

Seminar on “Health and Cities in Spain 1880-1940”

July 8

9:00. Inauguration

9:30-10:30. Conference

Peter Scholliers (Department of History at the Vrije Universiteit Brussels) “The many faces of the “Social Question”. The Slow Emergence of Nutritional Science (Belgium and Western Europe 1850s-1930s”.

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-13:30 First session: Indicators of mortality, anthropometrics and biometrics

10:45-12:15 Lectures (3) (1h. 30 min) (30 minute lectures)

- Jim Oeppen (Max Plank Institute), Diego Ramiro (CSIC) and Sara García Ferrero (CSIC) “*Estimating Reproduction Numbers for the 1889-90 and 1918-20 Influenza Pandemics in the city of Madrid*”.
- Isabel Castelló, Mercedes Pascual (UA) “*Morbi-mortality and nutritional state in urban Spain (1900-1950)*”.
- J. Martínez Carrión (UM) “*Nutritional status and heights in contemporary urban Spain*”.

12:15-12:30 Break

12:30-13:45 Communications and debate (1h, 15 min)

María Isabel Porras, María José Báguena and Rosa Ballester. “Methodological approaches to the study of health conditions in cities. Reports on poliomyelitis in Spain (1913/1929)”

Josep Maria Ramon Muñoz: "Biological standard of living, industrialization and urbanization in Catalonia 1840-1913: an anthropometric approach"

Javier Puche Gil "Biological welfare during the first stages of Alcoyan industrialization 1840-1915".

Ricardo Hernández García, Javier Moreno Lázaro and Javier Vicente Ventoso “The retrospective measurement of welfare using anthropometric indicators. Zamora 1840-1935”.

13:45-15:15. Lunch (1h 30 min)

15:15-18:30 Second session: Food and environmental conditions

15:15-17:00. Lectures (4) (1h 45 min) (25 minute lectures)

- Ramón Castejón and Enrique Perdiguero (UMH) “*Doctors, state regulation and food companies in the introduction and consumption of child formulae in Spain (1900-1936)*”.
- Josep LLuis Barona (UV) “*Reports by international organizations on the nutrition of the European population (1930-1950)*”.
- J.M. Matés Blanco (UJ) “*Water supply and urbanization in contemporary Spain*”.
- Xavier Cussó (UAB) “*The modern nutritional transition in urban Spain 1880-1940. The case of Catalonia: new contributions and comparative analysis*”.

17:00-17:15 Break

17:15-18:30 Communications and debate (1 h 15 min)

Miguel Angel Bringas Gutiérrez “What did the people of Santander eat in the late 19th century? Quantitative analysis and first results”

Salvador Calatayud Giner “Milk supply in the city of Valencia (1870-1936)”

Pedro Fatjó Gómez “Institutions and nutritional health: Military food in Spain (1876-1914)”
Santiago Gorostiza “The saline conflict in the water supply in Barcelona (1925-1940)”
Ismael Hernández, Josep Pujol and Jordi Viader (UAB) “Urbanization and nutrition: The cases of Barcelona and Madrid and the diffusion of milk consumption in Spain 1900-1935”.

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9:30-13:15. Third session: Public Policies and Health

9:30-11:00. Lectures (3) (1h 30 min) (30 minute lectures)

- Gloria Sanz (UPN) “*Food safety and urban hygiene: municipal laboratories in Spain in the first third of the 20th century*”.
- Josep Bernabeu Mestre, Antonio Escudero, Maria Eugenia Galiana and Salvador Salort (UA) “*Urbanization, market failure and mortality in Spanish cities (1860-1923)*”
- Francisco Muñoz Pradas (UAB) “*Health intervention and decline in infant mortality rates. Milk Depots in Spain 1900-1936*”.

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break (30 min)

11:30-13:00. Communications and debate (1h 30 min)

Joana Maria Pujadas Mora “You will breastfeed your child under penalty of being a bad mother(..): The fight against infant mortality in the city of Palma (Balearic Islands) in the medical discourse between the 19th to 20th centuries”.

M^a del Carmen Palao “A social perspective of tuberculosis in Spain: 1900-1939”

Isabel Moll and Pere Salas “Citizens’ health: Areas of action of local authorities in the field of public hygiene. Mallorca, 1836-1930”.

13:15-14:45. Lunch (1h 30 min)

15:00-18:00 Fourth Session: Income and inequalities in access to health

15:00-16:30. Lectures (3) (1h 30 min)(30 minute lectures)

- Pedro M^a Castroviejo (UPV) “*Prices, real wages and heights in the course of the industrialization of the Basque Country 1880-1936*”.
- Jordi Maluquer (UAB) “*Employment, unemployment and inactivity in Spain: a long-term analysis*”.
- Montserrat Llonch (UAB) “*Labour conditions and gender inequalities in urban labour markets*”.

16:30-16:45 Break

16:45-18:00 Communications and debate (1h 15 min)

Ricardo Hernández García, Javier Moreno Lázaro and Javier Vicente Ventoso “Industrialization, deindustrialization and living standards in the cities of Castile and León 1840-1935. Anthropometric and demographic indicators”

Pedro A. Novo “Drinking water in homes: An innovation? The supply and consumption of water in the municipalities of La Ría de Bilbao, 1850-1930”

18:15 Closure of the seminar