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Second City History and Economics Meeting (SCHEME)

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Thursday 25 June

Venue: [Birmingham Business School, University House](#) – **Workshop Room:** G03

11:00-11:30: Coffee and Welcome

11:30-12:30: Session One: Politics

Mona Morgan-Collins	KCL	<i>Women and the Adoption of Proportional Representation in Norway</i>
Yi Min	Birmingham	<i>Perpetuation of Political Loyalty: Evidence from the Chinese Communist Movement</i>

12:30-14:00: Lunch

14:00-15:00: Session Two: American Capitalism

Max Posch	Exeter	<i>Doux Commerce: Markets, Culture, and Cooperation in 1850-1920 U.S.</i>
Ruveyda Nur Gozen	Cardiff	<i>Business Dynamism and Innovation: Evidence from a Novel 19th Century Microdata</i>

15:00-15:30: Coffee

15:30-16:30: Session Three: Workers and Firms

Yuzuru Kumon	Manchester	<i>Gendered Labor, Marriage, and Structural Transformation: Industrializing Japan</i>
Toshihiro Okubo	Keio	<i>Agglomeration and Fragility: Firm Responses to the 1923 Great Kanto Earthquake</i>

19:00: Dinner (by invitation)

Friday 26 June

Venue: [Gisbert-Kapp Building](#) – **Workshop Room:** N337

10:00-11:00: Session Four: Public Policy

Emily Chung	Cambridge	<i>Slum Clearances and Urban Dislocation in Manchester, 1860-1880</i>
Eric Strobl	Bern	<i>The Jamaica Life Expectancy Paradox: The Role of the Hookworm Campaign</i>

11:00-11:30: Coffee

11:30-12:30: Keynote

Alex Trew	Glasgow	<i>The Death and Life of Great British Cities</i>
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12:30-14:00: Lunch

14:00-15:00: Session Five: Legacies

Lydia Assouad	LSE	<i>The Arab Slave Trade and the Diffusion of Islam in Africa</i>
Sebastian Ellingsen	Bristol	<i>Communities of Commerce: The Legacy of Chinese Immigration on Java</i>