

Workshop: Socioeconomic Inequities in Health over Time

Date: 27 February 2026

Location: Hotel de Wereld, 5 Mei Plein, Wageningen, the Netherlands

Organizers: Dr. Kristina Thompson, Dr. Tim Riswick, Dr. Sean Clouston

Program:

9.00-9.15: Welcome, housekeeping and coffee

9.15-10.45: Sean Clouston, keynote and discussion

10.45-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-11.30: Victor Luque de Haro and Francisco Marco-Gracia, Who Lives Longer: Scientists, Lawyers, Policemen, or Farmers? Education, Occupation, and Longevity in Spain over the Last 125 years

11.30-12.00: Sylvie Gadeyne and Isabelle Devos, Shifting Social Gradients in Mortality: Cause-Specific Inequalities in the city of Antwerp, 1820–1997

12.00-13.00: Lunch

13.00-13.30: Ciara Breathnach, (re-)Producing Health Inequalities, Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Modern Ireland

13.30-13.45: Sanne Muurling and Mayra Murkens, The Early Decline of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Amsterdam and the Limits of a Four-Stage SES Model, 1850-1900

13.45-14.00: Jarmo Pelota and Sakari Saaritsa, Scarring from a 1916 Typhoid Epidemic in a Finnish Industrial City

14.00-14.15: Jordan Klein, Must Whatever Goes up Come Down? Mortality Gradients in the Emergence of COVID-19

14.15-14.30: Isa Barraclough, The Social Gradient in the Intergenerational Transmission of Lifespan in Sweden, 1815-2016

14.30-15.00: Coffee break

15.00-15.15: Katarina Matthies and Octavio Bramajo, Socio-Economic Inequalities in Causes of Death from 1876 - 1928 in the City of Zurich, Switzerland

15.15-15.30: Matthias Rosenbaum-Feldbrugge, Socio-economic Inequalities in Infant Mortality in Colonial Suriname, 1920-1921

15.30-15.45: Serena Vigezzi, The Consequences of Mortality Crises on SES Differences in Mortality

15.45-16.00: Sara Wiertsema and Kristina Thompson, Unravelling the Social Gradient in Cause-Specific Mortality in the Netherlands, 1850-2023

16.00-16.15: Marcos Castillo, Not Just How Long, But How Unequal: Lifespan Inequality by SES in Sweden, 1880–Present

16.15-16.30: Bernard Harris, Concluding remarks

16.30-17.00: Break / borrel

17.00-18.00: Discussion over next steps

18.00-19.00: Break

19.00: Dinner at Diels Restobar (Vijzelstraat 2, Wageningen)