

Second City History and Economics Meeting (SCHEME)

Volume 2, MMXXV

Venue: Birmingham Business School, University House – **Workshop Room:** UH108

Thursday 12 June

11:00-11:30: Coffee and Welcome

11:30-12:30: Session One: Networks and Peers

Tom Raster	LSE	<i>The Dynamics of Elite Wealth: Accumulation, Shocks, and Family Networks in the Baltics over 700 years</i>
Yuchen Lin	Warwick	<i>Coeducation, Female Human Capital, and the Evolution of Gender Norms</i>

12:30-14:00: Lunch

14:00-15:30: Session Two: Births and Deaths

Ted Pinchbeck	Birmingham	<i>Lost Generation: World War I Deaths and Innovation in Britain</i>
Guillaume Blanc	Manchester	<i>Malthusian Migrations</i>
Rob Elliott	Birmingham	<i>Weather Events and Spatial Diffusion of Conflict in the Ming and Qing Era (1368-1911)</i>

15:30-16:00: Coffee

16:00-17:00: Session Three: Power

Eric Strobl	Bern	<i>Shifting Powers and Resource Allocation in the British West Indies (1838–1938)</i>
Victoria Biagi	Liverpool	<i>Mafia and Social Order</i>

19:00: Dinner (by invitation)

Friday 13 June

10:00-11:00: Session Four: Institutions

Michele Rosenberg	Essex	<i>Factory Location: Local Institutions and Resistance to Technology Adoption</i>
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Joe Francis	Birmingham	<i>Why the North Won: Liberal Democracy and Slavery in the Rise of the United States to 1900</i>
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11:00-11:30: Coffee

11:30-12:30: Keynote

Bishnupriya Gupta	Warwick	<i>An Economic History of India: Growth, Income and Inequalities from the Mughals to the 21st Century</i>
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12:30-14:00: Lunch

14:00-15:00: Session Five: Politics

Harry Pickard	Newcastle	<i>Institutional Origins and the Balance of Power: Long-run Effects of the Danelaw Boundary on English State Formation</i>
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Eric Melander	Birmingham	<i>Political Determinants of News Diets: Evidence from the United States</i>
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