



Local Population Studies Society
Closing Conference 2026

Saturday July 4th 2026, 10:30 – 18:00

The Saloon Room, Madingley Hall, Cambridge CB23 8AQ

Draft programme – register [here](#)

9:30 – 10:30 – Registration, coffee

10:30 – 11:10 – Introduction and keynote

Chair: Romola Davenport

Richard M Smith (Cambridge): *'A European Marriage Pattern in medieval England? The English poll taxes and manorial case studies compared'*.

11:10 – 11:40 – Refreshments

11:40 – 12:30 – Mobility, Migration and Record Linkage

Chair: tbc

Emily Chung (Cambridge) *'Residential Turnover in Manchester, 1861-1881'*

Kevin Schürer (Cambridge) *tbc [1921 census]*

12:30 – 13:15 – Retrospective

Panel discussion and Q&A: Kevin Schürer (moderator), Andy Hinde, Eilidh Garrett, Colin Pooley and Christopher Charlton

13:15 – 14:15 – Lunch

14:15 – 15:45 – Wealth and Health [12 min talks, 3 min Qs]

Chair: tbc

Sam Williams (Cambridge) – *tbc [Causes of death in insurance records]*

Jenny Dyer (Independent): *'Treatment of apprentices who fell ill in the 18th century'*

Christoph Hess (Cambridge): *'The macro and the micro in Chinese history'*

Jo Kent (Open University) – *'Mapping social status in 19th century communities'*

Paul Warde (Cambridge) – *tbc [Tamlaght survey of 1840, or demography of Tiree]*

15:45 – 16:00 – refreshments

16:00 – 17:00 – Flash talks

Chair: Romola Davenport

6 min/talk: Ali Erginsoy, Eilidh Garrett, Sue Paul, Alice Reid, Tim Wilcock

17:00 – drinks reception