

International news

[University of Birmingham welcomes the Chinese Year of the Sheep \(/news/latest/2015/02/chinese-new-year.aspx\)](/news/latest/2015/02/chinese-new-year.aspx)



The University of Birmingham's China Institute is marking the Chinese New Year with the help of some world-class musicians. Pianist Di Xiao, cellist Jiaxin Lloyd Webber and guitarist Xiefei Yang will perform in the University's Bramall Music Building to staff, students, partners and members of the Chinese community from across the West Midlands and beyond. The musical trio will help celebrate the arrival of the Year of the Sheep with traditional Chinese music that is set to transport the audience to the land of dragons and emperors.

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

From energy storage to the the next biological revolution...

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[New Testament Papyrus Discovered in Birmingham! \(/research/activity/itsee/news/2015/nt-papyrus-discovery.aspx\)](/research/activity/itsee/news/2015/nt-papyrus-discovery.aspx)



A fourth-century papyrus with text from the Acts of the Apostles has been identified in the University of Birmingham's Cadbury Research Library by Prof. Lincoln Blumell.

05/02/2015

[University of Birmingham climbs five places in international outlook rankings \(/news/latest/2015/01/University-of-Birmingham-climbs-five-places-in-international-outlook-rankings.aspx\)](/news/latest/2015/01/University-of-Birmingham-climbs-five-places-in-international-outlook-rankings.aspx)

The University of Birmingham has risen five points to be placed 81st among the top 100 international universities in the world 2015, as ranked by the Times Higher Education magazine.

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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.

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[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.

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