünsal

Session J5. ***Demography of religious minorities in early modern Eastern Europe*** (organizer: Piotr Guzowski) (room P)
Chair: Piotr Guzowski
Discussant: Mikolaj Szoltysek

Muslim Tatars' households in the late 18th century Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. In the search of religious distinctiveness
Piotr Guzowski, Radosław Poniat
How to count Protestants in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania?
Marzena Liedke, Piotr Guzowski
Demographic distinctions of Protestant households in the Catholic countryside. The case of Kuiavia in Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in the late 18th century
Ewa Kaźmierczyk, Piotr Guzowski
Demography of Jewish innkeepers' households in the 18th century Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth
Radoslaw Poniat

11h15-12h15
Key Note Talks (Auditorium)

Julieta Rotaru

INALCO, Paris

Ethnic Identity Formation and Socio-Professional Dynamics: A Study of Romanians, Gypsies, and Rudari in the Romanian Principalities

Sessions K 13h30-15h15

Session K1. ***New estimates of mortality and fertility*** (Auditorium)
Chair and discussant: George Alter

New estimation of mortality in Italy in the XV century using Land Registers
Irene Barbiera, Gianpiero Dalla Zuanna
Indirect fertility estimates in historical Italy: a Bayesian approach
Riccardo Omenti, Michail Raftakis; Nicola Barban
Out of Africa: using genealogical data to assess the health impact of major historical events
Robert Stelter, Thomas Baudin, Günther Fink, Simone Morriconi
Fertility rise in West Africa, 1930s-1970s: Estimation of total fertility and decomposition of parity progression ratios
Dinos Sevdalakis

Session K2. ***Tuberculosis Mortality in the 19th-20th Centuries: Exploring Data, Debates, and Decline*** (Organizers: Michail Raftakis, Michel Oris, and Lucia Pozzi) (room P)
Chair and discussant: Mayra Murkens

"Remove poverty and tuberculosis will disappear": the prevalence of tuberculosis in 19th century Poznań
Grazyna Liczbinska, Marek Brabec, Jörg Peter Vögele, Patryk Pankowski, Szymon Antosik
Tuberculosis and Excess Female Mortality in Finland, 1880s-1930s
Sakari Saaritsa
The role of public health measures in the fight against tuberculosis: Evidence from Sweden 1911-1960
Shi Liuyan
Anti-Tuberculosis Policies and Age-Specific Mortality in Italy in Early 20th Century: A Structural Break Analysis
Gabriele Ruiu, Michail Raftakis, Lucia Pozzi

Session K3. ***Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WaSH) interventions and health outcomes in historical societies*** (Organizer: Romola Davenport) (room L)
Chair and discussant: Eric Schneider

Water, sanitation and health in the first industrial society: Britain, 1780-1930
Bernard Harris
Public and private water provision and health outcomes in industrializing Britain
Romola Davenport, Hanna Jaadla, Bernard Harris, Toke Aidt
The late decline of infant diarrhoeal mortality in England and Wales, 1870–1930
Hannaliis Jaadla, Romola Davenport

Session K4. ***Demographic responses to environmental and economic stresses*** (room P)
Chair and discussant: Martin Dribe

Climate, Floods, and Food Prices: Assessing Environmental Impacts on Population Well-being in Rural Poland, 1779–1913
Łukasz Sobechowicz, Bartosz Ogórek
Mortality response to the short-term economic stress in Poznań, 1830-1859
Szymon Antosik, Tommy Bengtsson
Disaster at a distance: Mortality consequences of the 1815 Tambora volcanic eruption on rural Italian towns
Katherine Condon
Mothers' Labour Market Shocks in Youth and Children's Early-Life Development
Xhiselda Demaj

Session K5. ***Political interventions*** (room Q)
Chair and discussant: Pau Insa Sanchez

Social class and education. Investigating access to Norway's examen artium at the turn of the 20th century
Lina Würfel
Pathways to retirement: Using longitudinal population records to study career ends of men and women in the city of Landskrona, 1900-1950
Luciana Quaranta, Tobias Karlsson, Helene Castenbrandt
Food in asylums from the post-war period to the end of 1960s. The case of the former Roncati Hospital
Giuliana Freni, Luciano Maffi, Stefano Magagnoli

Sessions L 15h45-17h30

Session L1. ***Inequalities in death*** (Auditorium)
Chair & discussant: Hannaliis Jaadla

The Classes of Death: Socio-economic mortality differentials in Swedish cities during the harvest failure of 1771-72
Tommy Andersson
The historical socioeconomic gradient in childhood but not adult mortality in Sweden: a reassessment using a surname-based status measure
Elien Dalman, Martin Kolk, Martin Hällsten
The Urban Penalty Meets the SES Gradient: A Full-Population Study of Child Mortality in Sweden at the Turn of the Twentieth Century
Marcos Castillo, Martin Dribe
Mortality in Spain and Health inequalities: econometric models with demographic and economic variables (1950-2017)
Ana Gutiérrez Sanchis, Carlos Martínez de Ibarreta Zorita
Widening gap in life expectancy between marital status: Historical perspective from Australia
Serena Vigezzi, Marie-Pier Bergeron-Boucher, Heather Booth

Session L2. ***Spatial Perspectives of Past Epidemics and Associated Determinants*** (Organizers: Isabelle Devos, Katarina Matthes, Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora) (room H)
Chair and discussant: Isabelle Devos

Needles in a haystack: Estimating excess mortality against high baseline heterogeneity
Hampton Gaddy
Spatial-temporal patterns of influenza-like illness incidence in Swiss districts, 1918–1920
Katarina Matthes, Sofie Jörg, Rick Mourits
Visualizing death in the city of Porto in the 19th century. First results
Diogo Paiva, Nicole Borginho
Determinants of spatial disparities concerning respiratory diseases such as Spanish flu and Covid-19. Comparative approach at the level of Belgian municipalities
Mélanie Bourguignon, Isabelle Devos, Yoann Doignon, Thierry Eggerickx, Hilde Greefs, Jean-Paul Sanderson, Tim Soens, Sven Vrielinck
The passenger and the stowaway: the impact of transport networks on the diffusion of cholera in nineteenth century Spain
Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora, Eduard Álvarez-Palau, Guillermo Esteban

Session L3. *Social mobility across the generations* (room L)
Chair and discussant: Joris Kok

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