IUSSP Workshop provisional programme (Aug 2024)

Tuberculosis: The White Death as a Social Disease

Thursday, 26 September 2024

9:00-9:15 Registration and Welcome

9:15-10:45 ICD10h training by Alice Reid and Mayra Murkens (part I)

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-13:00 ICD10h training by Alice Reid and Mayra Murkens (part II

13:00-14:15 Lunch break

14:15-15:45 Session A: Medical and institutional progress in relation to tuberculosis

Discussant: Elena Crinela Holom

1. The role of institutions and interventions in the fight against tuberculosis: Evidence from Sweden 1911-1960

Liuyan Shi

Smallpox vaccination and TB decline in England and Wales - a hypothesis paper

Nicola Shelton

3. Madness, morbidity, and mortality: TB and the Irish District Asylum

Oonagh Walsh

4. Poverty, malnutrition and disease in rural Spain in the first decades of the 20th century: the example of tuberculosis

Josep Bernabeu-Mestre, María Eugenia Galiana-Sánchez, Maria Tormo Santamaria, Eva María Trescastro López

15:45-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:45 Session B: Geographical and spatial analysis of tuberculosis mortality

Discussant: Diego Ramiro Farinas

1. The geography of tuberculosis mortality in Belgium between 1889 and 1991: a descriptive and explanatory analysis

Valentin Charlier

2. Spatial correlations between causes of death in Italian provinces at the end of the nineteenth century: A study on comorbidities with tuberculosis

Gabriele Ruiu, Lucia Pozzi, Michail Raftakis, Marco Breschi

 Institutionalised Infection: A spatial analysis of tuberculosis in the Irish workhouse, 1900-1922

Stuart Clancy

4. Tuberculosis and Climatic Conditions in Bologna in the Late Nineteenth Century

Francesco Scalone, Nadia Barbiera, Cristina Munno, Hassan Rahnaward Ghulami, Rosella Rettaroli

Friday, 27 September 2024

9:00-10:30 Session C: Nutrition, Living Standards and Tuberculosis

Discussant: Matteo Manfredini

1. The White Plague: should we rehabilitate the link between adult TB mortality, living standards and nutritional status? The case of Amsterdam 1856-1920

Angelique Janssens, Rachel Elands, Sanne Muurling, Mayra Murkens

2. Data on tuberculosis mortality in Transylvania (1896-1918) – investigation of social and economic determinants

Daniela Marza

3. Remove poverty and tuberculosis will disappear: the effect of changes in the standard of living in 19th century Poznan family on the prevalence of tuberculosis

Grażyna Liczbińska

4. Socio-economical inequalities as a precondition for tuberculosis in Vilnius in 1919-1939

Aistis Žalnora

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 Session D: Large Area-Individual Data

Discussant: Michel Oris

1. The toll of tuberculosis often surpasses the sacrifices made in wars"! A detailed individual-level analysis of tuberculosis-related deaths in Transylvania, 1850-1914

Elena Crinela Holom, Mihaela Hărăguș

2. Changing manifestations of the White Death: the recording of tuberculous deaths in British civil registers, 1871-1901

Eilidh Garrett, Alice Reid

3. The harvesting effect of the 1918-1920 influenza pandemic on tuberculosis in a capital city: Madrid, 1913-1927

Diego Ramiro Farinas, Stanislao Mazzoni, Michel Oris, Dariya Ordanovich, Vicente Pérez Moreda

4. Tuberculosis in the Province of Bari in the late eighteenth and early twentieth centuries: health policies, institutions, mortality

Angela Carbone

5. Tuberculosis and mortality trends, Ireland 1864-1952

Ciara Breathnach

13:00-14:15 Lunch break

14:15-15:45 Session E: Tuberculosis mortality in Rural and Mining Communities

Discussant: Grażyna Liczbińska

1. Layman's white death. Tuberculosis in three rural health districts in Denmark, 1876-1912

Anna Lodberg Sparre

2. Tuberculosis mortality during Sardinia's health transition: fresh insights from a rural mining community

Lucia Pozzi, Michail Raftakis, Gabriele Ruiu

3. Tuberculosis mortality in Skrad: A case study of rural settlement in the mountain region of Croatia in the second half of the 19th century

Dubravka Božić Bogović

4. The impact of South African mine worker characteristics on tuberculosis

Robynn Hera

15:45-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-18:15 Session G: Gender, ethnic and racial differentials in tuberculosis mortality and morbidity

Discussant: Alice Reid

1. Addressing the enduring challenge of tuberculosis in Aotearoa New Zealand: Insights into the impact on indigenous Māori communities

Nina Scott

2. Racial and regional variation in the mid-century tuberculosis decline in apartheid South Africa, 1948-1968

Nicholas Fitzhenry

3. Tuberculosis as a sexist disease: a glimpse at sex-differentials in mortality in historical and contemporary populations

Michel Garenne

4. Maternal mortality, tuberculosis and social deprivation in Madrid during the second and third decades of the 20th century

Alba Teresa González-Esteban, Stanislao Mazzoni, Michel Oris, Diego Ramiro-Fariñas

5. Early life excess female mortality, tuberculosis and development: Evidence from Finnish population statistics, 19th - 20th c.

Sakari Saaritsa

19:30 Dinner









