Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure
Report of research activities October 2014 – September 2015

**Current Group members, October 1 2015**

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Leigh Shaw-Taylor Senior Lecturer (History)
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Tony Wrigley Emeritus Professor (History)
Cheng Yang Ph.D. student (History)
Xuesheng You RA (History)

(SRA = Senior Research Associate, RA = Research Associate)
**Publications appearing in print or published online since October 2014**


**Smith, RM.** (2015) 'People living alone' in P. Frampton and M.V. Faul (eds) *Ageing: policy challenges briefing* (Cambridge, CSaP), pp. 10-12


Publications accepted/in press since October 2014


Bennett, R. Interpreting business partnerships in late Victorian Britain', *Economic History Review*, accepted subject to revisions due back 1 Nov 2015


Broad, J. 'English agrarian structures in a European context, 1300-1925' in J. Bowen and A. Brown, *custom and commercialization* (University of Hertfordshire 2015)

Broad, J. 'Joan Thirsk and agricultural regions: a fifty year perspective' in CC Dyer & others (eds) *Farmers, consumers and innovators: the world of Joan Thirsk* (University of Hertfordshire 2016)


Claridge, J. Book review of 'Officers and accountability in medieval England 1170-1300', *History*.


Warde, P. WITH Coates, P. and Moon, D. Local places, global processes (Oxford: Windgather Press)

Warde, P. ‘Sustainability, resources and the destiny of states in German cameralist thought’ in Forrester, K., and Smith, S., (eds) TBA (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).


Wrigley, E.A. The path to sustained growth: England’s transition from an organic economy to an industrial revolution (Cambridge, 2015)


Publications appearing as working papers or on other websites (but not formally published) since October 2014


Satchell, M. GIS databases of Coaching routes c. 1834; Fairs of England and Wales c. 1830; Population density GIS (Belgium, Holland and England and Wales, 1811-1911); London Underground, 1863-2015

Satchell, M. The Itineraries Project: King John’s itinerary: http://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/research/research/magna-carta-itineraries

Satchell, M. Dynamic Swing riots map
Grants currently held at the Group (grants awarded since October 2014 are asterixed)

*Bennett, B. (PI) and Shaw-Taylor, L. Drivers of entrepreneurship and small business, ESRC £1.3m with History and Essex (1.11.2015 – 31.10.18)


Claridge, J. Economic History Society Carnevali Small Research Grant (£2000)

Claridge, J. University of Cambridge Ellen MacArthur Research Grant (£1000)


Shaw-Taylor, L. British Academy Research Project, The Occupational Structure of Britain c.1379-1911. £5k per year. Due for quinquennial review 1 November but currently funded to end April 2017.


Shaw-Taylor, L. HEIF funding from Cambridge. £30k. April 2014 to July 2016. For online atlas and historical journey planner.

Smith, R.M. 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, R.M. Core Funding for the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, Isaac Newton Trust, 31 December 2015, £329,667

Smith, R.M. Death in the First Industrial City, Isaac Newton Trust, 31 December 2015, £12,582

Warde, P. with Prof. P. Coates (Bristol) and Prof. G. Endfield (Nottingham), 2013-6: The Power and the Water, project funded by the AHRC, £1 million, of which £238 000 is directed to UEA/Cambridge to fund 1 PhD student, 1 post-doctoral student, buy-out time and project expenses.

Warde, P. with A. Kander (Lund), 2014-2017: Who did the dirty work? Energy embodied in European and global trade, 1800-1970, 5 million kronor (approx. £0.5 million), of which approx £200,000 is directed to Cambridge.

Warde, P. with Universities of Umeå and Lund; and Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm 2014-2017: Arctic Governance, 45 million kronor (approx £4.5 million), of which approx 65 000 SEK is directed to Cambridge.

Grants held during the period October 2014 - Sept 2015, now completed

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

Keibek, S. ESRC studentship grant

Degrees awarded

Joe Day (Ph.D.)
Xuesheng You (Ph.D.)
Conference and seminar papers given since October 2014


Bassino, J-P., Fukao, K. & Settsu, T. ‘Regional convergence in labor productivity during the Japanese manufacturing catch-up, 1909-1940’, 17th World Economic History Congress in Kyoto, 5 August 2015

Bavidge J. and Williams, S., ‘Children’s histories, children’s literature’, Alumni Festival, University of Cambridge, 26 September 2015.

Boothman, L. ‘Stability amidst change: population and kinship in Long Melford, Suffolk, 1661-1861’; at LPSS/BALH/Friends of Centre for English Local History conference, Leicester 7th Nov 2015


Boothman, L. Those who left and those who stayed: the people of Long Melford, Suffolk, 1661—1861’ at Society for One Place Studies conference, Ipswich 21st Nov 2015


Broad, J. ‘After the Windsor Blacks – retribution, reform and riot in Windsor and Whittlewood in the 1720s’, Southern History annual conference May 2015

Broad, J. ‘The English country cottage and vernacular revivals: 1780-1870’ Vernacular Architecture/Oxford University Department of Continuing Education September 2015 (invited)

Button, K. ‘Issues affecting the history of the National Grid’, poster, Second World Congress of Environmental History, July 2014, Portugal


Day, J. ‘Spatial analysis in historical demography’, Sep 2015, Quebec City
Erickson, A. ‘Rethinking the significance of inheritance and marriage in landholding’, Hull University: Women, Land and the Making of the British Landscape, 1300-1900, June 2015 (invited keynote).
Erickson, A. ‘”The proliferation of the pin”: The sexual division of labour in pinmaking’, Roehampton University: After Margaret Spufford: English local history now, June 2015 (invited).
Reid, A. Participation and commentary at ‘Beyond birthweight’ symposium in Brighton, organised by Eric Schneider. October 2014 (invited).


Smith, R. ‘Mortality attributes of migrants to and from English towns 1750-1900’ University of Glasgow 2 June 2015 (invited).


Williams, S. ‘Unmarried mothers and the metropolitan workhouse, 1723-1799’, Institute of Continuing Education (invited), 28 January 2015.
Williams, S. ‘Unmarried mothers and the metropolitan workhouse, 1722-1834’, University of Sussex (invited), 16 April 2015.
You, Xuesheng, ‘Women’s work: evidence from the 100% sample of 1881 CEBs’, World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, Japan, August, 2015

**Teaching (undergraduate: lectures, supervisions and directing studies) since October 2014**

Briggs, C. Historical Tripos Part I Paper 8 British Economic and Social History 1050-1500: lectures & supervisions; Historical Tripos Part II special subject ‘The Black Death’ classes; Historical Tripos Part I Themes and Sources; classes for the courses ‘Money and Society’ and ‘Earning a living’; Examiner, Historical Tripos Part I, papers 3 & 8

Erickson, A. History Faculty lectures and classes for British Economic & Social History 1500-1750 (Paper 9) and Themes & Sources: Earning a Living 1377-1911 (16 x 1-hour lectures/classes + 15 x 2-hour classes + 146 hours undergraduate supervision)

Keibek, S. Supervisions for Paper 10 + revisions lectures in paper 10

Newton, G. class on spreadsheets and databases for undergraduate History Part I course ‘Earning a Living 1377-1911’, Faculty of History


Reid, A. Part 1A geography: Working with geographic databases. Lecture/classes.; Part 1B geography: field trip to Crete; Part II geography: data lecture; Post-grad geography: writing up session; Subject Convenor; 1A & 1B exam board member; Departmental representative to CUQM; Director of Studies in Geography (Churchill College); Part 1A geography: various supervisions; Part 1B geography: various supervisions

Satchell, M. History Faculty Themes & Sources (Part I Paper 1): Earning a Living 1379-1911 (4 sessions)

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; Themes and Source paper, Earning a Living 1381-1911; Two lectures for Historical Argument and Practice (HAP). Three lectures on Understanding Quantitative History. Examiner for paper 10 Part I and Prelims. Chair of Prelims Board. Examiner for HAP Prelims.

Warde, P. History Faculty 4 lectures, 2 classes, supervisions.

Williams, S. Tripos: Paper 10, Historical Argument and Practice; Directing Studies (Year 2)

**Teaching (graduate and other research supervision) since October 2014**


Newton, G. IT skills lecture and class for MPhil in History Module 3: Sources, Methods and Research Skills, Institute of Continuing Education

Reid, A. MSt Local History: lecture on census, LT 2015 & marking. Supervision of MPhil in Geographical Research: Sonya Davey (sex selective abortion in India); PhD Geography: Akanksha Marphatia – 3rd year (maternal factors and educational outcomes in India); PhD University of Makarere, Uganda: Allen Kabagenyi – final year (stalling of fertility decline in Uganda)

Satchell, M. GIS for Historians (MA) (8 sessions); Institute of Continuing Education MST in History summer school GIS for Historians (4 sessions)

Shaw-Taylor, L. Graduate classes, MPhil in Economic and Social History, Faculty of History. Economic Growth and Economic Development; Graduate class, MPhil in Economic and Social History, Faculty of History; British Industrialization, advanced paper, MPhil in Economic and Social History, Faculty of History. Supervisor to Sophie McGeevor (Ph.D), Sebastian Kelbek (Ph.D), Keith Sugden (Ph.D) awaiting viva, Cheng Yang (M.Phil Economic and Social History) passed, Tim Rudnicki (M.Phil Economic and Social History) Distinction awarded, Matthew McKinnon (M.Stud in Local History, Dept of Continuing Education). Institute for Continuing Education, one class.

Smith, R. Madingley M. Stud 1 lecture May 2015); Ph.D. supervisor to Irene Haycock (due to submit June 2016)

Warde, P. Supervisor to Kayt Button (Ph.D.)

Williams, S. Institute of Continuing Education: Course Director, MSt in History (teaching, examining, supervising); Advanced Diploma; Madingley Weekly Programme; MPhil: Early Modern History and Economic and Social History course ‘Poverty, disease and medicine, 1500-1800’; Examining: 3 MPhil dissertations (Early Modern, Modern European). Supervisor for three M.Stud. student and two Ph. D. students.

Visitors to the Group since October 2014
Prof. Dan Bogart (University of California at Irvine, Bergit Heinzel, (University of Vienna), Dr Erdem Kabadayi (Istanbul Bilgi University), Dr Michele Nani, (National Research Council, Genoa), Prof. Osamu Saito (Hitotsubashi University), Dr Tokihi Settsu, Musashi University, April 2015-March 2016.

Other academic activities
Briggs, C. Editor, Continuity & Change; Editor, Cambridge Working Papers in Economic and Social History. The Prince’s Teaching Institute, New Teacher Subject Days January 2015: ‘The Black Death and the Rural economy and Society’

Boothman, L. Local Population Studies Society (LPSS), Vice-chair
**Broad J.** Executive Committee, British Agricultural History Society, Chair, Buckinghamshire Record Society. Editor, Records of Buckinghamshire.

**Button, K.** Organisational roles for Energy History and Big Data Workshops at Cambridge; Organisational and Editorial role for Doing History in Public group and blog; Producing maps to return to records offices as digital repositories of their maps; Podcast on British Electricity system, March 2015 on PowerWaterProject.net

**Davenport R.** Council Member, British Society for Population Studies; Member, Royal Statistical Society History working group; Research affiliate, CAGE, Warwick University.

**Erickson, A.** Coverage of 'Mistresses and marriage; or, A short history of the Mrs', History Workshop Journal 77, 2 (Sept 2014), 1-19 in the New Statesman, New Republic, The Oklahoman, and Hindustan Times; shorter versions written for BBC History Magazine and London Metropolitan Archives Newsletter (circ. 12,000). Partner in Leverhulme Network ‘Producing Change: Gender and Work in Early Modern Europe’ (Sept 2015 – August 2018); Organising Ctee for Economic History Society Conference 2016; Co-convenor, Women’s History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London; Council of the British Record Society; Editorial Board of Cambridge Working Papers in Economic & Social History; Advisory Boards for the British Academy Hearth Tax Project and the Leverhulme project 'Women’s work in rural England 1500-1700'.

**Jaarda, H.** Member - British Society for Population Studies, European Association for Population Studies, European Society of Historical Demography, Estonian Demographic Association

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

**Potter, E.** The Times (10th June 2015), 'Journeys that show John was our king of the road'.

**Reid, A.** Population Studies, consulting editor; member of Population Investigation Committee, IUSSP Panel on Historical Demography, History Group of the Royal Statistical Society; European Society for Historical Demography, Vice-President; Team member of Digitising Scotland project (based at Scottish Longitudinal Study).

**Shaw-Taylor, L.** Convenor, core seminar in economic and social history, seminar in quantitative history, seminar in early modern economic and social history (with Amy Erickson and Craig Mudrew); Cambridge Group seminar (with Romola Davenport and Alice Reid). 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, Director of Cambridge Group. Member of Economic History Society and British Agricultural History Society.

**Smith, R.** Fellow of the British Academy; Editorial Board of Economic History Review; Chair of the Editorial Board of Records of Social and Economic History British Academy; Vice-President and council Member, Economic History Society; Chair of Governors, Stour Valley Community School; Trustee Isaac Newton Trust.

**Sugden, K.** Economic History Society member.

**Warde, P.** Executive Committee of British Agricultural History Society, also run their annual Winter conference; Advisory Board at the Center for Environmental History at the Australian National University, and editorial boards of journals Environment and History and the book series Routledge Environmental Humanities; and Rural Worlds series of Ashgate, External Examiner for the University of Leeds; BBC Radio – Making History; The Elements; Senior Editor at History & Policy