

LSE Historical Economic Demography Workshop

31 January 2020, LSE, New Academic Building 2.06

Organised by Eric Schneider and Neil Cummins
Sponsored by the LSE Economic History Department

Welcome: 9:45-10:00

Session 1: 10:00-11:20 – Non-European Perspectives – Elliott Green (LSE – ID), chair

Tim Dyson (LSE – ID): The 1943-44 Bengal Famine - Some Facts and Implications

Leigh Gardner (LSE – Economic History): Reconstructing Liberian population statistics:
Economic history and situational adjustments in backward projection

Coffee: 11:20-11:40

Session 2: 11:40-13:00 – Early Modern Britain – Eric Schneider (LSE – Economic History), chair

Sara Horrell (LSE – Economic History): Malthus's missing women and children: Demography
and women and children's remuneration in historical perspective, Britain 1280-1850 with Jane
Humphries and Jacob Weisdorf

Hannaliis Jaadla (Cambridge): Wealth and adult male height in the late 18th century Dorset with
Romola Davenport

Lunch: 13:00-14:00

Session 3: 14:00-16:00 – Social Mobility – Neil Cummins (LSE – Economic History), chair

Chris Minns (LSE – Economic History): When did the American Dream move to Canada?
Intergenerational mobility and the geography of opportunity, 1871-1901 with Luiza Antonie, Kris
Inwood and Fraser Summerfield

Thor Berger (Lund) and Per Engzell (Oxford): Intergenerational mobility in Sweden before the
welfare state with Björn Eriksson and Jakob Molinder

Julian Costas Fernandez (Essex): Social networks and intergenerational mobility in Victorian
Britain with José-Alberto Guerra and Myra Mohnen

Coffee: 16:00-16:30

Session 4: 16:30-18:30 – 19th and 20th Century Britain – Mike Murphy (LSE – Social Policy), chair

Eilidh Garrett (Cambridge): Death, doctors, demographers, registrars and the history of mortality
in Britain, 1855-1970

Nicola Shelton (UCL): Using the ONS Longitudinal Study to investigate nineteenth century
populations with Oliver Duke-Williams

Stephanie Thiehoff (Southampton): Reflecting on the past: Long-term spatial persistence of
fertility behaviour from the First to the Second Demographic Transition in England and Wales
with Andrew Hinde, Brienna Perelli-Harris and Agnese Vitali

Drinks at White Horse Pub: 18:30-19:15

Dinner: 19:30 (invited guests only)