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IUSSP Seminar: Urban Health Transformations

Organised by the IUSSP Historical Demography Panel &
The Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure

11-12 July 2017

Homerton College, Cambridge, UK

Tuesday 11 July

9:00 – 9:30 Introduction & housekeeping

9:30 - 11:00 Session 1: Urban natures and health

Chair Richard Smith

Exposure to urban life and mortality in older cohorts in China
Danan Gu (United Nations Population Division, USA)
Quishi Feng (National University of Singapore)
Jessica Sautter (University of the Sciences, USA) *et al.*

How does the effect of sociodemographic characteristics on health outcomes vary by levels of urbanicity in Spain

Diego Ramiro Fariñas (Spanish National Research Council)
Mathias Voigt (Spanish National Research Council)
Francisco Viciano (Spanish National Research Council) *et al.*

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2: Migration and health

Chair Romola Davenport

A multi-centre analysis of internal migration and cause-specific mortality in Kenya and South Africa using Health and Demographic Surveillance Data

Carren Ginsburg (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, and INDEPTH Network, Ghana)
Philippe Bocquier (Centre de Recherches en Démographie, Université Catholique de Louvain, and University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg)
Donatien Bégué (African Population and Health Research Centre, Nairobi) *et al.*

Geography and gender: young adult mortality in town and country. Scotland 1861-1901

Eilidh Garrett (University of Essex)
Alice Reid (University of Cambridge)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Session 3: Intra-urban variations in health

Chair Alice Reid

Attending mothers, weighing babies: assessing birth weight in early 20th century Copenhagen

Bárbara Revuelta-Eugercios (University of Copenhagen)

Anne Løkke (University of Copenhagen)

Effect of neighboring areas socio-economic status on mortality inequalities in India

Ankita Shukla (Population Council, India)

16:00 – 16:30 Tea break

16:30 – 18:00 Session 4: Sanitation in the UK

Chair Simon Szreter

Cholera epidemics as a 'sanitary test' of British towns, 1832-1900

Romola Davenport (University of Cambridge)

The growth of sanitary intervention in nineteenth-century England and Wales

Bernard Harris (University of Strathclyde)

Andrew Hinde (University of Southampton)

The impact of public investment on mortality decline in England and Wales, 1851-1910

Andrew Hinde (University of Southampton)

Bernard Harris (University of Strathclyde)

19:00 Drinks and dinner: Homerton College

Wednesday 12 July

9:00 – 11:00 Session 5: Maternal health

Chair Richard Smith

Urbanization and caesarean delivery in Southern middle income countries: Growing privilege or increasing burden? The case of Viet Nam and Cambodia

Myriam de Loenzien (CEPED-IRD, France)

Clémence Schantz (UPD-CEPED, France)

Alexandre Dumont (IRD-CEPED, France)

A natural female disadvantage? Maternal mortality and nutrition related causes of death in the Netherlands, 1875-1899

Angelique Janssens (Radboud University, Netherlands)

Elien van Dongen (Lund University, Sweden)

Iniquity of women's access to maternal health care services in Senegal

Eric Koba (Institut de Formation et de Recherche Démographiques, Cameroon)

Donita Nshani Tata (The University of Yaoundé I, Cameroon)

Doctors and the measurement of maternal mortality in late nineteenth century Scotland: an urban-rural comparison

Alice Reid (University of Cambridge)

Eilidh Garrett (University of Essex)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 6: Sanitation elsewhere

Chair Hannaliis Jaadla

Deaths in Sydney, New South Wales, 1857–1906: Drinking water and dunnies as determinants

Michael de Looper (Australian National University)

Heather Booth (Australian National University)

Public water and sewage investments and the urban mortality decline: Sweden 1875-1935

Martin Önnarfors (Lund University, Sweden)

Jonas Helgertz (Lund University, Sweden)

Urban sanitation and infant mortality. Sewerage coverage and health improvement in the city of Madrid in the early twentieth century.

Diego Ramiro Fariñas (Spanish National Research Council)

Yolanda Casado Ruíz (Spanish National Research Council)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session 7: Morbidity

Chair Diego Ramiro Fariñas

From deadly disease to mild ailments – Sickness histories from the city of Gothenburg 1890-1950

Helene Castenbrandt (University of Gothenburg)

Barbara Ana Revuelta Eugercios (University of Copenhagen)

Rural-Urban Differentials in Anemia Prevalence among Children 06-59 Months in Cameroon

Teke Johnson Takwa (Central Bureau for the Census, Cameroon)

Tchinda Jonas (Ministry of the Economy, Cameroon)

Urban mortality and health status in Polish cities under the Prussian administration in the 19th and early 20th centuries

Grazyna Liczbinska (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland)

15:30 – 16:00 Tea & coffee

16:00 – 17:00 Closing discussion

Discussant Tim Dyson

17:00 Close

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