Current Group members, October 6 2016

Luis Almenar          Student visitor (History)
Eduard Alvarez-Palau  RA (History)
Sophy Arulanantham    Administrator and librarian (Geography)
Bob Bennett           Emeritus Professor (Geography)
Lyn Boothman          Affiliate (History)
Chris Briggs          Senior Lecturer (History)
John Broad            Affiliate (History)
Kayt Button           Ph.D. student (History)
Jordan Claridge       Affiliate (History) and temporary lecturer LSE
Romola Davenport      SRA (Geography)
Joe Day               RA (Geography)
Oliver Dunn           RA (History)
Amy Erickson          Lecturer (History)
Jacob Field           Affiliate (History)
Eilidh Garrett        Affiliate (Geography)
Spike Gibbs           Ph.D. student (History)
Irene Haycock         Ph.D. student (intermitting) (Geography)
Josh Ivinson          Ph.D. student (History)
Hannaliis Jaadla      RA (Geography)
Sebastian Keibek      Junior Research Fellow (History)
Mung Lar Lam          M.Phil student (History)
Annette Mackenzie     Research Assistant (History)
Akanksha Marphatia    Affiliate (Geography)
Sophie McGeevor       Ph.D. student (History)
Gill Newton           RA (Geography)
Ellen Potter          Ph.D. student (Geography)
Dragana Radicic       RA (Geography)
Alice Reid            Lecturer (Geography)
Max Satchell          RA (Geography and History)
Kevin Schurer         Visitor (Geography)
Leigh Shaw-Taylor     Senior Lecturer (History)
Harry Smith           RA (Geography)
Richard Smith         Emeritus Professor (Geography)
Judy Stephenson       Affiliate (History) and Fellow at Wadham College, Oxford
Keith Sugden          Affiliate (History)
Rebecca Tyler         Data editor (Geography)
Carry van Lieshout    RA (Geography)
Alex Wakelam          Ph.D. student (History)
Paul Warde            Lecturer (History)
Samantha Williams     Senior Lecturer (Continuing Education/History)
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 (in Online Early form) since October 2015


Bennett, R.J. & Newton, G. (2015) 'Identifying employers in the population census in England and Wales in 1881', Local Population Studies, Volume 95, Number 1, Autumn 2015, pp. 29-49


Publications accepted/in press since October 2015


Briggs, C., and Zuijderduijn, J. (eds) Land and credit: mortgages and annuities in the medieval and early modern European countryside (Palgrave studies in the history of finance).


Erickson, A.L. ‘Rethinking the significance of inheritance and marriage in landholding’, in A. Capern and B. McDonagh (eds) *Women and the Land, 1500-1900* (Boydell).


Radicic, D. and Pugh, G. ‘Performance effects of open innovation in European small and medium-sized enterprises’, *Journal of Small Business Management*.


Publications appearing as working papers or on personal or other websites (but not formally published) since October 2015

Davenport, R.J. ‘The first stage of the epidemiological transition in British cities: a comparison of infant mortality in Manchester and London, 1750 – 1820’,


Keibek, S. ‘Using probate data for estimating historical male occupational structures’
(http://www.campop.geog.cam.ac.uk/research/projects/occupations/abstracts/paper27.pdf)

Keibek, S. ‘Allocating labourers to occupational sectors in historical datasets using regression techniques’,
(http://www.campop.geog.cam.ac.uk/research/projects/occupations/abstracts/paper28.pdf)

Keibek, S. ‘From probate inventories to households: correcting the probate record for wealth bias’
(http://www.campop.geog.cam.ac.uk/research/projects/occupations/abstracts/paper29.pdf)

Keibek, S. ‘By-employments and occupational structure in pre-industrial England’
(http://www.campop.geog.cam.ac.uk/research/projects/occupations/abstracts/paper30.pdf)

Stephenson, J.Z. ‘The pay of labourers and unskilled men on London building sites 1660 – 1785’,
Cambridge working papers in Economic and Social History, June 2016
http://www.econsoc.hist.cam.ac.uk/working_papers.html


Grants held since October 2015 (grants awarded since October 2015 are asterisked)

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

*Briggs, C. Leverhulme Trust research project Grant ‘Living standards and material culture in English rural household 1300-1600’, £320k, 36 months, awarded July 2016, Start date 1/11/2016


Shaw-Taylor, L. British Academy Research Project, The Occupational Structure of Britain c.1379-1911. £5k per year. 2007-2021.


*Shaw-Taylor, L. and Kabadayi, E. (PI). Industrialisation and Urban Growth from the mid-nineteenth century Ottoman Empire to Contemporary Turkey in a Comparative Perspective, 1850-2000, 5-year ERC-Starting Grant, started October 2016. Erdem Kabadayi is PI. Shaw-Taylor has a consultancy role. (value to Cambridge approx. £5k per year for replacement teaching costs for Shaw-Taylor). Ends 2021.

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.


**Grants held during the period October 2015 - Sept 2016, now completed**

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 (Final report submitted)

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

Smith, R.M. *Death in the First Industrial City*, Isaac Newton Trust, 31 December 2015, £12,582 (Final report submitted)

**Degrees awarded**

Akanksha Marphatia (Ph.D.)
Keith Sugden (Ph.D.)

**Conference and seminar papers given since October 2015**


Boothman, L. 'Stability amidst change: population and kinship in Long Melford, Suffolk, 1661-1861', presented at 'Community, family and kin: current themes and approaches', a conference organised jointly by the Local Population Studies Society, the British Association of Local History and the Friends of the Centre for English Local History, University of Leicester; 7th November 2015.


Davenport, R.J. 'Smallpox in Britain', Norfolk Family History Society, Norwich, October 17 2015 (invited).

Davenport, R.J. 'Smallpox in Britain', Cambridge Local History Association, Norwich, October 17 2015 (invited).

Davenport, R.J. 'Smallpox in Britain', Cambridge Local History Association, Cambridge, May 7 2016 (invited).


Erickson, A.L. ‘Negotiating social capital: apprenticing the daughters of citizens and the lower gentry in early modern urban England’, *Stipulating, litigating, mediating: Gender and property*, Free University of Bolzano, October 2015 (invited)


Erickson, A.L. ‘Activist (economic) historians: Ellen McArthur, Annie Abram, and Alice Clark’, *Generations of women historians*, University of Cincinnati, April 2016 (invited)


Keibek, S. ‘From inventories to households; What removing inventories’ social bias reveals about eighteenth-century English consumption’, European Social Science History Conference, Valencia


Keibek, S. ‘By-employments in early-modern England: re-interpreting the evidence’, Asian Historical Economics Conference, Seoul

Newton, G. 'The English Disease': rickets after 1600 – diagnosis, environment and social customs of childcare’, British Society for Population Studies Conference, Winchester


Shaw-Taylor, L. ‘Occupations, population and economy: integrating local, regional and national accounts’, British Association for Local History, November 2016 (invited)


Shaw-Taylor, L. Keynote, Post-graduate conference: Facing the challenge of bias in History. Cambridge, May 2016 (invited)

Shaw-Taylor, L. 'The recent history of occupational structure and regional economic strategy in non-metropolitan regions', University of British Columbia (Okanagen Campus) Canada, June 2016 (invited)

Shaw-Taylor, L. 'The escape from Malthusian constraints 1300-1900', Malthus Conference, University of Cambridge, June 2016 (invited)

Shaw-Taylor, L. 'The escape from Malthusian constraints 1300-1900', University of Birmingham Conference: Economic Growth and Economic History, June 2016 (invited)

Shaw-Taylor, L. 'Population and Occupational Data, Towns and Transport: An overview of data available for the mortality project', Mortality Workshop, Cambridge, July 2016 (invited)


Smith, R.M. 'How agricultural was England in 1381', British Agricultural History Society Winter Conference, Institute of Historical Research, December 2015.


Wakelam, A. ‘“Enjoying the ‘comforts of ease & affluence”: The experience of female retirement in the diary of Miss Sarah Florry, 1744-1812’ History Graduate Research Day Conference, University of Cambridge, April 25th 2016.


Warde, P. ‘Soil sustainability, and the fate of empire, c.1750-1870’, University of Warwick, invited.


Warde, P. ‘A short history of scarcity’, Cambridge University Engineering Department, invited.


Williams, S. ‘Did unmarried parents feel shame?’ University of Leicester on 17 March 2016 and 1 June 2016 Institute of Continuing Education.


Yang, C. ‘Long Run Regional Standard of Living, Population Density and Food Price in Late Imperial China 1776-1911’, Datini Institute, Prato, Italy & Ester (European Graduate School for Training in Economics and Social Historical Research).

Undergraduate and graduate teaching and examining undertaken since October 2015 (supervisions, lectures and directing studies)

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.

Davenport, R.J. 5 lectures and 12 classes for part II course ‘Historical Demography’, with Alice Reid (Geography); 3 lectures, 6 tutorials for Human Sciences Honours School course ‘Demography’ (University of Oxford); 2 lectures for M.Stud. in Local History (Cambridge, Madingley Hall). Examiner for Human Sciences Honours School (Oxford) and M.Stud. in Local History (Cambridge, Madingley Hall).

Day, J. Internal Examiner MSt History (University of Cambridge).

Erickson, A.L. Convenor, Paper 9: British Economic & Social History 1500-1750: 15 x 1-hour lectures; Convenor, Themes & Sources: Earning a living: 12 x 2-hour seminars; 90 hours supervision; MPhil classes, 2 x 2-hour seminars; Examined Part I: 60 scripts; Part II: 10 scripts, 10 long essays, 4 dissertations; MPhil: 3 long essays, 3 dissertations; University Examiner, Institute of Continuing Education, MSt in History (2015-2017)

Garrett, E. 1 Lecture to students on MSC in Reproductive and Developmental Medicine, Department of Oncology and Metabolism, University of Sheffield.


Newton, G. Databases class, Themes and Sources: Earning a living 1377-1911 Part I undergraduate course, Faculty of History; IT for historians (2 classes), Module 3, MSt History, Institute of Continuing Education.

Potter, E. Demonstrator, Working with Databases (Part IA: Geographic Skills and Methods), Department of Geography. Demonstrator, IT for Historians (MSt History: Module 3 - Sources, Methods and Research Skills), Institute of Continuing Education.
Radicic, D. Lectures and seminars in Business Economics and Economics for Accounting and Finance at Bournemouth University.

Reid, A. Geography Department: Part 1A geography: Working with geographic databases. Lecture/classes; Part II geography: Historical Demography course. Lectures/classes; Part II geography: making sense of data lecture; Subject Convenor for Geography; Chair: 1A/1B exam board; Geography Department representative to CUQM; Member of Undergraduate Teaching Committee (Geography Department); Member of Information Resources Committee (Geography Department). Churchill College: Director of Studies in Geography; Part 1A geography: various supervisions; Part 1B geography: various supervisions. MSt Local History: lecture on census, LT 2016.

Satchell, M. ‘GIS for Historians’, 8 classes, Faculty of History.

Shaw-Taylor, L. 16 Lectures on British Economic History 1700-1870, Paper 10, Faculty of History; Lectures of Agriculture 1500-1850, Papers 9 and 10, Faculty of History; Four classes. Themes and Source paper, Earning a Living 1381-1911. Taught with Amy Erickson, Sebastian Keibek and Chris Briggs; Two lectures for Historical Argument and Practice (HAP); How to get the most out of seminars. Three graduate classes, M.Phil in Economic and Social History, Faculty of History; Economic Growth and Economic Development. One graduate class, M.Phil in Economic and Social History, Faculty of History; British Industrialization, advanced paper, M.Phil in Economic and Social History, Faculty of History. Five classes.

Smith, R.M. Madingley M. Stud 1 lecture April 2016.


Williams, S. History Tripos Papers 10 and HAP; ICE Certificate (level 4) ‘Crime the social order, 1500-1900’, ICE Advanced Diploma (dissertation) supervision; Examining MPhil In Early Modern History dissertations; External examining University of Leicester MPhil and University of Oxford DPhil.

Research supervision (undergraduate, MPhil and PhD students) conducted since October 2015


Briggs, C. Spike Gibbs PhD; Rosalind Russell MPhil in Medieval History; Jacopo Sartori MPhil in Medieval History.

Davenport, R.J. Ellen Potter (joint supervisor with Alice Reid).

Erickson, A.L. 1 undergraduate dissertation: Shivani Khosla, now doing Early Modern MPhil; 1 MPhil dissertation: Miriam Goodall, now taking a year out but planning for PhD; new M.Phils. in 2016-17: Mung Lar Lam, Beth Kitson, Shivani Khosla. 4 PhD students: Sophie McGeevor, Estelle Overs, Alex Wakelam, Imogen Wedd.

Radicic, D. 3 undergraduate and 3 MSc students at Bournemouth University.

Reid, A. Akanksha Marphatia, PhD – submitted Feb 2016, graduated July 2016; Irene Haycock, PhD (official supervisor with Richard Smith), Ellen Potter, PhD (with Romola Davenport).


Warde, P. Emiliano Travieso (M.Phil in Economic and Social History), Kayt Button (Ph.D), Josh Ivinson (PhD), Elizabeth Scott (Ph.D at UEA, now completed).

Williams, S. Two PhD students; 5 M.St. students.
Visitors to the Group since October 2015

Kevin Schürer (University of Leicester, Sept 2015-Sept 2017); Vicente Perez Moreda (May 2016); Hana Nielsen (Lund University, 5/2016-7/2016); Sofia Henriques (Lund University, 5/2016-7/2016); Marta Gravela (University of Turin, Nov 2015 – July 2016); Tokihiko Settsu (Musashi University, April 2015 – Mar 2016); Erdem Kabadayi (Koç University, Oct 2015 – Aug 2016); Mark Thomas (University of Virginia, Jan – June 2015), Osamu Saito (Hitotsubashi University, July 2016); Jonas Lindstrom (Upsala University, May 2016), Berkay Küçükbaşlarv (Boğaziçi University) and Mung Lar Lam (Parsons School of Design / New School, New York, Dec 2015); Luis Almenar (University of Valencia, 15-9-16 to 15-12-16); Dan Bogart (University of California at Irvine, April 2016 and July 2016); Jordi Marti-Henneberg (Lleida University, July to November 2016).

Other professional activities

Alvarez-Palau, E. Academic organiser of the seminar: “Studying GDP regional imbalances for a better long-term analysis of European Integration”, held in the Faculty of Economics, University of Valencia. 31st March 2016.

Boothman, L. Vice chair of Local Population Studies Society; Co-coordinator of joint conference ‘Community, family and kin: current themes and approaches’ a conference organised jointly by the Local Population Studies Society, the British Association of Local History and the Friends of the Centre for English Local History, University of Leicester; 7th November 2015.

Briggs, C. Co-editor, Continuity and change; Co-editor, Cambridge Working Papers in Economic and Social History; Convenor, Medieval Economic and Social history seminar, Faculty of History

Broad, J. President, 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.

Davenport, R.J. British Society for Population Studies council member, History Group of the Royal Statistical Society member, associate of the Human Sciences Institute, Oxford.

Day, J. Yr 10 ‘Taster’ Lectures (Jesus College, Cambridge).

Erickson, A.L. Partner in Leverhuulme Network (2016-19) Producing Change: Gender & Work in Early Modern Europe; Convenor, Women's History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London; Council, British Record Society; Advisory Committee, British Academy Heart Tax Project; Conference Committee, Economic History Society; Convenor, Early Modern Economic and Social History Seminar, History Faculty.

Garrett, E. Language Editor for Population Studies and Continuity and Change; Organised interdisciplinary Colloquium on Data Linkage with members of the ‘Digitising Scotland’ project.

Gibbs, S., Potter, E. Yang, C. Co-conveners for the conference: Facing the Challenge of Bias in History: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches, History Faculty, University of Cambridge, 2016.

Gibbs, S., Yang, C. Co-conveners for the Economic and Social History Graduate Workshop, History Faculty, University of Cambridge (with Atiyab Sultan).

Gibbs, S. Co-organiser for Trinity College Arts and Humanities Symposium (with Albert Fenton, Andrew Lorey and Julianne Pigot).


Keibek, S. New Researcher prize, Economic History Society conference 2016; blog post for Economic History Society blog 'The long run' on 'Quantifying historical developments in occupational structures'.

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

Potter, E. Bursary from Economic History Society to attend their conference.
Radicic, D. Best Papers Award at 36th International Business Research Conference (BRC), Toronto, Canada, 14-16 July 2016, Radicic, D. and Balavac, M. ‘Complementarities between Internal and External Innovation Activities: Evidence from Spanish Manufacturing Firms’.

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

Shaw-Taylor, L. Convenor (with Amy Erickson and Duncan Needham), Core seminar in economic and social history, Faculty of History; Convenor (with Cristiano Ristuccia) Quantitative History seminar; Convenor (with Amy Erickson, Craig Mudrew and Paul Warde) Early modern economic and social history seminar; Convenor (with Romola Davenport and Alice Reid) Cambridge Group seminar. Director (with Prof. Osamu Saito) of the International Comparative History of Occupational Structure (INCHOS) project since 2007, which brings together scholars working on the occupational structures of 20 countries on four continents. Organiser (with Prof. Gareth Austin) of the African Comparative History of Occupational Structure (AFCHOS) project. We organised a double session at the European Social Science History Conference at Valencia in March 2016 and a panel at the African Studies UK (ASUK) conference, Cambridge, in September 2016. An edited volume is now planned. A session proposal has been submitted to for the World Congress of Economic History in Boston in 2018. Organiser, workshop on ‘The Impact of Railways on Population Geography and Occupational Structure’, Cambridge, December 2015. Co-organiser (with Erdem Kabadayi) of two sessions on occupational structure at the European Social Science History Conference, Valencia 2016. Organiser, workshop on ‘Defining and Identifying Historical Towns’ with international participation (from China and Turkey), Cambridge, October 2016. Member of ESRC Peer Review panel. Member EHS, BAHS. Reviewer for various journals. Director of Cambridge Group and member of management committee. New website on the transport project: http://www.campop.geog.cam.ac.uk/research/projects/transport/

Smith, R.M. 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, Vice-Chair Clare Castle Country Park Trust.


Warde, P. Research Director at the Centre for History and Economics, Magdalene College, Cambridge; Senior Editor, History and Policy; Management committee, British Agricultural History Society; Advisory Board of Scandia, Environment and History; Routledge Environmental Humanities series and Ashgate Rural Worlds series.

Williams, S. Member of Local Population Studies Society and the Economic History Society.

Yang, C. Shortlisted for the Professor Jan Lucassen Award (PhD paper prize), European Social Science History Conference 2016; trainee in Workshop on Local Primary Sources on Late Imperial China (900-1900), jointly held by Cambridge-PSL (Paris Sciences et Lettres).