

## International news

### **[The future of our crops is at risk in conflict zones, say Birmingham scientists \(/news/latest/2014/09/conflict-zones-cwr.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/09/conflict-zones-cwr.aspx)**

Wild species related to our crops which are crucial as potential future food resources have been identified by University of Birmingham scientists, however, a significant proportion are found in conflict zones in the Middle East, where their conservation is increasingly comprised.

08/09/2014

### **[ITSEE at the British Patristics Conference 2014 \(/research/activity/itsee/news/2014/british-patristics-conference-2014.aspx\)](/research/activity/itsee/news/2014/british-patristics-conference-2014.aspx)**



Members of ITSEE and other Birmingham theologians are giving papers at the Fifth British Patristics Conference in London from 3-5 September 2014.

01/09/2014

### **[Birmingham excels in world rankings \(/news/latest/2014/08/birmingham-excels-in-world-rankings.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/08/birmingham-excels-in-world-rankings.aspx)**



The University of Birmingham has been ranked in the top 100 universities worldwide for Clinical Medicine and Pharmacy, Life and Agriculture Sciences, and Physics. The Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), also known as the Shanghai Ranking, has placed Birmingham overall within the top 150 universities globally.

19/08/2014

### **[University of Birmingham engagement with Brazil wins Outstanding International Strategy award \(/university/colleges/mds/news/2014/06/University-of-Birmingham-engagement-with-Brazil-wins-Outstanding-International-Strategy-award.aspx\)](/university/colleges/mds/news/2014/06/University-of-Birmingham-engagement-with-Brazil-wins-Outstanding-International-Strategy-award.aspx)**



The University of Birmingham has won the Outstanding International Strategy Award in the 2014 Times Higher Education Leadership and Management Awards (THELMAs). The award honours Birmingham's bold approach to secure its position in Brazil as the UK higher education institute (HEI) partner of choice.

18/08/2014

### **[Students welcome first direct flight from China at Birmingham Airport \(/International/news/items/Birmingham-Airport-China.aspx\)](/International/news/items/Birmingham-Airport-China.aspx)**



Students from the University of Birmingham have welcomed the first direct flight from China into Birmingham Airport.

30/07/2014

### **[Mumbai scholar named Student of the Year \(/International/news/items/Indian-Student-of-the-Year.aspx\)](/International/news/items/Indian-Student-of-the-Year.aspx)**



The University of Birmingham has named Pranay Shah as Indian Student of the Year. Pranay received this prestigious award shortly after graduating with a Masters in Biochemistry from the institution.

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### **[A word in your ear, but make it snappy \(/news/latest/2014/07/crocodile-ears.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/07/crocodile-ears.aspx)**



To most, crocodiles conjure images of sharp teeth, powerful jaws and ferocious, predatory displays – but they are certainly not famous for their hearing abilities. However, this could all change, as new research is shedding light on the reptiles' ears, showcasing their evolution from the reign of the dinosaurs to the era of Crocodile Dundee.

25/07/2014

### **[Lord Bilimoria installed as Chancellor of the University of Birmingham \(/news/latest/2014/07/Lord-Bilimoria.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/07/Lord-Bilimoria.aspx)**



The University of Birmingham is delighted to announce that Lord Bilimoria of Chelsea, CBE, DL, has been installed as the University's seventh Chancellor.

18/07/2014

### **[Head of India's Largest Business Chamber Receives Honorary Doctorate from University of Birmingham \(/International/news/items/Dr-Alwyn-Didar-Singh.aspx\)](/International/news/items/Dr-Alwyn-Didar-Singh.aspx)**



Former Indian civil servant and current Secretary General of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Dr Alwyn Didar Singh has received an honorary doctorate from the University of Birmingham, UK. Dr Singh was named Doctor of the University (DUUniv) on Wednesday 17 July in the University's historic Great Hall, in the presence of hundreds of graduands and their families.

17/07/2014

## **[Brazilian Jurist Receives Honorary Doctorate from University of Birmingham \(/International/news/items/Professor-Celso-Lafer.aspx\)](#)**



Former Brazilian government minister and senior diplomat Professor Celso Lafer has received an honorary doctorate from the University of Birmingham, UK. Professor Lafer has been named Doctor of Social Sciences (DSocSc) in the University's historic Great Hall, in the presence of hundreds of graduands and their families.

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