Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure
Report of research activities August 1st 2021 – July 31st 2022

Current Group members, at 1 October 2022 (new members, since October 1st 2021, in bold)

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Publications appearing in print or published online (in Online Early form) August 2021 – July 2022


**Litvine, A.** 2022. ‘The annihilation of space: a bad (historical) concept’, *Historical Journal*, 65, pp. 871-900. [https://doi.org/10.1017/S0018246X21000601](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0018246X21000601)


Zahedieh, N. 2021. ‘Britain’s Atlantic slave economy, the market for knowledge and skills, and early industrialization: a response to Joel Mokyr’s “Holy Land of Industrialism”’, Journal of the British Academy, 9, pp. 283-293.

Publications accepted/in press August 2021 – July 2022

Broad, J. ‘A farmer’s dilemmas: John Carrington and the food crisis of 1800-01’ Hertfordshire Past and Present vol 41 (2023)


Erickson, A.L and Schmidt, A., ‘Migration’, in C. MacLeod, A. Shepard, and M. Ágren (eds), The whole economy: work and gender in early modern Europe (Cambridge University Press)


Mansell, C. ‘Objecting to youth: popular attitudes to service as a form of social and economic control in England, 1564-1641’ in J. Whittle and T. Lambrecht (eds), Service and the labour laws in Europe, c.1400-1900, (Boydell, forthcoming 2022).


Zahedieh, N. 2022. ‘Copper, capital, and slavery in industrializing Britain: evidence in support of the Williams Thesis’ in Heather Cateau and Verene Shepherd, (eds) Capitalism and slavery 75 years later (University of the West Indies Press).

Publications appearing as working papers or on personal or other websites August 2020 – July 2021


Reid, A. Scotland added to www.PopulationsPast.org

Smith, R.M. Obituary of E.A. Wrigley https://www.campop.geog.cam.ac.uk/people/wrigley/

Grants held since August 2021 – July 2022 (grants awarded since August 2021 are asterisked)

Brown, S.E. Economic and Social Research Council DTP PhD funding 01/10/18 – 30/09/21

Brown, S.E. Economic History Society Power Fellowship 01/10/21 – 30/09/22

*Brown, S.E. Economic and Social Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship 01/10/22 – 30/09/23

*Dai, Y. Economic History Society Tawney Fellowship, October 2022 – September 2023 (£24,000).


Devos, I. and Puschmann, P. (PIs). Historical Demography Network (HiDo) funded by Research Foundation Flanders, 2021-2026. No specific money to Cambridge but funds workshops and travel grants.

*Erickson, A.L. ‘Eighteenth-century female entrepreneurs’, Collaborative Doctoral Award with the London Metropolitan Archives for a full doctoral studentship; Open-Oxford-Cambridge Arts and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Training Programme, Oct 2023 – Sep 2026, plus 3-month placement to Dec 2026 (c.£50,000).

Ferguson, C. Marc Fitch Fund Special Project Award (£20,000), Aurelius Fund (£3,500), 2018 (co-applicant with the Centre for Hearth Tax Research, Roehampton University). The residue of these funds (£4135 and £2900) was transferred from Roehampton University to the British Record Society in December 2021.

Heritage, T. ‘The geography of old age in England and Wales, 1851-1911’, Economic and Social Research Council, 1 October 2021 - 30 September 2022 (£95,499)


*Litvine, A. ‘Gaming the industrial Revolution’ AHIF (Arts and Humanities Impact Fund), April 2022 – January 2023 (£10,000)

Litvine, A. ‘Communes’, Agence Nationale de la Recherche, September 2019 – August 2024 (£700,000).

Mansell, C. British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Oct 2019 – Mar 2023


Terki-Mignot, A. Cambridge History Faculty fieldwork fund (£3,000).
Terki-Mignot, A. Cambridge History Faculty Members’ History fund bursary (£1,000).
Terki-Mignot, A. Prince Consort fund bursary (£750).
Terki-Mignot, A. Economic History Association Travel and Data grant ($2,500).
*Ward, P. ‘Land, incomes and vulnerability in the economy of Ulster, c.1815-1865 (LIVE)’, Keynes Fund, Cambridge 01/09/2022-31/05/2023 (£38,319).

**Conference and seminar papers given August 2021 – July 2022**

**Adams, C.** ‘What happened to class?’ Australian Historical Association Annual Conference (online), 1 December 2021.


**Briggs, C.** ‘Serfdom in medieval Cambridgeshire’, Cambridgeshire Association for Local History, Landscape and Local History Research Group, March 2022.


**Brown, S. E.** ‘A matter of life and death: mercy and murder, South Wales 1850-1900’, British Society of Criminology, University of Surrey, July 2022.


**Brown, S. E.** ‘Let the punishment fit the man: manorial amercements for bloodshed in 14th-century Yorkshire’, Economic History Society Conference, Cambridge, April 2022.

**Brown, S. E.** Panel on Memory, narratives, and remembering’, Early Modern British and Irish History Seminar, Cambridge, March 2022 (Invited)


**Brown, S. E.** ‘Non-English’ suspects and victims of homicide in late medieval Yorkshire’, ‘Race’, law, and group identity in medieval Europe, Nicolaus Copernicus University (online), September 2021.


Davenport, R.J. ‘Diarrhoeal mortality, sanitation and the urban mortality transition in England, 1900-1911’ European Society for Historical Demography triennial conference (online), March 2022.


Erickson, A.L. ‘Coverture, freedom, and entrepreneurship in the City of London 1690-1851’, Married Women and the Law in Britain, North America, and the Common Law World, Levin College of Law, University of Florida, 6-8 May 2022 (invited)


Gasson, J.T.T. ‘Senses of taste in the household of Elizabeth de Burgh, 1317-60’, 42nd Medieval and Renaissance Forum Student Colloquium, Keene NH (online), April 2022.


Heritage, T. ‘Old age and the geography of poor law policy in late-Victorian England and Wales’, Poverty, Poor Relief and Policy in Britain and Beyond c. 1600-1900 Conference, Canterbury Christ Church University, 12 April 2022.

Hess, C. ‘Custom and Chinese legal development: the local and the global view’, Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, 29 March 2022

Hess, C. ‘Negotiating risk in pre-industrial China’, Economic History Society Conference, Cambridge 2 April 2022 (Poster)


Hess, C. ‘Custom and Chinese legal development: the local and the global view’, Cambridge Economic and Social History Graduate Workshop, 2 May 2022.


Reid, A. ‘What was killing babies in port cities?’ SHiP: Comparative perspectives on health and disease in port cities (online) December 2021.


Reid, A., Jaadla, H., Garrett, E., Schürer, K. and Timeaus, I. ‘Spacing or stopping in Great Britain in the years before 1911?’ Abortion, contraception and family building practices across the First Demographic Transition: new views from Europe. Online conference June 2022 (invited).


Williams, S. ‘The working-age poor, ‘ablebodiedness’, and the workhouse, 1851-1911’, Poverty, Poor Relief and Policy in Britain and Beyond c. 1600-1900, Canterbury Christchurch University, 11-12 April 2022.

Zahedieh, N. ‘The Atlantic slave system and skills in industrialising Britain,’ Cambridge Core Seminar in Economic and Social History, 25 November 2021 (invited).


Undergraduate and graduate teaching and examining undertaken August 2021 – July 2022 (supervisions, lectures and directing studies)

Adams, C. Postgraduate-led seminar on power, undergraduate tripos Historical Argument and Practice, History; supervisions, undergraduate tripos paper 10, History; Imperial history lecture and seminar, MSt in History, ICE.

Briggs, C. History Part I Paper 8 British Economic and Social History 1050-1500 lectures, supervisions and examining; History Part I Paper 3 British Political History 1050-1509 supervisions; History, Part II Special Subject 'The Little Lion: Edward III's England, 1327-1347'; classes and examining Classes and examining for History Part I Themes and Sources; classes and examining for MPhil in Medieval History and MPhil in Economic and Social History.

Brown, S.E. Tutor, Pegasus Scholars, Robinson College; supervisor, History Paper 8 ‘British social and economic history, 1050-1500’; Lecturer and Seminar Leader, ‘Historical Arguments and Practice’, History; Exam Maker for History and Economics Admissions.

Davenport, R.J. Teaching and examining Geography Part II course ‘Demographic continuity and change’, with Alice Reid (5 lectures, 12 classes); examining undergraduate coursework (39) and dissertations in Geography (2); long essays (History, 1); and M.Phil. theses (History, 2).

Erickson, A.L. Convenor, History Paper 9: British Economic & Social History 1500-1750, 6 lectures and 4 classes; 6 supervisions, History. On research leave Lent and Easter terms 2022.


Mansell, C. Paper convenor for History ‘Earning a Living’ Themes and Sources; examiner for History ‘Earning a Living’ Themes and Sources undergraduate essays with Chris Briggs; Lecturer on the MSt in History (Institute of Continuing Education), delivered ‘Quantitative History’ lecture.

Reid, A. Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Geography 2021-2022; course coordinator + 5 lectures, supervisions for 1A Geography Paper 1 (People, place, and the politics of difference); 1B Geography lectures for Paper 1 (Living with global change) (4 lectures plus supervisions); Paper 2 (Inequality) (1 lecture); Dissertation training (1 lecture); Quantitative methods (course coordinator) (6 lectures); Part 2 Geography course coordinator for Paper 4 (Demographic Continuity and Change), 7 lectures + 12 classes; full examining load for Geography Department(c.400,000 words).

Satchell, M. Geography Part 1 A cartography two practicals.

Research supervision (undergraduate, MPhil and Ph.D. students) conducted August 2021 – July 2022

Briggs, C. Part II dissertation Henry Campos, Historical Tripos Part II 2021-22; George Allison, MPhil in Medieval History 2021-22; Douglas Chapman, PhD, in progress; Jerome Gasson, PhD, in progress.

Brown, S.E. Dissertation supervisor for the Professional Policing (BSc), University of Wales.

Davenport, R.J. Supervisor, undergraduate dissertations in History (1: Edward Stoppard, nominated for Ellen McArthur prize) and Geography (2); Joanne Wallace (Ph.D. student, History); advisory board for 2 PhD students (Geography).


Litvine, A. PhD supervision (Auriane Terki-Mignot) (with Leigh Shaw-Taylor); undergraduate dissertation, History (Stan Hinton).

Mansell, C. Dissertation supervisor for the one MPhil in Early Modern History.

Reid, A. Sarah Rafferty (Ph.D., 3rd year, AHRC funded); Papa Momodou Jack (Ph.D., 3rd year, Gates funded); Caroline Kienast-Von Einem (PhD 1st year, ESRC Interdisciplinary 1+3 with Public Health); Elisabeth Mjaaland (PhD 1st year, ESRC Interdisciplinary 1+3 with Biochemistry); Advisor/advisory board for two other PhD students in Geography Department; 6 undergraduate dissertations (Geography).

Shaw-Taylor, L. Ph.D. students Alex Tertzakian, ‘Wages, employment, and technological change in English cotton spinning, c.1780-1850’ (co-supervised with Amy Erickson), passed with minor corrections June 2022; Ying Dai, ‘The occupational structure of the Yangtze Valley, 1900-2015’ (co-supervised with Amy Erickson), to be submitted autumn 2022; Stuart Henderson (co-supervised with Matthew Collins (archaeology), ‘The English leather industry during the long nineteenth century.’; Joanne Wallace (co-supervised with Romola Davenport) ‘Nineteenth century English rural population mobility and small market towns.’

Sugden, K. Ph.D. supervision Alex Tertzakian.

Williams, S. Two PhD students: Johanna Purser, Caitlin Adams. Four MSt students: John-Paul Eames, Jenny Smart, Nigel Horner, Meagan Clark.

Zahedieh, N. PhD, Eleanor Stephenson, ‘The Royal Society and Slavery in Jamaica, 1655-1713’ (funded by AHRC Collaborative Doctoral Award in partnership with the Royal Society)

Dissertations submitted and degrees awarded August 2021 – July 2022

Stephanie Brown, PhD (awarded May 2022)

Alex Tertzakian, Ph.D. passed with minor corrections May 2022 (degree awarded October 2022)
Visitors to the Group August 2021 – July 2022
Mehmet Akif Berber, Marmara University (1/10/21-30/9/22); Mathias Ingholt, University of Roskilde (Jan – Mar 2022); Dr Jonas Lindström, Uppsala University (May 2022); Dr Susann Anett Pedersen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (1/22-31/7/22); Dr Eric Schneider, LSE (Jan – Mar 2022); Prof. Toki Settsu, Musashi University, Sept 2021 – August 2022.

Other professional activities
Davenport, R.J. Editorial board Economic History Review. Local organizer and poster prize judge for Economic History Society annual conference. Member of PandemIX Centre, University of Roskilde (under a new tranche of funding from the Danish National Research Foundation). Service on advisory boards of ‘Pathogens, Pandemics and the Development of Nordic Societies’ (PI Lone Simonsen, Roskilde University); ‘Disentangling socio-political and climatic factors for food insecurity in early modern northern Europe (c. 1500–1800)’ (PI Fredrik Charpentier Ljungqvist, Stockholm University) and the ‘Corsican Population Project’ (PI Jean-Pascal Bassino, ENS Lyon). Outreach: Long-run Health Matters blog (https://lrhmatters.com/?s=davenport)
Erickson, A.L. Janette Harley Prize, British Records Association, for City Women in the 18th Century; Chair, British Record Society. Co-convenor, Women’s History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London.
Ferguson, C. General Editor of the British Record Society Hearth Tax Series (since 2008). Member British Academy Hearth Tax Committee. Honorary Research Fellow at Roehampton University. Palaeography tutor/organiser for the Surrey Archaeological Society, Heritage Lottery Funded Outreach Project transcribing Surrey Archdeaconry wills and probate inventories from the Consistory Court of Winchester 1600-1650 (c. 300). Committee member of Surrey Archaeological Society History section which organises and presents two full day symposia per annum: This year’s topics are ‘Managing poverty in Surrey’ (6 speakers) and ‘Surrey music makers’ (6 speakers). Lectures to History Societies across Surrey on a range of topics from medieval anchorites and hermits; the pattern and distribution of poverty in post-Restoration Surrey; and the growth of education and literacy in 17th century Surrey.
Field, J. Membership of Chartered College of Teachers. Fellow of Royal Historical Society.
Heritage, T. Editorial Board Member, Local Population Studies. Speaker as ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow to second- and third-year ESRC-funded Cambridge PhD students as part of ESRC Cambridge

**Hess, C.** Economic History Society New Researcher Poster Prize.


**Parkinson, E.** Co-editor for the volumes of the British Record Society Hearth Tax Series now linked with Campop for preparation of statistics and maps. Honorary Research Fellow at Roehampton University. Member of British Academy Hearth Tax Committee. Outreach activities with local history groups in both North and South Wales.


**Schürer, K.** Vice-Chair, Local Population Studies Society. Chair, ESRC Grant Assessment Panel C (and thereby member of ESRC Grants Delivery Group). Co-operating editor (whatever this is!), *Historical Social Research*. Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences. Professor Emeritus, University of Leicester. Organiser of Local Population Studies Society Autumn Conference 2021, *The British Diaspora*.

**Shaw-Taylor, L.** Advisory boards: ‘Disentangling socio-political and climatic factors for food insecurity in early modern northern Europe (c. 1500–1800)’ (PI Fredrik Charpentier Ljungqvist, Stockholm University) and the ‘Corsican Population Project’ (PI Jean-Pascal Bassino, ENS Lyon).


**Terki-Mignot, A.** Exchange with the Paris School of Economics from September 2022 to January 2023, within the economic history group (with Pierre Monnet, Gilles Postel-Vinay, Thomas Piketty, etc.).

**Warde, P.** Guest Professor at the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, 2020-2023. Editor of *Agricultural History Review*. Editorial board of *Environmental History*. Director of the Centre for History and Economics, Cambridge.

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