

**HEDG Workshop on Public interventions, health and
population in history
and
8th Annual Workshop on Growth, History and Development**

June 15-16, 2017

Hosted by the Historical Economics and Development Group (HEDG) at
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Meeting room O77

University of Southern Denmark
Campusvej 55, 5230 Odense

HEDG Workshop on Public interventions, health and population in history

Thursday, June 15, 2017

9.30 Welcome and coffee

Morning session (10.00-12.40)

10.00 **The contribution of infrastructure investment to Britain's urban mortality decline 1861-1900**

Author: Jonathan Chapman (New York University Abu Dhabi)

10.45 **Changes in Mortality: Quantity and Quality of Sanitation and Drinking Water in Swiss Cities**

Authors: Jol Floris (University of Zurich, *presenting*) and Kaspar Staub (University of Zurich)

11.30-11.55 *Coffee break*

11.55 **Inequality from birth: socio-economic differences in birth outcomes in home births in Copenhagen**

Authors: Barbara Revuelta-Eugercios (University of Copenhagen, *presenting*) and Anne Løkke (University of Copenhagen)

12.40-13.30 *Lunch*

Afternoon session (13.30-17.10)

13.30 **Keynote: Local government and sanitary reform in England and Wales, 1817-1914**
 Bernard Harris (University of Strathclyde)

14.30 **The impact of Public investment on mortality decline in England and Wales, 1851-1910**

Authors: Andrew Hinde (University of Southampton, *presenting*) and Bernard Harris (University of Strathclyde)

15.15-15.40 *Coffee Break*

15.40 **Mortality and morbidity responses to water investments in Finnish cities, 1860s-1930s**

Authors: Sakari Saaritsa (University of Helsinki, *presenting*) and Jarmo Peltola (University of Tampere)

16.25 **A new decompositions of the urban penalty in historical populations: The contributions of urban mortality to changes in life expectancy and living standards in Denmark (1840-1900), Norway (1880-1930), and Scotland (1871-1910)**

Authors: Catalina Torres (University of Southern Denmark, MaxO, *presenting*), Vladimir Canudas-Romo (University of Southern Denmark, MaxO) and Jim Oeppen (University of Southern Denmark, MaxO)

19.00 *Dinner* at Under Lindetræet

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10.00 **Keynote: The Bounty of the Sea and Long-Run Development**
Carl-Johan Dalgaard (University of Copenhagen)

11.00-11.25 *Coffee Break*

11.25 **Schools and schooling. Separating educational infrastructure from educational culture in Poland**
Author: Andreas Backhaus (LMU Munich)

12.10-13.00 *Lunch*

Afternoon session (13.00-15.40)

13.00 **Premarital Investment in Human Capital & Marriage Market Returns**
Author: Emiel Jerphanion (Tilburg University)

13.45 **Bequests, Books, and Births: A Theory of Human Fertility**
Author: Lars Lønstrup (University of Southern Denmark)

14.30-14.55 *Coffee Break*

14.55 **Geography, Human Capital and Urbanization: A Regional Analysis**
Authors: Markus Ludwig (University of Bayreuth) and Matthias Flckiger (Queen's University Belfast, *presenting*)

A Laptop is available in the room for presentations. Each presentation (except keynote lectures) are expected to last 45 minutes including questions and discussion.

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