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[The burning issue of the world's vulnerable carbon sinks \(/news/latest/2015/01/The-burning-issue-of-the-worlds-vulnerable-carbon-sinks.aspx\)](/news/latest/2015/01/The-burning-issue-of-the-worlds-vulnerable-carbon-sinks.aspx)



Changing climate conditions and increasing occurrences of wildfires may leave globally important carbon stocks defenceless, new research shows. A study led by the University of Birmingham (UK), shows vast carbon-rich layers of peat (dead plant debris) found across the world are under threat from a drop in general water table levels and warmer temperatures, as a result of climate change. With drier peatlands becoming more prevalent and wildfire activity on the increase, the peat's carbon content is at a higher risk of being released into our atmosphere.

27/01/2015

[Engineering and Physical Sciences in the media - January 2015 \(/university/colleges/eps/news/eps-media/2015/january.aspx\)](/university/colleges/eps/news/eps-media/2015/january.aspx)

From loading dishwashers to the Large Hadron Collider and more...

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[New Workshop at EABS Annual Meeting 2015 \(/research/activity/itsee/news/2015/eabs-ntworkshop-2015.aspx\)](/research/activity/itsee/news/2015/eabs-ntworkshop-2015.aspx)



The European Association of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting for 2015 will include a new workshop session on Textual Criticism of the New Testament, the Old Testament and the Qur'an convened by ITSEE postgraduate student, Theodora Panella.

14/01/2015

[University of Birmingham ranks among the top gay-friendly UK employers \(/news/latest/2015/01/stonewall-top-100-employers-2015.aspx\)](/news/latest/2015/01/stonewall-top-100-employers-2015.aspx)



The University of Birmingham has been ranked 79th overall in the definitive list of Britain's most gay-friendly workplaces. Birmingham's position in the Stonewall Top 100 Employers 2015 sees an impressive rise of 180 places from last year, reflecting the University's ongoing commitment to creating an inclusive workplace.

14/01/2015

['Brummie' water fleas prepared for their trip to space \(/news/latest/2014/12/22-Dec-14-brummie-water-fleas-prepared-for-their-trip-to-space.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/12/22-Dec-14-brummie-water-fleas-prepared-for-their-trip-to-space.aspx)

Local 'Daphnia' waterfleas are currently being prepared by scientists at the University of Birmingham for their trip to the International Space Station (ISS), where they will be observed by astronauts.

22/12/2014

[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.

12/12/2014

[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

09/12/2014

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

03/12/2014

[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



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