

Economic History as if People Mattered

A Workshop for Dr Francesca Carnevali

University of Birmingham, 25-26th March, 2015

Draft Programme

Wednesday, 25th March

Welcome: 10.00-10.30

Paolo di Martino, Peter Scott, and Andrew Popp

Session 1: 10.30 – 12.00

Andrew Popp, 'Spectacle, Custom and Ritual: Staging the Social in Industrial Districts' –

Discussant: Ken Lipartito

Ken Lipartito, 'Trust and Social Capital' – Discussant: Corey Ross

12.00-13.00: Lunch

Session 2: 13.00-14.30

Peter Scott and James Walker, 'The transformation of large-scale retailing and the British consumer, 1914-1939' – Discussant: Alberto Rinaldi

Alberto Rinaldi and Anna Spadevecchia, 'The Political Economy of Financing Local Production in Italy, 1950-2000' – Discussant: Andrea Colli

Coffee: 14.30-15.00

Session 3: 15.00-16.30

Jennifer Aston, 'Counting the Small People: comparing and contrasting methodologies in economic and social history' – Discussant: James Walker

Chris Wickham, 'Microhistory' – Discussant: Andrew Popp