

## International news

**[Indonesia's Ambassador to the UN receives Honorary Doctorate \(/news/latest/2014/12/un-indonesia-ambassador-receives-honorary-doctorate.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/12/un-indonesia-ambassador-receives-honorary-doctorate.aspx)**


Current Indonesian Ambassador to the United Nations (UN), His Excellency (H. E.) Dr Desra Percaya has received an honorary doctorate from the University of Birmingham, UK. Dr Percaya was named Doctor of the University (DUniv) on Thursday 11 December in the University's historic Great Hall, in the presence of hundreds of graduands and their families.

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**[Engineering and Physical Sciences in the media - December 2014 \(/university/colleges/eps/news/eps-media/2014/december.aspx\)](/university/colleges/eps/news/eps-media/2014/december.aspx)**

Alan Turing's legacy is even bigger than we realise

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**[Reducing food waste, protecting the environment and creating economic growth in India through liquid air cold chains \(/news/latest/2014/12/india-liquid-air-cold-chains.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/12/india-liquid-air-cold-chains.aspx)**


₹43 billion worth of fruit and vegetables wasted annually in India could be better conserved if the country had a sustainable cold chain of refrigerated warehousing and transport, say University of Birmingham (UK) experts in a new study.

08/12/2014

**[UK première of James Macmillan's St Luke Passion \(/research/activity/itsee/news/2014/st-luke-passion.aspx\)](/research/activity/itsee/news/2014/st-luke-passion.aspx)**


The UK première of the St Luke Passion by James MacMillan, commissioned to mark the 40th Anniversary of the CBSO Chorus, takes place in Birmingham this week.

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**[Brazil Conference on Sports Mega- Events, Physical Education and Sport in Schools \(/research/activity/sport-policy-centre/commentary-box/2014/04Nov-Brazil-Conference.aspx\)](/research/activity/sport-policy-centre/commentary-box/2014/04Nov-Brazil-Conference.aspx)**


On the 3rd and 4th of November 2014 Dr Jonathan Grix, Professor Joan Duda and Dr Mark Griffiths represented the University of Birmingham in São Paulo (Brazil).

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**[Engineering and Physical Sciences in the media - November 2014 \(/university/colleges/eps/news/eps-media/2014/november.aspx\)](/university/colleges/eps/news/eps-media/2014/november.aspx)**

From Top Gear to quantum technology to perfume and more...

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**[Air pollution in Delhi is worse during winter, international research study shows \(/news/latest/2014/12/air-pollution-delhi.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/12/air-pollution-delhi.aspx)**

As the cold weather sets in, a quantitative analysis on particulate matter (PM) in Delhi has highlighted that residents are exposed to significantly higher levels of air pollutants in the Indian capital during winter than in summer.

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**[Career and Education Website of the Year 2014 \(/news/latest/2014/11/website-of-the-year.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/11/website-of-the-year.aspx)**

The University of Birmingham wins the Best Website award in the Career & Education category of the Website of the Year 2014 awards.

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**[Birmingham and Nottingham projects to strengthen UK-Rio research links \(/university/colleges/mds/news/2014/11/faperj-funding.aspx\)](/university/colleges/mds/news/2014/11/faperj-funding.aspx)**

The University of Birmingham and the University of Nottingham have strengthened their collaborations with Brazilian institutions in the state of Rio de Janeiro after securing funding for a number of country-specific research projects. The Rio de Janeiro State Funding Agency (FAPERJ) has allocated £100,000 for nine research projects in 2014/2015, with the amount matched by combined funding from the Universities of Birmingham and Nottingham.

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**[University of Birmingham forging lasting collaborations with India \(/news/latest/2014/11/birmingham-india-collaborations-12-11-14.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/11/birmingham-india-collaborations-12-11-14.aspx)**

Vice-Chancellor Professor Sir David Eastwood and Chancellor Lord Bilimoria will accompany a ministerial delegation to New Delhi this week to underline the University of Birmingham's commitment to forging closer ties with India.

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