
Current Group members

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<td>PRC</td>
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<td>Xuesheng You</td>
<td>RA (History)</td>
<td>Bristol/HEIF</td>
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SRA = Senior Research Associate
RA = Research Associate
Publications appearing in print or published online since Oct 2013


**Publications in press since 2013**


**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, 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*.**


**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.**


**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).**


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

**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, 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. ‘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.


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

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

Degrees awarded


Conference and seminar papers given since October 2013


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).


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).


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).


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


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)


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).


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


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).

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 Quantitative 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.

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**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).

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**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.

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**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).