**Report of research activities October 2012 – September 2013, for the research meeting of the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, Michaelmas Oct 10th 2013, 11-1pm, HB101**

**Current Group members**

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<td>Max Satchell</td>
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SRA = Senior Research Associate  
RA = Research Associate
Publications appearing in print or published online since Oct 2012


Publications in press since 2012


**Erickson A.** Mistresses and marriage; or, A short history of the Mrs. *History Workshop Journal*. Forthcoming spring 2014.


**Newton G.** Clandestine marriage in early modern London: when, where and why? *Continuity and Change*. 2014; 29(2) [forthcoming].


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**Grants currently held at the Group (grants awarded since Oct 2012 are asterixed)**

*Davenport RJ.* Mortality and epidemiological change in Manchester, 1750-1850.


*Erickson A.* British Academy Small Grant, 30 Jan 2014, c. £7000.

**Oakes RHA.** British Academy Postdoctoral Training and Dissemination Grant, ends 31 March 2015, value £2,998.


Shaw-Taylor L, Broad J. Marc Fitch fund and Economic History Society (with Richard Hoyle University of Reading) for pilot study for the digitisation of the Land Tax of 1798.

Smith RM. Isaac Newton Trust ‘Core grant for the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure starting 1 April 2009 £329k.—funding available through to 31 December 2014

Smith RM. Leverhulme Emeritus Fellowship

Smith RM. Isaac Newton Trust. Death in the first industrial city: mortality and epidemiological change in Manchester 1750-1840 £12,156 awarded contingent on successful application by Romola Davenport to Leverhulme Trust (successful) to 29 February 2016

Thompson S. Cambridge Humanities Research grant c.£10,000, July-Sept 2013.

**Grants held during the period October 2012- Sept 2013, now completed.**


Smith RM. Wellcome Trust ‘An empirical base for investigating the early phase of the epidemiological transition: Short-term spatial variations in infectious disease mortality in England 1600-1837’ (WT grant 696504/Z/11/Z) to 1 March 2013 with Gill Newton and Peter Kitson £99,461) end of grant submitted May 2013

Smith RM. Clustered infant mortality in English parish family reconstitutions 1600-1837, £14,264 to 1 February 2013 end of grant report submitted August 2013

**Degrees awarded**


**Conference and seminar papers given since October 2012**

Boothman L. BSPS conference, Swansea, 9/13: Investigating the immobile [brief summary of research findings]

Boothman L. Cambridge, Urban History workshop: Studying the stayers [re similarities and differences re geographic areas]

Boothman L. LPSS day school, ‘New research in population studies’, 3/11/12: Studying the stayers, the stable population of a small town over two hundred years

Boothman L. Cambridge, 3/12, Geography postgrad group. Residential Patterns, social status and kinship

Boothman L. Cambridge, 2/12: Econ and social history graduate seminar: Long Melford 1831-61: occupation, social status, kin links and stability

Briggs C. ‘Mortgages and the English peasantry’, Caltech, USA March 2012, invited

Briggs C. ‘Peasants, lord and commerce: the market at Balsham, Cambs, in the early 14th century’, Anglo-American seminar on the medieval economy & society, July 2013, invited

Briggs C. Papers to Maitland Soc. Downing College, English Legal History seminar, autumn 2012.

Briggs C. Apr 2013 ‘Peasants, lord and commerce: the market at Balsham, Cambs, in the early 14th century’, Prato, Datini Institute annual conference
Broad J. Poor-house, workhouse, and the poor law regime in rural and urban Hertfordshire (Economic History Society conference, Oxford 2012)
Broad J. John Carrington and the crisis of 1800-01: ambiguity in the face of the ‘moral economy’ (SSHA, Glasgow April 2012)
Broad J. The English farmer and the Land 1500-1926 (Blois, Journee de l’histoire, October 2012) Invited
Broad J. Woman, Inheritance and landownership 1500-1850 (IHR Conference July 2013) Invited
Broad J. The English farmer and the Land 1500-1926 (Rural History 2013, Bern August 2013)


Erickson A. Invited chair for 'Working with kin: Unpaid work, apprenticeship and kin's labour in family business' session, European Social Science History Association, Glasgow, April 2012.
Erickson A. Invited commentator for 'Singles in the City' conference, Antwerp, April 2013.

Garrett E. ESSHC, Spring 2012: paper entitled: THE GEOGRAPHY OF CHILD LOSS: BELFAST, IRELAND, 1911 (co-authors: Alice Reid and Simon Szreter)
Garrett E. ADEH Census and demography in history and today 1591-2011 conference, June 2012, Madrid paper entitled: Mobility and Mortality in Belfast (co-authors Alice Reid and Simon Szreter) INVITED
Garrett E. BSPS 2012, Nottingham: paper entitled: “Children born alive, children who have died”: how accurately did parents reply to the special questions in the 1911 ‘Fertility Census’? An initial assessment.” (co-authors Alice Reid and Simon Szreter)
Garrett E. BSPS 2013, Swansea. Paper entitled: Towards a long-term historical cause of death coding scheme (co-authors Alice Reid, Chris Dibben and Lee Williamson)

McGeevor S. If women counted: Considering the possibilities for retrospective satellite accounts, Swedish Economic History Meeting, Lund, Sweden (October, 2013)

McGeevor S. Dividing the day: Categorizing time-use in 18th and 19th century London, Economic History Society Annual Conference, York (March, 2013)

McGeevor S. Could a woman in the eighteenth century spin and breast feed at the same time? And other questions about the time costs of female specific biological processes, Women’s Work Women’s Bodies Workshop, King’s College London, (February 2013)

Newton G. From pestilence to receding pandemics? Causes of death in English urban areas 1580-1812, BSPS Conference, Nottingham University, September 2012
Newton G. Parochial Registration and the Bills of Mortality: case studies in the age structure of causes of death in urban areas between 1583 and 1812', Mortality Past and Present Symposium, Gresham College, November 2012 (invited)

Newton G. Spatial relationships in short-term mortality experience in England 1600-1835, Economic History Society Conference, York University, April 2013

Oakes R. October 2012, 'Winchester College, New College Oxford, and the creation of an ecclesiastical elite in late medieval England', Wessex Centre for History and Archaeology seminar series, Winchester (invited)


Oakes R. April 2013, 'Tracing the top brass: the lives, careers and monuments of medieval Cambridge alumni', Monumental Brass Society Conference, Trinity College Cambridge (invited)

Oakes R. September 2013, 'Bridging the gap: new evidence for mortality and life expectancy spanning late medieval and early modern England', poster presentation at British Academy Postdoctoral Symposium


Reid A. ESSHC, Spring 2012: paper entitled: 'Who you are, where you stay and what you know: factors influencing infant and child mortality in late nineteenth century Scotland' (co-author: Eilidh Garrett)

Reid A. Bob Woods Memorial Symposium, Liverpool, March 2012: paper entitled: 'Explaining the geography of maternal mortality in England and Wales before the 1930s'


Reid A. BSPS 2012, Nottingham: paper entitled: 'Explaining the geography of maternal mortality in England and Wales before the 1930s'


Reid A. PopFest, July 2013, talk: 'How to get published'. On behalf of Population Studies.

Reid A. BSPS 2013, Swansea. Paper entitled: 'From ague to pyrexia and from smallpox to heart disease: an overview of causes of death in Scotland 1855-1955' (co-authors Eilidh Garrett, Chris Dibben and Lee Williamson)


Smith RM. John Graunt, the ‘law of natural decline, and the origins of urban historical demography’ Video: http://www.gresham.ac.uk/professors-and-speakers/professor-richard-smith at Mortality, Past and Present Symposium, Gresham College, November 2012


Teaching (undergraduate: lectures, supervisions and directing studies) since October 2012
Briggs C. Part II special subject ‘The Black Death’
Briggs C. Part I Paper 8 lectures – medieval economic & social, Britain
Davenport R. Part 1B: Multivariate statistics, Geography Tripos.
Erickson E, Shaw-Taylor L. undergraduate dissertation supervision for Ellen Potter on married women college servants in the late 19/early 20C Cambridge.
Garrett E. Geography Part 1B: paper 1 Demography theme: supervisions (2012-13)
Keibek S. Revision lecture for Paper 10, an undergraduate paper in Economic and Social History at the History Faculty
Kitson P. Supervisor for Papers 9 and10 (British economic and social History) for Part I of the Historical Tripos; Supervisor for Paper 5 (British Economic History 1700-1939) for Part I of the Economics Tripos.
McGeevor S. Supervisions, British Economic History, Faculty of Economics
McGeevor S. Lectures, Topics in Quantitative Economic History, Faculty of Economics
Oakes R. Two lectures for Paper 8 in the History Faculty in Lent term 2012/3 plus revision sessions for this paper in Easter Term 2012/3.
Reid A. Geography Department: Part 1B: Multivariate statistics (2011 – 2013); Part 1A: Working with geographical databases (2012-13); Part 1B: paper 1 Demography theme: supervisions (2012-13); supervisor of 2 undergraduate dissertations in geography; Director of Studies in Geography, Tutor & Schools Liaison Officer, Churchill College, Cambridge.
Shaw-Taylor L. Lectures for paper 10, British Economic and Social History 1700-1880 (Faculty of History). Seminar classes, ‘Getting the most out of research seminars’.
Smith RM. Supervisions for Downing College in medieval economic history (Part 1 paper 8)
Thompson S. 177 hours’ supervision [British economic and social/political and constitutional history, 1700-1914]; 2 hours’ undergraduate lectures. All Faculty of History.
You X. Supervision, Part I paper 5 British Economic History, Faculty of Economics

Teaching (graduate and other research supervision) since October 2012
Briggs C. MPhil in medieval History classes
Briggs C. MPhl student, Luis Almenar, consumption & living standards in late medieval Valencia
Oakes R. MPhil seminar on medieval education (History Faculty)
Reid A. mentor/supervisor for Allen Kabagenyi, PhD candidate Makerere University and Cambridge THRiVE programme.
Satchell M. MPhil student in Economic and Social History, Amy Ridgeway, GIS supervision.
Shaw-Taylor L. PhD supervisor for Sebastian Keibeck, Keith Sugden, Sophie McGeevor, Xuesheng You. Also Joe Barker (Ph.D.) passed 2013, left academia; Sean Bottomley (Ph.D.) passed 2012, to three year post-doc in Toulouse; Zoe Crisp (Ph.D.) passed 2013, left academia. M.Phil. supervisor for Amy Ridgeway (passed 2013).
Shaw-Taylor L. M.Phil classes in Economic and Social History, Faculty of History.
Smith RM. Supervisor for PhD students Joe Day, Irene Haycock, Lyn Boothman (successfully examined 30 August 2013) Examining PhD Cambridge (3 candidates)

Thompson S. 8 hours’ MPhil classes [History of Economic and Social Thought, Faculty of History].

Visitors to the Group since October 2012.
Guido Alfani and Hector Montero (Bocconi University, Milan); Professor Osamu Saito (Hitotsubashi); Dr Alex Trew (Economics, St Andrews); Prof Mark Casson (Reading); Professor Renzo Derosas (Università Ca’ Foscari, Venice).

Other academic activities
Briggs C. Editorial board, and shortly to be co-editor, Continuity & Change
Briggs C. Book reviews, EcHR, C&C, American Hist Rev, since Oct 2012
Broad J. Executive Committee, British Agricultural History Society
Broad J. Chair, Buckinghamshire Record Society
Broad J. Editor, Records of Buckinghamshire
Davenport R. Council Member, British Society for Population Studies (from Sept 2013)
Erickson A. Co-convenor, Women’s History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London
Erickson A. Member of Council of the British Record Society
Erickson A. Member of the Advisory Committee of the British Academy Hearth Tax Project.
Garrett E. Editor, Continuity and Change
Garrett E. Language Editor, Population Studies
Oakes R. Editorial board member, Local Population Studies
Reid A. Editor, Population Studies
Reid A. Council Member: British Society for Population Studies (until Sept 2013)
Reid A. Subject Moderator for Geography (University Admissions)
Reid A. Interviewed for ‘Heir Hunters’ TV programme, maybe coming out in Autumn.
Shaw-Taylor L. Steering groups of the planned strategic initiative on Big Data and the strategic initiative on Digital Humanities.
Smith RM. Chair of Records of Social and Economic History Series for British Academy;
Smith RM. Editorial Board of Economic History Review and Council of Economic History Society
Smith RM. Co-editor of the new British Historical Statistics Volumes to be published by Cambridge University Press
Smith RM. Trustee of Population Investigation Committee
Smith RM. Trustee of the Isaac Newton Fund