

**The Local Population Studies Society Spring Conference**  
**Friends Meeting House, 173-77 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BJ**  
**Saturday 13th April 2013**

*Urban Mortality in Britain*

Sponsored by The Economic History Society, The Centre for Regional and Local History, University of Hertfordshire, and LPSS.

- 9.30-10.15 Registration, tea/coffee and danish, and welcome.
- 10.15-12.30 *Panel One: Mortality in London*  
‘The history of mortality in London, 1538-1849’ – Peter Razzell (University of Essex).  
‘London and the larger English towns as epidemiological drivers before 1850’ – Richard Smith (University of Cambridge).  
“‘Then and there lying dead” – violent and suspicious deaths in 1760s Middlesex’ – Audrey Eccles.
- 12.30-1.00 AGM of the Local Population Studies Society  
12.45-2.00 Lunch
- 2.00-3.30 *Panel Two: Mortality in the Early Modern English Provinces*  
‘The myth of mortality in English county towns in the early modern period: some simple arithmetic’ – Nigel Goose (University of Hertfordshire).  
‘Mortality in English market towns in the early modern period’ – Andrew Hinde (University of Southampton).  
‘Midwifery during the long eighteenth century: an urban success story’ – Chris Galley.
- 3.30-3.45 Tea/coffee and cake.
- 3.45-5.00 *Panel Three: Disease in the Provinces*  
“‘Rack’d and tortur’d with the most inveterate diseases, and painful distempers”’? The urban poor and the Newcastle Infirmary, 1751-1850’ – Graham Butler (Newcastle University).  
‘Smallpox mortality in Southampton and adjacent parishes during the eighteenth century’ – Mary South (University of Southampton).

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**BOOKING FORM**

The conference fee is **£30 for LPSS members, £40 for non members**, inclusive of all refreshments. Please reserve ..... places. I enclose a cheque for..... (payable to ‘Local Population Studies Society’). Please state overleaf if you have any special dietary requirements.

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