

Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure
Report of research activities August 1st 2022 – July 31st 2023

Current Group members at 1 October 2023

(new members, since October 1st 2022, in bold)

Caitlin Adams	Ph.D. student (History)
Bob Bennett	Emeritus Professor (Geography)
Jenny Bishop	Administrator (Geography)
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Lyn Boothman	Affiliate (History)
Chris Briggs	Associate Professor (History)
John Broad	Affiliate (History)
Stephanie Brown	Affiliate (criminology)
Emily Chung	Ph.D. student (History)
Anthony Cockerill	Affiliate (History)
Jessica Collins	Ph.D. student (History)
Ying Dai	Research Associate (History)
Romola Davenport	Senior Research Associate (Geography)
Emma Diduch	Ph.D. student (Geography)
Mary Dobson	Affiliate (Geography)
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Amy Erickson	Professor (History)
Catherine Ferguson	Affiliate (History)
Jacob Field	Affiliate (History)
Eilidh Garrett	Affiliate (Geography)
Jerome Gasson	Ph.D. student (History)
Stuart Henderson	Ph.D. student (History and Archaeology)
Christoph Hess	Affiliated Ph.D. student (East Asian Studies)
Kaitlyn Hillam	M.Phil. student (History)
Hannaliis Jaadla	Senior Research Associate (Geography)
Sebastian Keibek	Affiliate (History)
Emma Kelso	Ph.D student (History)
Caroline Kienast-von Einem	Affiliated Ph.D. student (Public Health)
Alexis Litvine	Senior Research Associate (History)
Charmian Mansell	British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow (History)
Gill Newton	Affiliate (History)
Elizabeth Parkinson	Affiliate (History)
Guillaume Proffit	M.Phil. student (History)
Annisa Ratri	Ph.D. student (Geography)
Alice Reid	Professor (Geography)
Max Satchell	Research Associate (Geography and History)
Kevin Schürer	Principal Research Associate (Geography)
Leigh Shaw-Taylor	Professor (History)
Jennifer Smart	Ph.D. student (History)
Richard Smith	Emeritus Professor (Geography)
Keith Sugden	Affiliate (History)
Simon Szreter	Professor (History)
Auriane Terki-Mignot	Ph.D. student (History)

Richard Turner	M.Phil. student (History)
Alex Wakelam	Research Associate (Geography)
Joanne Wallace	Ph.D. student (History)
Paul Warde	Professor of Environmental History (History)
Samantha Williams	Professor (Continuing Education/History)
Nuala Zahedieh	Affiliate (Centre for History and Economics)

Publications appearing in print or published online (in Online Early form) August 2022 – July 2023

- Briggs, C.** 2022. 'What proportion of an English village's population was involved in credit networks c. 1377?', *Local Population Studies* 109, pp. 17-41.
- Briggs, C.** 2023. 'Current trends and future directions in the rural history of later medieval England (c. 1200-c. 1500)', *Rural History*, early view <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0956793323000067>
- Briggs, C.**, and Jervis, B. 2023. 'Living standards of the small trader class in fifteenth-century Canterbury: evidence of escheators' records', *Archaeologia Cantiana* 144, pp. 58-72.
- Broad, J.** 2023. 'A Farmer's Dilemmas: John Carrington and the Food Crisis of 1800-01', *Hertfordshire Past and Present* 41.
- Broad, J.** 2023. Book Review: 'Malcolm Thick, William Ellis: Eighteenth-century farmer, journalist & entrepreneur (University of Hertfordshire Press, 2022)'. *Agricultural History Review*.
- Broad, J.** 2023. Book Review: 'John Carrington, farmer of Bramfield, his diary 1798-1810, vol. 2 1805-10 and John Carrington junior's diary, May 1810 to December 1812, edited Susan Flood (Hertfordshire Record Publications Volume 33, 2022). *The Local Historian*.
- Broad, J.** 2023. Book Review: 'Michael Farley, *The Kings at Brill: The Early History of a Buckinghamshire Village in the Forest of Bernwood* (Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society 2022)'. *The Local Historian*.
- Broad, J.** 2023. Book Review: 'Simon Townley (ed.), *A History of the County of Oxford, vol. 20, The South Oxfordshire Chilterns: Caversham, Goring and Area* (Victoria History of the Counties of England series), Boydell and Brewer (Woodbridge, 2022). *Oxoniensia*.
- Brown, S. E.** 2023. 'No Explanation Needed: Gendered Narratives of Violent Crime', in S. Banwel, L. Black, D. K. Cecil, Y. K. Djamba, S. R. Kimuna, E. Milne, L. Seal, and E. Y. Tenkorang, eds, *The Emerald International Handbook of Feminist Perspectives on Women's Acts of Violence* (Emerald Publishing Limited).
- Brown, S. E.** 2022. "'Completely innocent or wholly culpable": Judicial outcomes of women tried for homicide in pre-modern England', in I. Masson and N. Booth (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Women's Experiences of Criminal Justice* (Routledge).
- Erickson, A.L.**, and Schmidt, A. 2023. 'Migration', in C. MacLeod, A. Shepard, and M. Ågren (eds.), *The Whole Economy: Work and Gender in Early Modern Europe* (Cambridge University Press).
- Doherty, S.P., **Henderson, S.**, et al. 2023. 'Tracking the British agricultural revolution through the isotopic analysis of dated parchment', *Scientific reports* 13(1), 61.
- Doherty, S.P., and **Henderson, S.** 2022. 'Production of parchment legal deeds in England, 1690–1830', *Historical research: the bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research*, 95(270), 575–585.
- Ferguson, C.** 2022. *Chronicle of a Covid year: St Nicolas' Guildford* (4word Bristol).
- Gortfelder, M., and **Jaadla, H.** 2023. 'Determinants of Fertility During the Fertility Transition in Estonia: A Spatial Analysis'. *Spatial Demography* 11, 5. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40980-023-00116-6>
- Henderson, S.** 2023. 'The organization and output of the "controlled English leather economy", 1711–1830*', *Historical research: the bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research*, 96(273), pp. 372–385.
- Kienast-von Einem, C.**, Panter, J., and **Reid, A.** 2023. 'A longitudinal area classification of migration in Great Britain: Testing the application of Group-Based Multi-Trajectory Modelling'. *Population, Space and Place*, e2694.

- Lust, K., Klesment, M., and **Jaadla, H.** 2023. 'Social inequalities in famine mortality in the manorial system of the tsarist Russian province of Livland in the mid-1840s'. *The Economic History Review*, 76(4), 1-24. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ehr.13246>
- Mansell, C.** 2023. '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).
- Marphatia, A. A., Busert-Sebela, L. K., Gram, L., Cortina-Borja, M, **Reid, A. M.**, Manandhar, D. S., Wells, J. C. K., and Saville, N. M. 2023. 'Maternal mental health and economic autonomy in lowland rural Nepal: Do parents-in-law provide constraint or support?' *Evolution, Medicine, and Public Health*, 11:1, 229–243. <https://doi.org/10.1093/emph/eoad020>
- Marphatia, A.A., Saville, N.S., Manandhar, D.S., Cortina-Borja, M., **Reid, A.M.** and Wells, J.C.K. 2022. 'Girls start life on an uneven playing field. *Evolution Medicine and Public Health*. 10, 339-351. <https://doi.org/10.1093/emph/eoac029>
- Reid, A., Garrett, E., Jaadla, H., Schürer, K., and Rafferty, S.** 2023. 'Fatal places? Contextual effects on infant and child mortality in early twentieth century England and Wales'. *Social Science History* 47 <https://doi.org/10.1017/ssh.2023.5>
- Wells, J.C.K., Marphatia, A.A., Manandhar, D.S., Cortina-Borja, M., **Reid, A.M.**, and Saville, N.S. 2022. 'Associations of age at marriage and first pregnancy with maternal nutritional status in Nepal'. *Evolution Medicine and Public Health*, 10, p.eoac025- <https://doi.org/10.1093/emph/eoac025>
- Williams, S.** 2022. 'The working-age poor and the workhouse, 1851-1911'. *Local Population Studies*, 109, 42-68S.
- Williams, S.** 2022. 'Poverty, gender and old age in the Victorian and Edwardian workhouse'. *Continuity and Change*, 37, 389-421.
- Zahedieh, N.** 2023. 'Trade, Plunder and Irishmen in Early English Jamaica', in Finola O'Kane Crimmons and Ciaran O'Neill, eds., *Ireland, Slavery and the Caribbean: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (Manchester University Press).

Publications accepted/in press August 2022 – July 2023

- Bishop, J.**, 'Utopia in Tudor London: Ralph Robinson's translations and their civic, personal, and political contexts', in C. Shrank and P. Withington (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Thomas More's Utopia* (Oxford University Press, 2023).
- Broad, J.** Book review: Fullgence Delleaux, *Inquiétude dans les champs: Essai sur la gestion des exploitations agricoles dans l'espace francophone (vers 1730-vers 1830)*, Presses Universitaires de Louvain, 2022. *Agricultural History Review*.
- Dobson, M.** *Pandemics: From Plagues and Poxes to Disease X and Covid-19* (Head of Zeus; in press).
- Erickson, A.L.**, 'Worlds of Work', in S. Amussen and P. Monod (eds), *The Cambridge History of Early Modern Britain* (Cambridge University Press).
- Ferguson, C.** General editor for Peter Seaman, Adrian Green, Andrew Wareham (eds.) *Norfolk hearth tax 1672 and Norwich hearth tax 1671* (British Record Society 142 (Hearth Tax Series 8)) in press and due to be published 2023 or early 2024.
- Ferguson, C.** 'The impact of Anglo-Scottish Border government on status houses in the North Riding of Yorkshire hearth tax', in David Hey, Barry Harrison et al (eds.) *North Riding of Yorkshire Hearth Tax*, BRS publication.
- Jaadla, H., Reid, A., Garrett, E. and Schürer, K.** 'Continuity and change in spatial patterns in the UK fertility: the case of London', (invited book chapter) in Kreager, P. and Hilevych, Y., *Low Fertility in the Past and Present: Studies in Compositional Demography* (Oxford: University Press, British Academy series). Submitted July 2022.

- Jervis, B., **Briggs, C.**, Forward, A., Gromelski, T., and Tompkins, M. *The Material culture of English rural households c.1250-1600* (Cardiff University Press: Cardiff; forthcoming 2023).
- Litvine, A.**, with I Séguy et al. 'Vers une reconstitution des maillages communaux et des réseaux de communication depuis la Révolution: sources et méthodes', in Mermet, E and Gherdevich, D. (eds.), *Des Sources aux SIG*, EHESS (2023).
- Mansell, C.** *Female Servants in Early Modern England* (forthcoming with Oxford University Press, anticipated publication December 2023 / January 2024).
- Mansell, C.** 'The Labour of Care in Early Modern England' (forthcoming with *The Historical Journal*).
- Schürer, K., Jaadla, H., Reid, A. and Garrett, E.**, 'The migration of East European women to England and Wales in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries and demographic change', (invited book chapter) in B. Zucca and N. Roman, *West meets East: mobility of people, exchange of knowledge. Female migration in Europe from the sixteenth to the twenty-first century* (Cambridge: University Press). Submitted June 2022.
- Smith, R.**, 'Population' in C. Martin and F. Zuijderduijn (eds.), *A Cultural History of Old Age (1400-1650)*, Bloomsbury Publishing.
- Smith, R.**, 'Labour and Leisure' in S. Ottaway and R. Brannon (eds.), *A Cultural History of Old Age (1650-1800)*, Bloomsbury Publishing.
- Smith, R.** (with Julian Hoppit), 'Sir Tony Wrigley', *Biographical Memoirs of Fellows of the British Academy XXIII*.
- Smith, R.** (with Max Satchell), 'Suffolk's road, waterways and railways in regional and national comparative perspective 1600-1881: A GIS-based approach'. *Proceedings of the Suffolk Institute of History and Archaeology*, 2023.
- Sugden, K.**, Keibek, S.A.J., **Shaw-Taylor, L.**, 'Adam Smith revisited: The relationship between the English woollen manufacture and the availability of coal before the use of steam power', *Continuity and Change*.
- Wakelam, A.**, 'Jewish Credit, Debt, and Economic Integration in Eighteenth-Century London', *London Journal* (2024, forthcoming).
- Williams, S.**, 'Urban governance and the impact of plague on everyday life in Cambridge, 1625', accepted by *Social History*.

Publications submitted August 2022 – July 2023 (outcome unknown yet)

- Alvarez-Palau, E., Bogart, D., **Satchell, M.**, and **Shaw-Taylor, L.**, 'Transport, market access and urban growth in the first Industrial Revolution'. Submitted to *American Economic Review*.
- Briggs, C.**, 'Identifying the "political" in the late medieval English village'. Submitted for a proposed edited volume on *Politicizations: social historical approaches*, June 2023.
- Briggs, C.**, 'Women, legal status and market participation in late medieval England: some thoughts on recent research', *Cuadernos Medievales* (special issue on female economic agency). Submitted July 2023.
- Broad, J.** 'Regional and local divergence in welfare provision in England and Wales 1776-1815' *Economic History Review*. Submitted August 2023.
- Brown, S. E.**, Book review: 'Making Murder Public: Homicide in Early Modern England, 1480-1680 by K. Kesselring'. *The Journal of Legal History*. Submitted August 2023.
- Dai, Y.**, 'Jiapu as a new source for researching the occupational structure of twentieth-century China: Tradition (partially) modernized', *Historical Methods*. Submitted June 2023.
- Garrett, E.** and Galley, C. 'Social class differentials in infant mortality, Ipswich 1871-1909', submitted to *Continuity and Change*. Submitted July 2023.

- Hess, C. H.**, 'Fertiliser, Techno-Mandarins, and the Circulation of Knowledge in Late Imperial China', *ISIS*. Submitted July 2023.
- Hess, C. H.**, 'The Economy of Social Capital in Late Imperial China', *The Economic History Review*. Submitted July 2023.
- Litvine, A.**, with A. Starzec, et al., 'Built-Up Areas of Nineteenth-Century Britain. An integrated methodology for Extracting High-resolution Urban Footprints from Historical Maps', *Historical Methods*. Submitted April 2023.
- Litvine, A.**, with Hiriart J. and Bowman N., 'Gaming the Industrial Re:evolution. An example of participatory design and gamification for the learning of complex historical causal models in educational settings,' *International Journal of Humanities and Arts Computing*. Submitted May 2023.
- Litvine, A.**, with J. Lewis and A. Starzec, 'Invisible highways of the sea: a multi-criteria simulation of European coastal shipping routes in the age of sail', *Nature*. Re-submitted September 2023.
- Litvine, A.**, and **Shaw-Taylor, L.**, 'Why wasn't France first? The Industrial Revolution in England and France: New data and further thoughts.' *Past and Present*. Revise and resubmit.
- Reid, A.**, Kabagenyi, A., Wandera, S., Beingoshima, J., and Walters, S. 'Age reporting by and for older people in Uganda: relationships with frailty, human capital and population registration'. Under review with *Journal of Global Ageing*. Submitted June 2023.
- Rosevear, A., Bogart, D., and **Shaw-Taylor, L.**, 'Government, trusts, and the making of better roads in early nineteenth century England and Wales.' *European Review of Economic History*.

Publications appearing as working papers or on personal or other websites August 2022 – July 2023

- Davenport, R.J. & Satchell, M.** 'Malaria, migration and merry widowers in the Essex marshes 1690 – 1730', <https://www.campop.geog.cam.ac.uk/research/projects/migrationmortalitymedicalisation/publications/malariaintheessexmarshes.pdf>
- Eisner, M. P., **Brown, S. E.**, Eisner, N., and Schmid, R. 'Towards a historical criminology of place: Homicide hotspots in Late Medieval London, York, and Oxford'.
- Brown, S. E.**, 'Female legal identity and violent crime'.
- Brown, S. E.**, 'Let the punishment fit the person: Manorial ameracements for assault in fourteenth-century Yorkshire'.
- Garrett, E., Satchell, A., Jaadla, H., Reid, A., Schürer, K.**, and Williamson, L. 2023. Creating a consistent registration district-based census geography for Scotland, 1851–1901. Apollo-University of Cambridge Repository. <https://doi.org/10.17863/CAM.94296>
- Smith, R.**, Presentation at memorial service 23 September 2022 for Sir Tony Wrigley on Peterhouse website.

Grants held August 2022 – July 2023 (grants awarded since August 2021 are asterisked)

- Brown, S. E.**, Economic and Social Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship (£95,492.90).
- ***Davenport, R.J.** 'Endemic malaria in Britain: a pilot study', Cambridge Humanities Research grant £14,074 (July – Sept 2023).

- *Davenport, R.J.,** Aidt, T., Harris, B., and **Jaadla, H.**, ‘Water, sanitation and health in the first industrial society: Britain 1780-1930’, Economic and Social Research Council, c.£1M FEC, August 2023 – July 2026.
- *Hess, C.H.**, ‘Family Constraints on Migration in Pre-Industrial China’, Economic History Association Graduate Support Grant \$2,500.
- *Hess, C.H.**, ‘Migration and the Family in a Pre-Industrial Society’, Economic History Society Graduate Support Fund, £1,000.
- *Jaadla, H.**, ‘Places Past: an online educational puzzle for KS3’ Arts and Humanities Research Council Early Career Researcher Impact Acceleration Account Grant, £9,705, March 2023 – December 2023.
- Jaadla, H.**, ‘New perspectives on long-run changes in demographic modernisation in Estonia’ Estonian Research Council starting grant, €412,750, January 2021– December 2024.
- *Jaadla, H.**, ‘New perspectives on long-run changes in demographic modernisation in Estonia’ Estonian Research Council starting grant, one year extension, €110,000, January 2024 – December 2025.
- Litvine, A.**, Large Bid Preparation Grant (£10k) to employ Stan Hinton to prepare submission of grant application to the ESRC. 2023.
- Litvine, A.**, CDH and Ellen MacArthur grants to fund the digitisation of road data (£3,000). 2023.
- Litvine, A.**, Arts and Humanities and ESRC Impact Funds (£16+20K) plus CDH bid development award (£4K) to develop a pilot of educational video game on the Industrial Revolution with Juan Hiriart and a network of five participating secondary schools. 2022.
- Mansell, C.**, British Academy Post-Doctoral Award 1 Oct 2019 - 14 April 2024.
- Reid, A.**, ‘Britain’s first demographic transition: an integrated geography’, Economic and Social Research Council, April 2020 - March 2024 (£996,687).
- *Shaw-Taylor, L.**, ‘Overcoming market failure in river navigation in England and Wales 1600-1830. Towpaths, pound locks, weirs, flash-locks, and mills’, Keynes Fund (£97,605). Leigh Shaw-Taylor is PI. Prof. Dan Bogart (University of California at Irvine) is CI.
- Shaw-Taylor, L.**, ‘Lighthouses in Economics Redivivus: Analysis’, Keynes Fund (£94,730) Leigh Shaw-Taylor is PI. Prof. Dan Bogart (University of California at Irvine) is CI.
- Schürer, K.**, ‘Integrated Census Microdata’ Economic and Social Research Council (award started 1st July 2022, ends September 30th 2023 - £319,319 FEC (£269,819 contribution) plus £72,090 FEC (£57,672 contribution) supplement to original grant application). Total award £391,409 FEC - £327,491 contribution.

Grant/fellowship applications submitted, outcome unknown, August 2022 – July 2023

- Bennett, B.** ‘The incentives to entrepreneurship and small businesses’, Economic and Social Research Council.
- Davenport, R.J.** and **Satchell, M.** ‘Airs, waters and agues: The historical impact of malaria in England and Denmark’, Economic and Social Research Council, c.£1M. Proposed start date 1st April 2024, result expected Nov 2023.
- Jaadla, H.** PI Jonas Helgertz ‘Lands of opportunity? Socioeconomic and demographic inequality in Northern Europe and North America, 1850-1950.’ Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Sweden.

c.£3.7M (c.£250,000 to Cambridge) January 2024-December 2029, final decision October 2023.

Litvine, A., PSTI, ESRC, £1M, 01/09/2024 for three years – submitted 21/09/2023.

Litvine, A., ARC UKRI, £62,500, starting 01/02/2024 – shortlisted, final outcome known in November 2023.

Grant/fellowship applications planned for 2023-24

Reid, A., Davenport, R., Jaadla, H. (Tallin Estonia), Sommerseth, H. (UiT Norway), Junkka, J. (Umea Sweden) (+ others tbc). 'Cholera to Covid: excess mortality vs excess attention'. CHANSE/HERA Crisis call (UK funding body = AHRC).

Mansell, C., Marie Sklodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship (University of Amsterdam) – application in progress, to be submitted by 13 Sept 2023.

Mansell, C., ESRC New Investigator Grant (for individual project 'People on the Move: Rethinking Mobility in the Pre-Industrial World').

Shaw-Taylor, L., AHRC IAA grant: Enhancing www.economiespast.org

Will be for approaching £15,000. Funding for Stan Hinton, Jenny Bishop and buy-out for Martin Lucas-Smith. Result in September. Start date in October.

Shaw-Taylor, L., Plan to submit a Cambridge Humanities Research Grant (CHRG) to work with Stan Hinton on the towns project. Likely for £20k. Deadline is in October. Decision in December? Start date 1st January.

Conference and seminar papers given August 2022 – July 2023

Bennett, R. J., 'Shipping & Non-manufacturers in 1881: Glasgow's position in large firm development'. Presentation at 'The entrepreneurs who made Glasgow', Strathclyde Business School, 15 June 2023 (invited).

Briggs, C., 'Edward III and the government of England', Bishop's Stortford History Society, Feb 2023.

Briggs, C., 'Felons and their possessions in late medieval and Tudor Rutland', Rutland Local History and Record Society, May 2023.

Briggs, C., 'Material inequalities in England, c1290-c.1340', online seminar 'Socio-economic inequalities during the crisis of the fourteenth century: reality and perceptions (Italy and Europe, 1270-1330)', June 2023.

Briggs, C., panel member for a symposium on 'Material Culture and the Medieval Economy and Society', Fourteenth Anglo-American Seminar on the Medieval Economy and Society, Devon, July 2023.

Broad, J., 'Bread and ale: the barley trade and the growing of grain in Hertfordshire', Hertfordshire Association for Local History annual symposium, December 2022 (invited).

Broad, J., 'The many faces of the English workhouse c.1800: a nationwide overview and two Hertfordshire case studies', Landscape and local history research group, June 2023 (invited).

Brown, S. E., 'Topographies of homicide', Mannheim Research Seminar, University of Mannheim, Germany, September 2023 (invited).

Brown, S. E., 'Murder and mercy in nineteenth-century Wales', European Society of Society of Criminology, September 2023.

- Brown, S. E.**, 'Medieval coroners' rolls', Anglo-American Seminar in the medieval economy and society, July 2023 (invited).
- Brown, S. E.**, 'Feloniously killed and murdered: Narratives of homicide in medieval England', Social History Society, July 2023.
- Brown, S. E.**, 'Murder, maps, and medieval London', Medieval and Tudor London Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London, June 2023 (invited).
- Brown, S. E.**, Economic History Society Conference: Women's Committee Panel, April 2023.
- Brown, S. E.**, 'Patterns of prosecution: Homicide and gender in fourteenth-century Yorkshire', Centre for the History of Crime, Policing and Justice, Open University, December 2022 (invited).
- Brown, S. E.**, 'Manorial amerancements in fourteenth-century Yorkshire', Manorial Documents Conference, September 2022.
- Dai, Y.**, 'The occupational structure of the twentieth-century Yangtze Valley: institutions, gender, and experiences', Cambridge, 17 May 2023.
- Davenport, R.J.** 'Must the gap widen before it can narrow?' Inequalities in health and survival in the English population from demographic evidence, c.1580 – 1911', Dept of Archaeology, University of Reading, 20th October 2022 (invited).
- Davenport, R.J.** and **Satchell, M.** 'Airs, waters and agues: the historical impact of malaria in the Cambridgeshire Fens', Cambridge Infectious Diseases Consortium Meeting of Minds, 3rd April 2023 (invited).
- Davenport, R.J.** and **Satchell, M.** 'The historical impact of malaria in Britain: a pilot study', Workshop in Historical Demography, London School of Economics, 17th April 2023.
- Davenport, R.J.** 'Early modern epidemics in Britain', Joint Universities Pandemic and Epidemiological Research (JUNIPER) seminar, Cambridge 21st June 2023 (invited).
- Davenport, R.J.** Panelist, 'New threats to health and survival - increasing health inequalities?' Talking about Population: a BPS 50th Anniversary day event, London School of Economics 7th July 2023 (invited).
- Dobson, M.**, Seminar on 'Malaria in England: Contours of Death Revisited' at the University of Roskilde, Denmark, 3 November 2022 (invited by Professor Lone Simonsen).
- Erickson, A.L.**, 'Spinsters spinning: marital descriptors, occupational descriptors, and female labour force participation in England in the long 18th century', joint meeting of the Economic & Social History of the Early Modern World and the Women's History research seminars, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, 7 October 2022 (invited).
- Erickson, A.L.**, 'Identifying women's work through occupations', workshop on Decoding textual representation: Understanding working women's legal capacity, Université de Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 4 November 2022 (invited).
- Erickson, A.L.**, 'Migration and gender in British cities and towns in the long 18th century', Urban History seminar, University of Brussels, Belgium, 24 April 2023 (invited).
- Erickson, A.L.**, 'Forms of employment, wellbeing and gender in England, 1500–1900', Oslo FRESH: Work and Wellbeing in History, Oslo Metropolitan University, 8-9 June 2023 (keynote).
- Ferguson, C.**, 'The Hearth Tax and the treatment of the poor in post-Restoration England', Historical Association Lecture, West Surrey Branch, February 2023 (invited).
- Ferguson, C.**, 'Fight the Good Fight: hymn writing in Surrey', Surrey Archaeological Society Symposium on Music in Surrey, Surrey History Centre, April 2023 (invited).
- Jaadla, H., Reid, A. and Garrett, E.**, 'Subnational mortality patterns in Great Britain, 1861-1901', British Society for Population Studies annual conference, September 2022.

- Jaadla, H., Schürer, K., Reid, A., Garrett, E.,** and Williamson, L., 'Fertility after Migration: Fertility Patterns in Great Britain, 1881–1901', GENPOP/POPCLIMA Seminar Series, Bologna, November 2022 (invited).
- Jaadla, H., Garrett, E., Satchell, M., Schürer, K.,** and **Reid, A.,** 'Creating intra-urban units for Scottish cities, 1851–1901', Historical GIS workshop, Edinburgh, January 2023.
- Garrett, E.,** 'Social class differentials in infant mortality, Ipswich 1871-1909'. Cambridge Brown Coffee Seminar, July 2023.
- Gasson, J.T.T.,** 'Farm managers, markets, and fraud in Fourteenth-Century England', Cambridge Medieval History Graduate Workshop, Faculty of History, December 2022.
- Henderson, S.,** 'The English Leather Economy during the long nineteenth century', Society for Museum Archaeology Annual Conference 2022, University of Nottingham, 15 September 2022.
- Mansell, C.,** 'The Labour of Care in England, 1550-1700', European Social Sciences History Conference, University of Gothenburg, 13 April 2023.
- Mansell, C.,** 'Freedom and the Working Lives of Young English Women: A Re-evaluation of the Early Modern Labour Laws', Economic History Society Conference, University of Warwick, 2 April 2023 (invited).
- Mansell, C.,** 'Recovering Non-elite Mobile Lives in Early Modern England', North American Conference on British Studies, Chicago, Illinois, 11 November 2022.
- Mansell, C.,** 'From Village to City: Everyday Travel and Geographies of Community in Early Modern England', European Association of Urban Historians Conference, University of Antwerp, 1 September 2022.
- Reid, A.,** on behalf of Kevin Schürer: 'Regional variations in household structure and composition in Great Britain, 1851-1901'. British Society for Population Studies Annual Conference September 2022 (Winchester).
- Reid, A.,** 'Teaching Historical Demography Day: Demographic Transitions', LSE, April 2023 (invited).
- Reid, A.,** 'Comparing causes of death over time and between places: challenges and opportunities (Plenary). European Society for Historical Demography Conference, Nijmegen, August 2023 (invited).
- Reid, A.,** 'The first demographic transition in Britain—one or many?' European Society for Historical Demography Conference, Nijmegen, August 2023.
- Schürer, K.,** 'Regional variations in household and family structure in GB, 1851-1901', Local Population Studies Society Autumn Conference 2022, Household and Family in Past Time Revisited. Cambridge, Saturday 12th November, conference organiser.
- Smart, J.K.,** 'Mental Illness and the Menopause: Climacteric Insanity in the 19th Century', Wolfson Research Event, Wolfson College, Cambridge, 4 May 2023.
- Smart, J.K.,** 'Mental Illness and the Menopause: Climacteric Insanity in the 19th Century', Economic and Social History Workshop, University of Cambridge, 22 May 2023.
- Smith, R.** (with Max Satchell), 'Suffolk roads, waterways and railways in regional and national comparative perspective 1600-1881: A GIS-based approach', at The Annual Wheeler Conference of the Suffolk Institute of History and Archaeology, The Hold, Suffolk Archives, 24 September 2022.
- Sugden, K. and Erickson, A.,** 'Cotton handloom weaving c.1780-1813; women and children hiding in plain sight?' Economic History Society Annual Conference, University of Warwick, 31 March – 2 April 2023.

- Terki-Mignot, A.**, 'Patterns of female employment in France, 1792-1901', World Economic History Congress, July 2022.
- Terki-Mignot, A.**, 'Patterns of female employment in France, 1792-1901', Paris School of Economics, economic history seminar, September 2022.
- Wallace, J.**, 'Migration and English Small Towns in the Nineteenth Century', Oxford Graduate Seminar in Economic and Social History, University of Oxford, 8 February 2023.
- Wallace, J.**, 'Rural-urban Inequality and 19th century Spatial Mobility in England', First Annual Graduate Student Conference in Economic and Social History, University of Edinburgh, 7 July 2023.
- Williams, S.**, 'The poor law, the workhouse and the construction of ablebodiedness in England and Wales, 1834-1914', Core Economic and Social History seminar series, University of Cambridge, 17 November 2022 (invited).
- Zahedieh, N.**, 'Across lines. Privateers, guarda-costas and skills in the late seventeenth century Caribbean'. Workshop on 'State Navies, Transnational Private Economic Networks and the Circulation of Technology (1500-1800)', Pablo de Olavide University, Seville, 14 - 15 November 2022 (invited).

Undergraduate and graduate teaching and examining undertaken August 2022 – July 2023 (supervisions, lectures and directing studies)

- Adams, C.** Imperial history lecture and seminar, MSt in History, ICE.
- Briggs, C.** Faculty of History: Outline O2 The British Isles in the Middle Ages 800-1500: supervisions and lectures. Part IA Historical Thinking: classes, supervisions.
- Brown, S. E.** Convenor & Lecturer: 'History of Violence' (MPhil), University of Cambridge. Lecturer: 'Criminal Justice System' (Y1), Arden University; 'Academic Writing and Presentation Skills' (MPhil), University of Cambridge. Supervisor: 'Global Perspectives on Violence' (Y3), University of Cambridge; 'Academic Skills Workshops' (Part IA), University of Cambridge; 'British Isles in the Middle Ages, 800-1500' (Y1), University of Cambridge.
- Dai, Y.** Seminar teacher, Research Design and Quantitative Methods in Economic History, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics.
- Davenport, R.J.** Teaching and examining Part II course 'Demographic continuity and change', with Alice Reid (Geography); examining undergraduate coursework (26) and dissertations in Geography (2).
- Erickson, A. L.** History Faculty Part IA: Co-convenor with Paul Cavill and Michael Edwards of Outline 4: Early Modern Britain (4 lectures). Convenor Sources option: Labours Lost: London c.1600 (4 classes). Introduction to Historical Thinking (4 classes). Part IB: prepared two new Research Project options. Chair, Part IA Examination Board.
- Garrett, E.** One lecture on the 'Geography of Fertility' given to Masters in Reproductive Medicine, University of Sheffield.
- Gasson, J. T. T.** Supervisions for Outline O2 of Part 1a History, Lent 2023.
- Jaadla, H.** Two lectures for Human Sciences Prelims course 'Demography and Population' at University of Oxford, May 2023.
- Kienast-von Einem, C.** Undergraduate supervisions in 'Geographies of Health' Paper IA, and 'Social and Ethical Context of Health and Illness'.

Mansell, C. Examiner for 'Earning a Living' Themes and Sources undergraduate essays (Cambridge History tripos), with Craig Muldrew. Lecturer and assessor on the MSt in History (Institute of Continuing Education), delivering 'Quantitative History' lecture. Assessor of Historical Thinking 1A Book Reports (Cambridge History tripos).

Reid, A. Part 1A: Geographies of Health (Geography Dept). Part 2: Demographic Continuity and Change (Geography Dept). Selection of additional lectures, supervisions etc.

Shaw-Taylor, L. Michaelmas 2022: Eight undergraduate lectures for paper 10, British Economic and Social History 1700-1870. Two undergraduate lectures for paper 5. One undergraduate lecture for paper 10. Three graduate classes for the M.Phil in Economic and Social History. Lent 2023: Examined one M.Phil dissertation proposal essay. Easter 2023: Depending on the strike I may be examining one M.Phil dissertation in August.

Williams, S. Institute of Continuing Education: MSt in History. Faculty of History: Paper 10, 'British Economic and Social History, 1700-1880'; Paper 11, 'British Economic and social History, since 1880'; History and Politics IB project; MPhil in Early Modern History, Option, 'Poverty, disease and medicine in Britain, 1500-1800'.

Research supervision (undergraduate, MPhil and Ph.D. students) conducted August 2022 – July 2023

Briggs, C. Nicholas LaMorte, MPhil in Medieval History. Douglas Chapman, PhD, in progress. Jerome Gasson, PhD, in progress.

Brown, S. E., 'Dissertation' (Y3), University of Wales Trinity Saint David (10 dissertations).

Davenport, R.J. Undergraduate dissertation in Economics (co-supervised with Amy Erickson) (1) and Geography (1); Joanne Wallace (Ph.D. student, History); two summer internships July – August 2023 (SHARE programme).

Erickson, A. L., Undergraduate dissertation in Economics (1) co-supervised with Romola Davenport; MPhil dissertations in Early Modern History (2). PhD students: Ying Dai, 'The occupational structure of the Yangtze Valley, 1900-2015' (co-supervised with Leigh Shaw-Taylor), submitted September 2022, awarded April 2023; Hugo Bromley, 'The political economy of British clothiers, 1688-1721' (co-supervised with Andrew Thompson), submitted September 2022; Sandra Ujpetery, 'Unemployment and hunger among spinners and weavers in 19th-century Switzerland and Silesia' (co-supervised with Sheilagh Ogilvie, Oxford).

Reid, A., Undergraduate dissertations in Geography Dept: three 3rd year students; three 2nd year students. MPhil in Geography: Elisabeth Mjaaland (ESRC funded) - submitted July 2023. MPhil in Geography: Holly Stevens (to submit Sept 2023). PhD (Geography): Momodou Jack (Gates funded)–PhD awarded Nov 2022. PhD (Geography): Sarah Rafferty (AHRC funded) – submitted Dec 2022, viva April 2023, revisions in progress. PhD (Public Health/Geography): Caroline Keinast-von Einem (ESRC Interdisciplinary award) – started Oct 2021. PhD (Geography): Emma Diduch (AHRC funded)–started Oct 2022.

Shaw-Taylor, L., Auriane Terki-Mignot, Ph.D. student. Co-supervised with Alexis Litvine. Ying Dai, Ph.D. student. Co-supervised with Amy Erickson. Stuart Henderson, Ph.D. student. Co-supervised with Mathew Collins. Emma Kelso, Ph.D. student. Co-supervised with Pedro Ramos-Pinto.

Williams, S., 3 PhD students; 1 MSt Year 2 dissertation student; 2 MSt Year 1 students.

Zahedieh, N., PhD History (1st Supervisor), 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 2022 – July 2023

Dai, Y., ‘The occupational structure of the Yangtze Valley in the twentieth century’, thesis submitted in September 2022, PhD in history awarded in April 2023.

Mjaaland, E., Dissertation submitted July 1st: “Birth and childhood death in Ashbourne: A data linking study of two historical datasets during a global pandemic.” Supervised by Professor Alice Reid.

Smart, J. K., MSt in History, University of Cambridge, 2022 (Distinction).

Visitors to the Group August 2022 – July 2023

Dr Martin Andersson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (September 2021 – June 2023).

Grigorios Antoniou, PhD Candidate, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (July 2023 – August 2023).

Dr Mathias Ingholt, University of Roskilde (July 11-14 2023).

Dr Margarida López Antón, Universita Autònoma de Barcelona (October 2022 – December 2022).

Louise Ludvigsen, PhD Candidate, Copenhagen University (February 2023 - March 2023).

Dr Ann-Catrin Östman, Åbo Akademi University, Finland (May 2023).

Mads Perner, PhD Candidate, Copenhagen University (February 2023 - March 2023).

Prof Hilde Sommerseth, Arctic University of Tromso, Norway (August 2022 – July 2023).

Refereeing for journals, publishers and grant awarding bodies undertaken since August 1 2022

Campop members refereed for a broad range of journals including *Highland History*, *Agricultural History Review*, *Economic History Review*, *Journal of Economic History*, *International Journal of Paleopathology*, *Historical Methods*, *PLoS ONE*, *Public Health*, *Social History of Medicine*, *Northern Scotland Journal*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society Series B*, *Human Nature*, *Health and History Journal*, *Architectural History*, *Population and Environment*, *European Review of Economic History*, and Oxford Bibliographies, *Historical Methods*, *European Review of Economic History*, *The Historical Journal*, *Continuity and Change* and *Journal of Caribbean Studies*. Members also refereed book proposals and served as readers for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Boydell and Brewer, Polity Press and Palgrave Macmillan, and refereed funding applications for the Netherlands Research Council, Lincolnshire Record Society, Canadian Social Sciences Research Council, European Research Council, and Irish Laureate Scheme.

Other professional activities

Briggs, C. Council member, Economic History Society. Editorial board member, Cambridge Studies in Medieval Life and Thought (CUP). Editorial board member, *Estudis d’Història Agrària*. Series

editor, *Material Culture and the Medieval World* (Bloomsbury Academic). President, Cambridgeshire Records Society (from July 2019). Convenor, Medieval Economic and Social History Seminar, Faculty of History.

Brown, S. E. Researcher: Medieval Murder Maps, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge <https://www.vrc.crim.cam.ac.uk/vrcresearch/london-medieval-murder-map>.

Economic History Society, Secretary of the Women's Committee. Royal Historical Society, Early Career Member. Palaeography Consultant, Osiris-AI. Editor: *Exchange*, Social History Society <https://socialhistory.org.uk/exchange/>. Marker for History Admissions Assessment, Robinson College. Bridging Programme: 'Introduction to Archives' (Pre-sessional), Robinson College. Outreach teaching: 'Policing before the Police' (KS4), Sutton Trust. Digital Engagement Officer: Crime and Punishment Collections Network. Member of the British Society of Criminology, and the Historical Criminology Network. Member of the European Society of Criminology. Member of the Violence Research Centre, Institute of Criminology. Member of the Society of Legal Scholars.

Dai, Y., Member of the prize committee for the Economic History Society's best new researcher poster (2023).

Davenport, R.J. Chair, Local Population Studies Society (June 6th 2023+); Editorial board *Economic History Review*; dissertation prize judge for Economic History Society annual conference; external member of PandemiX Centre, University of Roskilde; service on advisory board 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) and the 'Corsican Population Project' (PI Jean-Pascal Bassino, ENS Lyon).

Dobson, M. External Examiner for the PhD thesis by Mathias Ingholt at the University of Roskilde, Denmark, November 4th, 2022. Thesis title: 'The Epidemiology and Medical History of Malaria in nineteenth-century Denmark'.

Erickson, A. L. Chair, British Record Society. Co-convenor, Women's History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London. Expert witness, Women's Executive Leadership in the Public Corporation: Long Run, Present Challenges, Future Pathways, Bank of Montreal and Long Run Institute (18 January 2023).

Ferguson, C. General Editor since 2008 of the British Record Society Hearth Tax Series which publishes on a county basis the work of the Hearth Tax Project. In this role, I am currently completing the index for the Norfolk volume, and also working with the county introducers and other members of the BRS committee on 5 other volumes in progress. Member British Academy Hearth Tax Committee. Outreach: 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).

<https://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/sites/default/files/HLF%20e-letter%20Dec%2018.pdf>

Committee member of Surrey Archaeological Society Local History Committee which organises and presents two full day symposia per annum: this year's topics have been 'Managing poverty in Surrey' (6 speakers) and 'Surrey music makers' (6 speakers). Lectures given this year to History Societies across Surrey and adjacent counties cover a range of topics including medieval anchorites and hermits; the pattern and distribution of poverty in post-Restoration Surrey; the growth of education and literacy in 17th century Surrey; hymn-writers of Surrey; and

1660s/1670s parish population lists for subscription to slave/captive ransoms; the Loseley Chapel and concealed lands. Lectures given in person and online, all invited.

Garrett, E. Chair of Local Population Studies Society. Organisation of BSPS workshop on Teaching Historical Demography (with Eric Schneider, LSE; Wendy Sigle, LSE; Nicola Shelton, UCL), April 2023.

Gasson, J. T. T. Co-convenor of the Graduate Workshop for Economic and Social History (2022-3 and 2023-4).

Mansell, C., Periodical Reviewer of Literature (1500-1700) for *Economic History Review* (from Sept 2019).

Parkinson, E. Continuing co-editing work for three volumes of the British Record Society Hearth Tax series—Northamptonshire, Huntingdonshire and Worcestershire. Honorary Research Fellow at Roehampton University. Member of the British Academy Hearth Tax Research Project Committee. Outreach continuing links with local history groups in North and South Wales and now Devon.

Reid, A. Professional positions and responsibilities: President, British Society for Population Studies, 2021-2023; Consulting Editor, *Population Studies*; Member of IUSSP panel 'Epidemics and Contagious Diseases: The Legacy of the Past'; Member of Cambridge Public Health steering committee; Member of Strategic Research Initiative on Reproduction, Cambridge. Project advisory boards: Addressing Health (KCL, UCL, Warwick); Putting Death in its Place (Australia); Ineqkill (Belgium). Membership of collaborative and networking grants: The Great Leap 2023-2027, COST Action (member of steering committee); HiDo (Historical Demography Network) 2021-2026, funded by Research Foundation, Flanders; Digitising Scotland project, ESRC funded (consultant). Appointment panel for Professor of Population, Umea University. Meetings organised: Historical GIS workshop, 9 January 2023, Edinburgh; Talking about Population: BSPS 50th Anniversary event, 7 July 2023, London. Media: 'Ask a geographer' podcast for the Geographical Association, Summer 2023. Public talk: Secrets of the census. Walsingham Village Hall Talks, December 2022. Interviewed on The Naked Scientist (BBC Radio), 1st December 2022 <https://www.thenakedscientists.com/podcasts/naked-scientists-podcast/8-billion-overpopulation-crisis><https://open.spotify.com/episode/2d4X9M7EpKVN8zqOXvDmjm?si=0f45559fb8454694> Interviewed for <https://www.businessinsider.com/elon-musk-wrong-about-fertility-rates-global-warming-demographers-say-2022-9?r=US&IR=T> Interviewed on Population 8 million day (15 November 2022) by John Pienaar with Times Radio Drive 6:45pm–6:52pm. Chair for Webinar: 'Why can't we keep our children healthy?' 10 November 2022 <https://www.globalfood.cam.ac.uk/events/food-thought-panel-talk-why-cant-we-keep-our-children-healthy>

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, *Historical Social Research*; Fellow, Academy of the Social Sciences; Professor Emeritus, University of Leicester.

Shaw-Taylor, L. I have been working on www.economiespast.org, a public engagement and impact project. This is launch ready and will be launched at the Economic History Society's annual conference in April 2024. However, I have applied for further funding (see above) which would allow me to enhance the site before launch.

Smart, J. K. Member of Social History Society. Member of Local Population Studies Society.

Smith, R. Fellow of the British Academy, Fellow of the Academy of Social Science, Fellow of University College London, Vice-President and Council Member, Economic History Society, President Suffolk Records Society, Trustee Stour Valley Education Trust.

Wakelam, A. 'Debtors' prisons: Dickensian horrors or economic successes?', BBC History Extra (November 2022), Podcast Interview. 'Inside debtors' prisons: what life was like for people jailed in Georgian Britain', *BBC History Magazine* (April 2023), 36-41. 'They Must Marry! (Chapters 49 + 50)', Live From Pemberley (Hot & Bothered Productions, March 2023), Podcast interview on debt and gambling in Regency England.

Williams, S. Economic History Society; Royal Historical Society.

Zahedieh, N., Fellow of Academy of Social Sciences, Academia Europaea, FRHS. Chair of Publications Committee of Economic History Society, Ex Officio member of Executive Committee of Economic History Society. Member of Editorial Boards *New Approaches to Economic and Social History* (Cambridge University Press); *People, Markets, Goods: Economies and Societies in History* (Boydell and Brewer). Member of Academic Panel, Museum of London.

Statements of current research (where supplied)

Caitlin Adams

I am about to submit my PhD. My thesis examines the language of labouring families in England and New South Wales in the early nineteenth century, as expressed in petitions for clemency.

Bob Bennett

Development of the BBCE dataset and further testing of its characteristics; further analysis of BBCE mainly focusing on completion of existing paper drafts, and new analysis of firm-size data for 1851-81 for non-manufacturing firms. Further development of the entrepreneurship choice model used in *Age of Entrepreneurship*, Chapter 6. Preparations for analysis of 1921 I-CeM data when it becomes available.

Lyn Boothman

I am using the 1861 census and my population reconstruction of Long Melford to investigate the proportion of the population present who, either in 1861 or previously, had grandparents, or grandchildren, resident in the same community, and the approximate length of time the grandchildren had had grandparents alive in their lifetimes.

Chris Briggs

Material culture and living standards 1300-1600; law and society in the later middle ages.

John Broad

Completing revisions of article on boundaries (2021) for resubmission to *English Historical Review*. Researching and writing article on virus pandemics in England 1500-1750 using Campop datasets. Writing up work on early workhouses for publication. Completion of rural housing book.

Stephanie Brown

Researching social and legal responses to homicide, 1300-1900. ESRC project 2022-23: Mapping Medieval Murder. New book project 2023-25: *Murder and Mercy: Homicide and capital punishment in nineteenth-century Wales* (commissioned by and under contract with Routledge's Explorations in Crime and Criminal Justice Histories series).

Anthony Cockerill

Once the Common Pleas dataset is finalised, I shall work with Prof Leigh Shaw-Taylor to write the following papers: (i) The English occupational structure as indicated by a comparison of the late 14th century Poll Tax with the early 15th century Common Pleas. Prof Richard Smith will continue working with me on this paper. The paper should help establish the representativeness of the common pleas data besides painting a picture of England's occupational structure. (ii) An evaluation of Dyer's towns list for the late medieval period; this will include ideas about how towns should be defined and the growth of urban occupational complexity with a particular focus on London. (iii) Although the primary, secondary and tertiary sector shares in the common pleas appear trendless between the early fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries economic development/progress is visible when the data are approached in a much more disaggregated form. For instance, the incidence of millwrights and brickmaker increased more than 10-fold while scythe makers increased three-fold; thus, making wheeled vehicles increased 50 percent. All this is indicative of economic development even though it did not feed through into changes in sectoral shares. This paper will explore occupations which grew markedly in ways which suggest economic development. (iv) English economic geography in the late medieval period including wheeled v unwheeled zones and the location of textile industries. (v) A summary of the common pleas data from the perspective of economic and social history.

Ying Dai

I am now writing articles based on my dissertation on the occupational structure of the twentieth-century Yangtze Valley. I am revising an article about by-employment, analysing data from a lineage with the kins linked, and preparing an article on female labour force participation rate.

Romola Davenport

My current research foci are (1) a new ESRC-funded project on faecal-oral mortality in British cities c.1770-1930 (with Hanna Jaadla, Toke Aidt and Bernard Harris), and (2) the history of malaria in Britain c.1580-1900 (with Max Satchell).

Emma Diduch

During the first year of my PhD I have been constructing a longitudinal dataset on women's life courses and fertility decline in late nineteenth-century Derbyshire using a combination of census records, archival material, and marriage indexes around 1881-1911. In particular I am focusing on the textile manufacturing districts of Derbyshire and a collection of archival materials from factories owned by WG and J Strutt Ltd.

Mary Dobson

My current research foci are 1) Malaria. This includes exchanging ideas with Romola, Max, Mathias and others at CAMPOP about the 'Malaria in England and Denmark' project and revisiting my earlier research and book, 'Contours of Death and Disease in Early Modern England' (CUP 1997) especially in the Romney Marsh region of southeast England 2) Pandemics. I am currently writing a book commissioned by the publisher Head of Zeus: Mary Dobson, 'Pandemics: From Plagues and Poxes to Disease X and Covid-19' (Head of Zeus, forthcoming; title to be confirmed). This follows my previous books on the history of medicine and disease designed for the general reader (Disease; The Story of Medicine; Murderous Contagion).

Catherine Ferguson

Continued research for, and editing of, British Record Society Hearth Tax Series volumes. *Norfolk Hearth Tax* (eds. P. Seaman, A. Green, A. Wareham) has required general and copyediting to reduce the content/size of volume. Delayed from planned publishing date of 2022 but now with the printer. Final indexing to follow soon. *Huntingdonshire Hearth Tax* (eds. E. Lord, K. Sneath, C. Ferguson, E. Parkinson) and *Northamptonshire Hearth Tax* (eds. D. Hayter, C. Ferguson, E. Parkinson) have been

delayed by the Covid pandemic but work on the latter has resumed as we focus on finalising the collection areas. Lincolnshire, Worcestershire and Hertfordshire all have complex hearth tax documents (early and/or damaged) requiring considerable preparatory work to understand them and then to assist the local introducers before full analysis can begin.

Eilidh Garrett

Finishing work on Britain's' First Demographic Transition ('Atlas' project). Working with team in Edinburgh on Scottish Historical Population Platform, mainly coding and quality assessment.

Jerome Gasson

I am moving into the third year of a PhD in History. My provisional title is 'The management of human resources on the Clare estate, c. 1317-60'. My work focuses on the auditing and annotation of the account rolls that are our main sources for agriculture and production in this period. I am interested in exploring where and why conflict and accusations of corruption arose, and what this might tell us about the priorities and vulnerabilities of estate economies.

Stuart Henderson

My PhD project, which is very much nearing completion, covers the history of the English and Welsh leather trades from 1700 to 1900, with an emphasis on occupational, technological, and legal changes.

Christoph Hess

My current research focuses on the economics of the family in pre-industrial China. One part of this project focuses on migration, especially the impact of Western-style education on mobility in China, and marriage-related migration. The second major part of the project is about family structure in pre-industrial China and seeks to identify regionally prevalent patterns of family structures.

Hannaliis Jaadla

I am working on the GB Atlas project on questions related to British demographic transition and have started work on the WaSH project to study the relationships between urbanisation, public health and mortality decline in Great Britain from 1780 to 1930s. My research also focusses on long-run demographic change in Estonia.

Caroline Kienast-von Einem

My research focuses on the effects of the (built) environment on health behaviours, and in particular the impact of environmental interventions to promote physical activity. Areas of interest include the mechanisms by which environmental interventions operate, how to assess the effects of interventions, and how to account for the impacts of cohort attrition and migration.

Alexis Litvine

My current research foci are (1) completing the INCHOS chapters on subsectoral analysis, (2) refactoring PSTI, (3) analysis of lighthouse and wreck data with Dan Bogart and (4) wishful thinking, finish my book.

Charmian Mansell

I currently hold a British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the University of Cambridge (2019-2023) for a project titled 'Everyday Travel and Communities in Early Modern England'. This project traces patterns of everyday travel in early modern England to recover social and economic communities beyond the boundary of the village, parish, or town. Scholarship identifies high migration and parish population turnover in England during this period; yet historians continue to locate the social and economic communities to which ordinary people belonged within a highly localised framework, characterising the early modern village as self-contained. To access their spatial experiences and identities, this project investigates the quotidian journeys that men and women across the social spectrum recounted in court depositions between 1550 and 1700. Divided into three

strands, the project analyses the nature of everyday travel (investigating who made journeys, how far they travelled and for what purpose); the influence of topography and landscape on cross-parish socio-economic networks; and the extent to which infrastructure and transportation determined the scale and experience of everyday travel in early modern England. Between Jan 2023 and Jan 2024, I am on a secondment at UCL, working as a Research Associate on the AHRC-funded project 'Legacies of the British Slave Trade', tracing investments into the Royal African Company in the early eighteenth century.

Elizabeth Parkinson

Current research covering central aspects of the Worcestershire hearth tax administration has reached the stage for discussion with the editors of the British Record Society and the Worcestershire Historical Society as how best to use the data which is limited by poor record survival. Research nearer home includes an investigation of two Devon farms and their building development since the first hearth tax assessments in 1662 tracing land ownership and tenure against a changing economic background.

Alice Reid

Mainly trying to complete analyses and write up papers for the 'Britain's first demographic transition' project!

Kevin Schürer

1921 I-CeM project.

Leigh Shaw-Taylor

Currently trying to finish: Saito, O., and Shaw-Taylor, L., *Occupational structure and industrialization and economic growth in a comparative perspective*. Starting work on: Shaw-Taylor, L and Keibek, S., *The occupational structure of England and Wales c.1379-2021*. Close to submission of: Alvarez-Palau, E., Bogart, D., Satchell, M., Shaw-Taylor, L., 'Transport, market access and urban growth in the first industrial revolution.' Planned submission to *The Economic Journal*. Buyst, E., Shaw-Taylor, L., 'An Anglo-Belgian comparison of occupational structures during industrialization.' Submission to *European Review of Economic History*. Rosevear, A., Bogart, D., Shaw-Taylor, L., 'Government, trusts, and the making of better roads in early nineteenth century England and Wales.' Submission to *Explorations in Economic History*. Also currently working on: Alvarez-Palau, E., Bogart, D., Dunn, O., Rosevear, A., Satchell, M., Shaw-Taylor, L., You, X., 'Full steam ahead? Transport improvement in England and Wales from 1680 to 1911.' Planned submission to *Journal of Economic History*. Shaw-Taylor, L., Sugden, K., You, X., 'A preliminary estimate of the female occupational structure of England and Wales 1700–1911.' Possible submission to *Capitalism*. Sugden, K., Shaw-Taylor, L., 'Female employment, technological change and labour shedding during the mechanisation of the English textile industry c1710-1851'.

Jennifer Smart

Currently working towards a PhD on Climacteric Insanity in the Derbyshire and Norfolk County asylums, 1845-1914.

Richard Smith

Roger Schofield British Academy obituary memoirs; The English medieval manor court roll as a demographic source; Occupational structure of later medieval England; Marriage and economy among the lower classes of medieval England; Political change in village society, welfare and wealth redistribution in rural England 1400-1650; The Household Accounts of Elizabeth de Burgh (Clare), 1330-1360; The medieval estate records of the Abbey of Bury St Edmunds (with Mark Bailey);

Migration, mortality and medicalisation and urbanization in England 1600-1945; The demography and wellbeing of the elderly in Europe 1400-1800.

Auriane Terki-Mignot

I am investigating patterns of female and male employment in France between 1792 and 1901, with the aim of assessing the impact of hard data on female employment on assessments of French industrialisation.

Alex Wakelam

My primary focus is on completing the coding of the enhanced 1921 Census and producing detailed guides to accompany the dataset on how to optimise approaches to I-CeM based on emergent data. Additionally, I continue when possible with my long-standing research into eighteenth-century economic society through the prism of debt imprisonment such as the integration of Jews or the purchasing power of women.

Joanne Wallace

Population, growth and migration in 19th century English small towns and their hinterlands.

Samantha Williams

History of plague in 17th-century Cambridge. With Dr Elizabeth Foyster: Causes of death in the Equitable Life live assurance archive, c.1800-1850. With Profs Susannah Ottaway and Alannah Tomkins: The old poor law workhouse.

Nuala Zahedieh

Nuala Zahedieh's research focuses on the economic history of the Atlantic world in the age of slavery with a particular interest in the intersection between empire, the pursuit of new natural knowledge, and the accumulation of skills (human capital) which underpinned industrial revolution. At the moment she is working on canoes and the importance of indigenous skills and technology in the rise of the Caribbean plantation economy. Other projects include an economic history of Jamaica, Silver and Sugar: Jamaica and the Atlantic Economy, 1655-1730; the price of free and enslaved labour in the Caribbean; London and the Atlantic economy in the eighteenth century.

Datasets available online (not in public repositories)

Garrett, E. (2023). Consistent Scottish Registration District (RD) Census Geography, 1851–1901 [Dataset]. <https://doi.org/10.17863/CAM.94393>

Garrett, E. (2023). Scotland History of Registration Districts, 1851–1901. <https://doi.org/10.17863/CAM.94394https://www.repository.cam.ac.uk/handle/1810/34700418>.

Jaadla, H., Garrett, E., Reid, A., and Schürer, K. (2023). Consistent Registration Districts, England and Wales (1851–1911). Apollo-University of Cambridge Repository. <https://doi.org/10.17863/CAM.94859>

Jaadla, H. (2023). Scottish ICeM RDnum to ConRD dictionary, 1851–1901. Apollo - University of Cambridge Repository. <https://doi.org/10.17863/CAM.94396>

Litvine, A., (2023). Historical sailing routes (available as shapefiles) to and from 150 ports across Europe. The repository also contains all underlying data for the simulation (wind, waves, current, gusts, and visibility cost surfaces). <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8013873> (embargoed until January 2024).

Litvine, A., (2023). Historical wrecks database: a geodatabase containing the location of over 189,000 wrecks identified and geolocated. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8014019> This dataset has a restrictive licence since it uses material under copyright from several maritime agencies.

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<https://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/research>

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