



[Should development be kinky? A response to Pritchett and Kenny \(http://devpolicy.org/should-development-be-kinky-a-response-to-pritchett-and-kenny-20150107/\)](http://devpolicy.org/should-development-be-kinky-a-response-to-pritchett-and-kenny-20150107/)

Scott Wisor Writes for the Devpolicy blog.

12/01/2015



[On the rate of development progress \(http://devpolicy.org/on-the-rate-of-development-progress-20150109/\)](http://devpolicy.org/on-the-rate-of-development-progress-20150109/)

Dr Scott Wisor considers what rates of progress should be involved in moving individuals above minimal sufficiency thresholds.

12/01/2015



[The demands of the beauty ideal: what is required of us? \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/perspective/beauty-ideal-widdows.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/perspective/beauty-ideal-widdows.aspx)

Professor Heather Widdows introduces the latest Birmingham Perspective.

07/01/2015



[Beauty Demands \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/generic/beauty/index.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/generic/beauty/index.aspx)

A new project considering the changing attitudes to body image and the consequent changing uses of procedures which have traditionally been regarded as 'medical' which are now seen as increasingly 'normal', 'routine' and part of the 'beauty regimes' of 'ordinary women'.

06/01/2015



[Philosophy at Birmingham in the top three research departments in the country in the national REF 2014 exercise \(schools/ptr/departments/philosophy/news/2014/ref-2014.aspx\)](http://schools/ptr/departments/philosophy/news/2014/ref-2014.aspx)

Research Excellence Framework 2014.

18/12/2014



[Climate change and divestment policies \(http://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2014/why-climate-change-divestment-will-not-work/\)](http://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2014/why-climate-change-divestment-will-not-work/)

In a recent post at the Ethics and International Affairs blog, Scott Wisor argues that the campaign is designed in such a way as that it cannot effectively change the conduct of fossil fuel companies. Worse, it may draw strength from more effective efforts to combat climate change by directing activist energy to misguided policies.

03/10/2014



[Professor Heather Widdows at the Hay Festival \(/research/activity/globalethics/news/2014/heather-hay-festival.aspx\)](http://research/activity/globalethics/news/2014/heather-hay-festival.aspx)

Professor Widdows' talk from the Hay Festival 2014 is now available to download.

11/06/2014



[Natural disasters and opportunities for action \(http://philosophybirmingham.blogspot.co.uk/2014/06/natural-disasters-and-opportunities-for.html\)](http://philosophybirmingham.blogspot.co.uk/2014/06/natural-disasters-and-opportunities-for.html)

Doctoral researcher Lauren Traczykowski, discusses the ethics of intervention for natural disasters and opportunities for action.

10/06/2014



[Nuffield Council on Bioethics appointment \(/research/activity/globalethics/news/2014/nuffield.aspx\)](http://research/activity/globalethics/news/2014/nuffield.aspx)

Professor Heather Widdows has been appointed a member of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics.

09/06/2014



[CAL Philosophy Masters Scholarships \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding/College-of-Arts-and-Law-Philosophy-Masters-Scholarships.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding/College-of-Arts-and-Law-Philosophy-Masters-Scholarships.aspx)

Up to three College of Arts and Law Philosophy Masters Scholarships are now open for applications for prospective philosophy and global ethics Masters students. Deadline: 20 June, 2014.

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