Report of research activities October 2013 – September 2014, for the research meeting of the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, Michaelmas Oct 16th 2014, 11-1pm, HB101

Current Group members

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| | Position | Source of funding | Currently funded to |
| Sophy Arulanantham | Administrator/librarian | Isaac Newton Trust, | May 2019 |
| | (Geography) | Wellcome Trust | |
| Bob Bennett | Emeritus Professor (Geography) | Retired | |
| John Black | RA (Geography) | Leverhulme Trust | June 2015 |
| Lyn Boothman | Affiliate (History) | Retired | |
| Chris Briggs | Lecturer (History) | Permanent post | Retirement |
| John Broad | Affiliate (History) | Retired | |
| Jordan Claridge | EHS Postdoctoral Fellow (History) | EHS | Sept 2015 |
| Romola Davenport | SRA (Geography) | Isaac Newton Trust, Wellcome Trust | May 2019 |
| Ros Davies | Affiliate (History) | Retired | |
| Joe Day | RA (Geography) | Wellcome Trust | Sept 2016 |
| Amy Erickson | Lecturer (History) | Permanent post | Retirement |
| Eilidh Garrett | Affiliate (Geography) | SHIP project (St. Andrews) | Mar 2015 |
| Rosie Goldsmith | Data editor (Geography) | Wellcome Trust | August 2015 |
| Irene Haycock | PhD student (Geography) | ESRC studentship, | 2015 |
| | | Ellen McArthur studentship | |
| Sebastian Keibek | PhD student (History) | ESRC studentship | Sept 2015 |
| Annette Mackenzie | Research Assistant (History) | Leverhulme Trust/NSF | Casual employment |
| Akanksha Marphatia | PhD student (Geography) | ESRC | Sept 2015 |
| Sophie McGeevor | PhD student (History) | ESRC studentship | Sept 2014 |
| Gill Newton | RA (Geography) | Wellcome Trust | Dec 2018 |
| Ellen Potter | Research Assistant (Geography) | Wellcome Trust | Sept 2015 |
| Alice Reid | Lecturer (Geography) | Permanent post | Retirement |
| Tim Rudnicki | MPhil student (History) | Gates | Sept 2015 |
| Max Satchell | RA (Geography) | Leverhulme Trust, BA, Wellcome Trust | Feb 2017 |
| Leigh Shaw-Taylor | Senior Lecturer (History) | Permanent post | Retirement |
| Richard Smith | Emeritus Professor (Geography) | Retired | |
| Keith Sugden | PhD student (History) | Self-funded | |
| Rebecca Tyler | Data editor (Geography) | Wellcome Trust | June 2015 |
| Samantha Williams | Senior Lecturer (Continuing | Permanent post | Retirement |
| | Education/History) | | |
| Tony Wrigley | Emeritus Professor (History) | Retired | |
| Cheng Yang | MPhil student (History) | PRC | Sept 2018 |
| Xuesheng You | RA (History) | Bristol/HEIF | July 2015 |
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SRA = Senior Research Associate

RA = Research Associate

Publications appearing in print or published online since Oct 2013

Boulton J, **Davenport R,** Schwarz L. "These ANTE-CHAMBERS OF THE GRAVE"? Mortality, medicine, and the workhouse in Georgian London, 1725-1824' in J. Reinarz & L. Schwarz (eds) *Medicine and the Workhouse* (University of Rochester Press).

Briggs C. 'Introduction: law courts, contracts and rural society in Europe, 1200–1600'. *Continuity and Change*, 29 (2014; Special issue: *Law courts, contracts and rural society in Europe 1200-1600*, ed. CB), 3-18. doi:10.1017/S026841601400006X.

Briggs C. 'English serfdom, c.1200-c.1350: towards an institutionalist analysis', in S. Cavaciocchi (ed.), Schiavitù e servaggio nell'economia europea secc. xi-xviii / Serfdom and slavery in the european economy 11th-18th centuries (Florence University Press, 2014), 13-32.

Briggs C (with Schofield P.) 'Understanding Edwardian villagers' use of law: some manor court litigation evidence', *Reading Medieval Studies*, XL (2014; Special issue: *Law's dominion: medieval studies for Paul Hyams*), 117-39.

Broad J. 'The parish and the poor in England since 1600' in J. Broad & A. Schuurman (eds) Wealth and Poverty in European Rural Societies from the Sixteenth to Nineteenth Century (Brepols 2014).

Broad J, Schuurman A. (eds) *Wealth and Poverty in European Rural Societies from the Sixteenth to Nineteenth Century* (Brepols 2014).

Davenport RJ. 'Year of birth effects in the historical decline of tuberculosis mortality: a reconsideration'. *PLoS ONE*, 8 (2013), e81797. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0081797

Erickson AL. 'Mistresses and marriage; or, A short history of the Mrs'. *History Workshop Journal*, **78**:1 (2014), 39-57. doi:10.1093/hwj/dbt002.

Kabagenyi A, Jennings L, **Reid A**, Nalwadda G, Ntozi J, Atuyambe L. 'Barriers to male involvement in contraceptive uptake and reproductive health services: a qualitative study of men and women's perceptions in two rural districts in Uganda'. *Reproductive Health*, 11:21 (2014). doi:10.1186/1742-4755-11-21.

Keibek SAJ, Shaw-Taylor L. 'Early modern rural by-employments: a re-examination of the probate inventory evidence'. *Agricultural History Review*, 61:2 (2013), 244-81.

Newton G. 'Clandestine marriage in early modern London: when, where and why?'. *Continuity and Change*, 29:2 (2014), 151-180.

Newton G, Smith R. 'Convergence or divergence? Mortality in London, its suburbs and its hinterland between 1550 and 1700'. *Annales de démographie historique* 2 (2013), 17-49.

Shaw-Taylor L, with Casson M, **Satchell AEM, Wrigley EA.** 'Railways and local population growth: Northamptonshire and Rutland, 1801-91' in M. Casson & N. Hashimzade (eds) *Large databases in economic history* (Routledge 2013).

Shaw-Taylor L, with Kitson PM, **Wrigley EA, Davies RS, Newton G,** and **Satchell AEM.** The Creation of a 'Census' of Adult Male Employment for England and Wales for 1817. Cambridge Working Papers in Economic and Social History, 4 (March 2012, December 2013).

Smith RM. Foreword to L.M. Cullen *et al* (eds) *The Bordeaux-Dublin Letters, 1757: Correspondence of an Irish Community Abroad* vol. 53 Records of Economic and Social History, OUP for the British Academy (2013).

Smith RM. Foreword to Emile Amt (ed) *The Latin Cartulary of Godstow Abbey* vol. 52 Records of Social and Economic History, OUP for the British Academy (2014).

Smith RM. Foreword to Ian Levitt (ed) *Treasury Control and Public Expenditure in Scotland 1885-1979* vol. 54 Records of Social and Economic History, OUP for The British Academy (2014).

Williams S. 'Unmarried mothers and the new poor law in Hertfordshire'. *Local Population Studies*, 91 (Autumn 2013), 27-43.

Williams S. "They lived together as man and wife": Plebeian cohabitation, illegitimacy, and broken relationships in London, 1700-1840', in R. Probert (ed) *Cohabitation and non-marital births in England and Wales, 1600-2012* (Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, 2014), 65-79.

Wrigley EA. 'Energy and the English industrial revolution'. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A*, 371 (2013), 2011.0568.

Wrigley EA. 'The region as a unit of study: history and geography in harmony'. *Romanian Journal of Population Studies*, VII (2013), 107-19.

Wrigley EA. 'Urban growth in early modern England: food, fuel, and transport'. *Past and Present* (2014). First published online 18 September, 2014. doi:10.1093/pastj/gtu032.

Publications in press since 2013

Briggs C, Kitson PM, Thompson SJ. (eds) *Population welfare and economic change in Britain, 1290-1834* (Boydell and Brewer, Woodbridge, 2014).

Briggs C. 'Money and Rural Credit in the Later Middle Ages Revisited' in M. Allen and D. Coffman (eds) *Money, prices and wages: essays in honour of Professor Nicholas Mayhew* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015), 129-142.

Briggs C. 'Peasants, Lords, and Commerce: Market Regulation at Balsham, Cambridgeshire, in the Early Fourteenth Century' in M. Kowaleski, J. Langdon and P. Schofield (eds) *Peasants and Lords in the Medieval English Economy: Essays in Honour of Bruce M. S. Campbell* (Brepols, Brussels, 2015).

Briggs C, with Jervis B, and Tompkins M. 'Exploring Text and Objects: Escheators' Inventories and Material Culture in Medieval English Rural Households' accepted for publication in *Medieval Archaeology*.

Galley C, **Reid A.** 'Maternal mortality'. *Local Population Studies* (sources and methods section), forthcoming 2014 or 2015.

McGeevor S. 'How well did the 19th century census record women's 'regular' employment in England and Wales? A case study of Hertfordshire in 1851'. *The History of the Family*.

Reid A, Garrett E, Szreter S. 'Residential mobility and child mortality in early twentieth century Belfast' in D. Ramiro, M. Oris, L. Pozzi (eds) *New approaches to death in the cities during the health transition* (Springer, forthcoming 2014 I hope or maybe 2015).

Reid A, Garrett E. 'A century of deaths, Scotland 1855-1955; a view from the civil registers', in *Death in modern Scotland*, 1855-1955: beliefs, attitudes and practices (Peter Lang, anticipated publication 2015).

Shaw-Taylor L, Wrigley EA. 'Occupational structure and population change' in R. Floud, J. Humphries, P. Johnson (eds) *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain: Volume I, 1700-1870.* 4th ed. (Cambridge University Press; forthcoming 2014).

Smith RM. 'Dearth and Local Political Responses in England: 1280-1325 and 1580-1596-7 compared' in M. Kowaleski, J. Langdon and P. Schofield (eds) *Peasants and Lords in the Medieval English Economy: Essays in Honour of Bruce M. S. Campbell* (Brepols, Brussels, 2015).

Williams S. 'Support for the Elderly during the 'Crisis' of the English Old Poor Law' in C. Briggs, PM. Kitson and SJ. Thompson (eds) *Population, Welfare and Economic Change in Britain, 1290–1834* (The Boydell Press, Woodbridge, 2014), 131-153.

Wrigley EA. 'The preventive check and the poor law: the Malthusian model and its implications' in TR. Malthus, *An essay of the principle of population* in the series *Rethinking the western tradition* (Yale University Press, forthcoming).

Wrigley EA. 'European marriage patterns and their implications: John Hajnal's essay and historical demography during the last half-century' in C. Briggs, PM. Kitson and SJ. Thompson (eds) *Population, Welfare and Economic Change in Britain, 1290–1834* (The Boydell Press, Woodbridge, 2014).

Grants currently held at the Group (grants awarded since Oct 2013 are asterixed)

Bennett B. Leverhulme Trust Emeritus Fellowship, 2012-4.

Davenport RJ. 'Mortality and epidemiological change in Manchester, 1750-1850'. Leverhulme Trust (Jan 2012 – June 2015) (Jeremy Boulton, Newcastle, is co-I) £200,846.

Haycock I. Ellen McArthur Studentship, Faculty of History, Easter 2014 - Easter 2015, £3000. Stanley Beaver Memorial Fund, Keele University, October 2013, £1000.

*Reid A. ESRC: 'An Atlas of Victorian Fertility' (Co-Is: Eilidh Garrett and Eddy Higgs) [to start probably Jan 2015-Dec 2017. Applied for £833,375 FEC (ESRC contribution £666,700) of which about £123,672 FEC will go to Essex. Amount we will actually get is still unconfirmed].

Shaw-Taylor L, with Wrigley EA, and Bogart D. (U.C. Irvine) 'Transport, urbanization and economic development in England c.1670-1911'. Leverhulme Trust. £278,000. Will be seeking a no cost extension soon.

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.

Shaw-Taylor L. British Academy Research Project: 'The Occupational Structure of Britain c.1379-1911'. £5,000 per year.

*Shaw-Taylor L. HEIF funding from Cambridge. £30,000. April 2014 to July 2015. For online atlas and historical journey planner.

*Shaw-Taylor L. Funding via Department of Economics, Bristol, c. £34,000 to work on ICEM datasets.

Smith RM. Isaac Newton Trust. 'Death in the first industrial city: mortality and epidemiological change in Manchester 1750-1840'. £12,156 (to Dec 2015).

*Smith RM. 'Migration, mortality and medicalization; investigating the long-run epidemiological consequences of urbanization 1600-1945'. Wellcome Trust Senior Investigator Award, 31 May 2019, £1,027,006.

Smith RM. Core Funding for the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, Isaac Newton Trust, 30 September 2015, £329,667.

Smith RM. Grants *in toto* of £13,000 for the 50th Anniversary conference of the Cambridge Group from Department of Geography 16-18 September 2014, Ellen McArthur Fund, Economic History Society, Wellcome Trust, Galton Institute, Population Investigation Committee, British Society for Population Studies.

Grants held during the period October 2013 - Sept 2014, now completed

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

Degrees awarded

Boothman L. PhD. University of Cambridge, 2013. Dissertation titled 'Immobility and the immobile: a case study of Long Melford, Suffolk 1661-1861'.

Conference and seminar papers given since October 2013

Black J. 'Burial Practices in Manchester, 1750-1850' poster presentation, BSPS annual conference, University of Winchester 8 - 10 September 2014.

Briggs C. 'Rural credit in late medieval England: puzzles and problems', Medieval merchants and money: a conference in celebration of the work of Professor James L. Bolton, IHR Nov 2013 (invited).

Briggs C. 'Mortgages and the English peasantry c.1250-1350', British Agricultural Society Spring Conference 2014 (invited).

Briggs C. 'Peasant possessions in Berkshire escheator's accounts, *c*.1350-1450', Town, country and consumers – a bouquet for Margaret Yates – Friday 16th May 2014 (Reading University) (invited).

Briggs C. 'A perspective from manorial courts', workshop on 'Medieval borough courts', Nottingham University, July 2014 (invited).

Broad J. 'The Land Tax of 1798 and patterns of landownership and farm tenancy: a county case study, Buckinghamshire', Economic History Society conference, Warwick spring 2014, session organised on Land Tax.

Broad J. Lecture to British Agricultural History Society annual conference April 2014 on Rural Social Housing.

Broad J. Round Table talk on Joan Thirsk and Agricultural Regions Leicester September 2014.

Broad J. Lecture to Vernacular Architecture Group/OUDCE autumn conference on Improving Rural Housing September 2014.

Davenport RJ. 'Infant mortality by social status in Georgian London', London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine October 2013; Glasgow Caledonian University Nov 2013; Cities as Epidemiological Drivers Workshop, Cambridge March 2014 (all invited).

Davenport RJ. 'Infant mortality by social status in Georgian London', British Society for Population Studies annual meeting, Winchester Sept 2014.

Davenport RJ. 'The first stage of the epidemiological transition in British cities' Economic History Society annual conference, Warwick March 2014.

Davenport RJ. 'The first stage of the epidemiological transition in British cities: a comparison of Manchester and London, 1750-1820' Cambridge Group 50th anniversary conference, Cambridge Sept 2014 (invited).

Erickson AE. 'Capital acquisition by apprentices in the London clothing trades 1700-1750', Economic History Society's Women's Committee Workshop, University of Wolverhampton, Nov 2013.

Erickson AE. 'Measuring London women in clothing and textile trades, 1650-1750', on the panel sponsored by the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women, at the Renaissance Society of America annual conference, New York City March 2014.

Erickson AE. Short discussion of the utility of 'informal' as a concept to describe early women's work, Women's Work in Early Modern Europe, Glasgow September 2014 (co-organiser, 3rd in series started in Cambridge in 2010).

Keibek S. 'Probate records as a source of occupational information for England and Wales', Economic History Society annual conference, Warwick, 29 March 2014.

Keibek S. 'Early modern rural by-employments: a re-examination of the probate inventory evidence' 'Landscape of Occupations' conference, Exeter, 8-9 April 2014.

Newton G. 'Demographic History and Community Reconstruction' April 2014, History of Everyday Life Conference, Merton College, Oxford (invited).

Newton G. 'A pluralistic epidemiological transition? Mortality in urban and urbanizing areas in England 1538-1812' March 2014, Cities as Epidemiological Drivers workshop, Cambridge (invited).

Potter E. 'Female employment in the nineteenth century censuses: Methods, pitfalls, and prostitutes', Economic and Social History Graduate Workshop, University of Cambridge.

Reid A. 'Influences on the certification of child deaths in urban and rural Scotland, 1861-1901', European Society for Historical Demography Inaugural Conference, Alghero, Sardinia, September 2014.

Reid A. 'The British fertility decline: a view from the British censuses, 1851-1911', Population Histories in Context: Past achievements and future directions, September 2014, (invited).

Reid A. 'Influences on the certification of child deaths in urban and rural Scotland, 1861-1901', British Society for Population Studies Annual Conference, Winchester, September 2014.

Reid A. 'How to get published'. 'Find your Voice' Early Career Workshop, organized by RGS-IBG Population Geography Research Group, Manchester, 5th June 2014. (invited)

Reid A. 'From ague to pyrexia and from smallpox to heart disease: a general overview of causes of death in Scotland 1855-1949', European Social Science History Conference, Vienna, April 2014.

Reid A. 'Mortality in urban and rural Scotland 1861-1900'. Cities and towns as epidemiological drivers: emerging issues in urban historical demography, Cambridge, March 2014 (invited).

Reid A. 'Why did women die in childbirth? How big data and a geospatial approach can help to answer the question', Symposium: 'Medical Humanities: New Frontiers or Back to the Past?' Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, March 2014. (Invited)

Reid A. 'Gender specific mortality trends over the epidemiological transition: a view from the British mainland 1850-2000', Symposium: 'The drifting apart of gender-specific life expectancy in Central and Northwestern Europe 1850/1900-2000/10. A comparison.' Institut für Geschichte der Medizin der Robert Bosch Stiftung. Stuttgart, February 2014. (Invited)

Reid A. 'Call the midwife: death in childbirth in historical perspective', Core Seminar in Social and Economic History, University of Cambridge, October 2013 (invited).

Satchell M. 'Problems and possibilities: Modelling historic road networks in GIS'. GISc forum, Department of Geography, Cambridge (invited).

Shaw-Taylor L. 'The Occupational Structure of England and Wales 1381-2011: A preliminary and tentative overview', Economic History Society Annual Conference, Warwick.

Shaw-Taylor L. Session discussant at 'A Comparative Historical Analysis of Occupational Change Across Eurasia, 1840–1940' part of an INCHOS double session at the European Social Science History Conference, Vienna (invited).

Shaw-Taylor L. Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo. 'Occupational Structure, Agrarian Capitalism, Industrialization and the Industrial Revolution and the escape from Malthusian Constraints: England and Wales 1381-2011' (invited).

Shaw-Taylor L. 'Occupational structure before during and after the escape from Malthusian constraints', Cambridge Group 50th anniversary conference, Population Histories in Context, Cambridge (invited).

Shaw-Taylor L. Public lecture at Gresham College, London, 'Occupational structure and population change before and during the Industrial Revolution'. Podcast at http://www.gresham.ac.uk/lectures-and-events/the-cambridge-economic-history-of-modern-britain (invited).

Smith RM. 'Reconsidering recent estimates of the occupational structure of late fourteenth-century England' Quantitative History Seminar, Cambridge History Faculty, 4 March (invited).

Smith RM. 'The law of urban natural decrease: Interpreting baptism: burial ratios and infant mortality across the English urban hierarchy c. 1540-c. 1840', Conference on Cities and Towns as Epidemiological Drivers, Cambridge group 17-18 March.

Smith RM. 'Reconsidering recent estimates of the occupational structure of late fourteenth-century England' Economic History Society Annual Conference University of Warwick, 29 March 2014.

Smith RM. 'The law of urban natural decrease: Interpreting baptism: burial ratios and infant mortality across the English urban hierarchy c. 1540-c. 1840', Economic History Society Annual Conference, University of Warwick 29 March 2014.

Smith RM. 'Could English towns reproduce themselves 1550-1750', Conference for Margaret Yates 16 May University of Reading (invited).

Smith RM. 'Rickinghall 1348-1381' Suffolk Institute of History and Archaeology, Bury St Edmunds 23 July 2014 (invited).

Smith RM. Discussant to Sessions 6a and 6b 'The West and the Rest' at the Conference on Population Histories in context', Downing College, Cambridge 16-18 September 2014.

Smith RM. 'Setting the Angevins and Magna Carta in their economic context', One-day conference on Magna Carta Reassessed 20 September 2014 (invited).

Sugden K. 'J. H. Clapham revisited: An occupational study of the transference of the worsted industry from Norfolk to the West Riding', Economic History Society Conference, March 2014.

Williams S. 'The punishment of unmarried parents in London, 1695-1834', Early Modern Economic and Social History seminar, University of Cambridge, 20 February 2014.

Williams S. 'Mother, father or parish? The maintenance of illegitimate children in Southwark in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries', Urban History Conference and Economic History Conference, both University of Warwick, 27-28 and 28-30 March 2014.

Williams S. 'The maintenance of bastard children in London, 1770-1834', Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, University of Cambridge, 28 April 2014.

Williams S. 'Unmarried mothers and the New Poor Law in Hertfordshire', Key note speaker, Lionel Munby Memorial Lecture, Hertfordshire Association for Local History, 10 May 2014, (invited).

Williams S. 'Poverty 1601-1850' and 'Unmarried mothers (and fathers) (1576) 1700-1900', Society of Geneaologists, 5 July 2014 (invited).

Teaching (undergraduate: lectures, supervisions and directing studies) since October 2013

Briggs C. Historical Tripos Part I Paper 8 lectures and supervisions; Historical Tripos Part II 'The Black Death' classes; 'Historical Argument and Practice' Selwyn College; History Part I 'Money and Society' (Themes and Sources), one class.

Erickson AE. History Pt 1, Paper 9: 20 lectures and 6 hours supervision/week/term; undergraduate dissertations on 'The Irish in 18th-century London', 'Music and masculinity in early modern England', 'Fathers

of illegitimate children in Sussex and Surrey in the late 18th and early 19th century', 'The occupational structure of Stepney'.

Haycock I. Revision Supervision Downing College, Geography Tripos, Paper 1A, Section A: The Historical Geography of Globalization.

Keibek S. Lectures to the Economics Faculty 'Topics in quantitative economic history'. Lectures to the History Faculty (Paper 10 revision lecture).

McGeevor S. Supervisions Faculty of Economics, Part I, British Economic History, (demography and the industrial revolution - same supervision repeated 20 times!= 20 hrs). Lectures Faculty of Economics, Part IIB, Topics in Quantitaive History (2 hrs Quantifying FLP before and after the census). Revision Lecture Faculty of History, Paper 10, Industrious Revolution.

Reid A. Geography Department: IA Working with Geographical Databases (1 lecture and 4 practicals), 1B Core Themes: Population (3 lectures, c. 15 supervisions). Member of research policy committee. Subject Convenor for Geography (admissions related). Churchill College: Various supervisions, mostly 1B Core Ideas. Director of Studies for Geography, Tutor.

Satchell M. "GIS for Historians", 6 lectures/classes, Faculty of History.

Shaw-Taylor L. Lectures on British Economic History 1700-1870, Paper 10, Faculty of History. Lectures of Agriculture 1500-1850, Papers 9 and 10, Faculty of History. How to get the most out of seminars. Graduate classes, M.Phil in Economic and Social History, Faculty of History. British Industrialization, advanced paper, M.Phil in Economic and Social History, Faculty of History.

Smith R. 28 supervisions for Paper 8 Part I History.

Williams S. MPhil Early Modern History and MPhil Economic and Social History, 'Poverty, disease and medicine in Britain, 1500-1800', Faculty of History. Course Director MSt in History, Institute of Continuing Education. Course Director, Certificate, diploma and Advanced Diploma in Local History, Institute of Continuing Education. Paper 10, 'British Economic and Social History, 1700-1880', 'Historical Argument and Practice' Girton College.

Teaching (graduate and other research supervision) since October 2013

Briggs C. MPhil in Medieval History, Luis Almenar (2013-14); Undergraduate dissertation, Part II History 2015, Rosalind Russell: 'Homicide in the Wiltshire Eyre of 1268'.

Erickson AE. History: Kristen Klebba (PhD); Sophie McGeevor (PhD); Estelle Overs (PhD); Richard Simpson (Early Modern MPhil); Imogen Wedd (PhD).

Reid A. Akanksha Marphatia, PhD (I am now her primary supervisor, with Bhaskar Vira her secondary supervisor); Allen Kabagenyi, PhD University of Makerere, Uganda (THRiVE student).

Shaw-Taylor L. Xuesheng You (Ph.D., awaiting viva), Sophie McGeevor (Ph.D), Sebastian Keibek (Ph.D), Keith Sugden (Ph.D), Cheng Yang (M.Phil Economic and Social History), Tim Rudnicki (M.Phil Economic and Social History), Matthew McKinnon (M.Stud in Local History, Dept of Continuing Education).

Smith RM. Joe Day (submitted April 2014), Irene Haycock due to submit May/June 2015.

Williams S. Barbara Rough (PhD).

Visitors to the Group since October 2013

Allen Kabagenyi, Prof Osamu Saito, Prof Dan Bogart, University of California at Irvine, Dr Erdem Kabadayi, Istanbul Bilgi University, Dr Wouter Ryckbosh, University of Antwerp.

Other academic activities

Black B. Poster Competition prize, BSPS Conference, University of Winchester, 8 - 10 September 2014.

Briggs C. Cambridge University Students Union Teaching excellence award, May 2014; Editor, *Continuity and Change* (from January 2014); convenor, Medieval Economic and Social History seminar.

Broad J. Executive Committee, British Agricultural History Society, Chair, Buckinghamshire Record Society. Editor, Records of Buckinghamshire.

Davenport R. Council Member, British Society for Population Studies, Research affiliate, CAGE, Warwick University.

Erickson AE. Widening access talks to school pupils for Robinson College (March 2014) and for the History Faculty's Sutton Trust programme (August 2014); working to extend the Sutton Trust programme from one week to two in order to double the number of pupils able to take part, Oxford Continuing Education Dept Study Day: The Weaker Vessel in Early Modern England (March 2014), New Statesman article on the History of Mrs

Haycock I. Postgraduate Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers, graduate member of Historical Geography Research Group of the Royal Geographical Society, student member of the Economic History Society, student member of British Agricultural History Society, member of the Staffordshire Record Society.

Newton G. Book reviews editor for *Continuity and Change.*

Reid A. Member of the Board of the European Society for Historical Demography (2014 onwards), Member of IUSSP Panel for Historical Demography (2014-2017), Member of the Population Investigation Committee (2013 onwards), Member of the Scientific Committee for the European Society for Historical Demography (2013 onwards), Consulting Editor of Population Studies (2010 onwards), with primary responsibility for decisions on papers related to historical demography, Appearance on BBC1 Heir Hunters (series 8, episode 3, broadcast 14 March 2014), Schools Liaison Officer for Churchill College (10% time), Sept 2013-August 2014, Team member of *Digitising Scotland* project (based at Scottish Longitudinal Study).

Shaw-Taylor L. Director with Prof. Osamu Saito of the International Comparative History of Occupational Structure (INCHOS) project which brings together scholars working on the occupational structures of 19 countries on three continents since 2007, Member of the IT committee, *Economic History Society*, Member of ESRC peer Review panel, History Faculty representative on Cambridge ESRC DTC Social Science Research Strategy Group and DTC management committee. With Sian Pooley I convened the core seminar in economic and social history. I convened the seminar in quantitative history. With **Amy Erickson** and Craig Mudrew I convened the seminar in early modern economic and social history. With **Romola Davenport** and **Alice Reid** I convened the Cambridge Group seminar.

Smith RM. Fellow of the British Academy, Editorial Board Economic History Review, Chair of the Editorial Board Records of Social and Economic History, British Academy, Trustee of the Population Investigation Committee, Vice-President and council member of Economic History Society, Chair of Governors Stour Valley Community School, Trustee Isaac Newton Trust.

Williams S. Local Population Studies Society (web and conference organiser).