

Second City History and Economics Meeting (SCHEME)

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Venue: Birmingham Business School, University House – Workshop Room: G06

Monday 10 June

10:30-11:00: Coffee and Welcome

11:00-12:30: Session One: Pestilence and War

Rob Elliott	Birmingham	<i>The Trade Effects of the Plague: The Saminati and Guasconi Bank of Florence (1626-1634)</i>
Victoria Gierok	Oxford	<i>The Thirty Years' War and the Decline of Urban Germany</i>
Mattia Bertazzini	Nottingham	<i>The Economics of Civilian Victimization: Evidence from World War II Italy</i>

12:30-14:00: Lunch

14:00-15:30: Session Two: Land

Argyris Sakalis	Birmingham	<i>Land Distribution and Economic Development in a Pre-Industrial Economy: Evidence from Greece, 1881-1907</i>
Thilo Huning	York	<i>The Geological Origins of Civilization</i>
Rinchan Mirza	Kent	<i>Irrigation and Inequality</i>

15:30-16:00: Coffee

16:00-17:30: Session Three: Society

Eric Melander	Birmingham	<i>Unpopular Reforms, Social Unrest and Grassroots Political Movements</i>
Valeria Rueda	Nottingham	<i>Becoming Political: How Marching Suffragists Facilitated Women's Electoral Participation in England</i>
Ted Pinchbeck	Birmingham	<i>Lost Generation: WWI Deaths and Innovation in Britain</i>

19:30: Dinner (by invitation)

Tuesday 11 June

9:30-10:30: Session Four: Industry

Hillary Vipond	LSE	<i>Technological Unemployment in Victorian Britain: Grandfathered Out</i>
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Björn Brey	Oxford	<i>From Infant Industrialists to Lobbyists: How the World War Trade Disruptions Created Import Substitution in India</i>
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10:30-11:00: Coffee

11:00-12:00: Keynote

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12:00-13:30: Lunch

13:30-14:30: Session Five: Government

Eric Strobl	Bern	<i>Saving for a Stormy Day? The Jamaican Government Savings Bank</i>
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Joseph Francis	Birmingham	<i>An Insolvent Republic: How Slavery Rescued the Federal Government in the Early United States</i>
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