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### Draft Schedule

Thursday 16 April

**1.30-2.00**                      **Registration (coffee)**

**2.00-3.00**                      **Session I**

*Robyn Atcheson* (QUB), ““The wretchedness of their situation would be difficult to describe””: Investigating the voices of the poor in pre-Poor Law Belfast’

*Stuart Irwin* (QUB), ‘Municipal government and the management of public health in late nineteenth-century Belfast’

**3.00-4.00**                      **Session II**

*Olwen Purdue* (QUB), ““Please pardon the liberty””: articulating poverty in 1930s Belfast’

*Georgina Laragy* (QUB), ‘Poor children in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century Belfast: regulating bodies and public space’

*Sean Lucey* (QUB), 'The Emergency Hospital Service and the Second World War in Belfast: Integration, regionalisation and the end of the mixed economy'

**4.00-4.30 Coffee**

**4.30-5.30**

**Plenary**

*Bernard Harris* (University of Strathclyde), 'Sanitary authorities, public works and the decline of mortality in England and Wales, 1850-1914'

**Dinner:**

7.30 @ The Potted Hen (speakers and project group only)

### **Friday 17 April**

9.15-10.15

Session I

*Ciaran McCabe*, 'Responding to urban beggary in pre-Famine Ireland'

*Virginia Crossman* (Oxford Brookes), 'Towards a comparative history of the poor laws in the United Kingdom 1834-1929'

**10.15-10.45**

**Coffee**

10.45-11.45

Session II

*Ida Milne* (QUB/MU), 'Childhood diseases in Belfast and Dublin in the 1910s'

*Ciara Breathnach and Brian Gurrin* (UL), 'Hidden maternal mortality? Dublin 1864-1891'

11.45-12.45

Session III

*Michael Dwyer* (UCC), 'Industrial migration, child health and the public health response in Cork city, 1919-1930'.

*Joseph Curran* (Edinburgh), 'Managing Philanthropy in a 'Deposed Capital': Charity, Authority and Society in Dublin and Edinburgh c.1815-1845'.

**12.45-1.45**

**Lunch**

1.45-2.45

Session IV

*Pamela Linden* (QUB), 'Jewish Welfare in Belfast'

*Natalie Wynn* (TCD), 'Jewish Welfare in Dublin, 1881-1914'

2.45-3.00

Closing Remarks: Prof Peter Gray