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# Research news

## Journal of History and Cultures May Issue (https://historyandcultures.files.wordpress.com/2012/09/jhac-issue-4-final-1.pdf)

Latest issue of the postgraduate run, peer-reviewed online journal dedicated to pioneering new research in history and cultures.

**23/07/2014**

## IGS podcast: Ethics and the Holocaust (/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/news/2014/07/ethics-holocaust.aspx)

Speakers: Professor Marc Silberman, University of Wisconsin - Madison "The Ethics of Teaching Holocaust Violence". Justin Court, University of Wisconsin – Madison "The Ethics of Viewing Holocaust Violence".

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## IGS podcast: From Wars of Liberation to Star Wars: Friedrich Schiller's Pop Culture Legacy (/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/news/2014/07/from-wars-liberation-to-star-wars.aspx)

Speaker: Professor Jeffrey L. High (California State University Long Beach), "From Wars of Liberation to Star Wars: Friedrich Schiller's Pop Culture Legacy"

**23/07/2014**

## Flight MH17 and Russia's 'little green men' (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/impact/perspective/russia-mh17.aspx)

Written by Dr Kataryna Wolczuk. "The shooting down of the Malaysia Airlines Boeing 777 in Eastern Ukraine on 17 July has placed the conflict which has engulfed that part of Ukraine into an entirely new context. It has transformed the event from a localised, regional rebellion into a crisis that brings Russia's role into the open, writes Kataryna Wolczuk, of the Centre for Russian and European Studies."

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## The Conversation: As Russia votes with Security Council, could MH17 be providing a wake-up call? (http://theconversation.com/as-russia-votes-with-security-council-could-mh17-be-providing-a-wake-up-call-29522)

Written by Professor Stefan Wolff. The unanimous vote in the UN Security Council on the shooting down of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 over rebel-controlled territory in eastern Ukraine is a welcome step. The resolution, drafted by Australia which lost 37 people in the tragedy, condemns the downing of the aircraft and calls for all states to co-operate with the investigation and demands that armed groups allow open access to the crash site.

**23/07/2014**

## Chemists at Birmingham celebrate £1 million award for new equipment (/university/colleges/eps/news/college/2014/Chemists-at-Birmingham-celebrate-1-million-award-for-new-equipment.aspx)

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## What does the future hold for the NHS? (/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/07/what-does-the-future-hold-for-the-nhs.aspx)

The following articles in the recently published publication reflect the broad range of interests held by HSMC colleagues, but all consider the future challenges and

opportunities for the NHS, and interpret leadership in a range of contexts.

**21/07/2014**

## New book series: Global Political Economies of Gender and Sexuality (/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/news/2014/03/global-political-economies-gender-sexuality.aspx)

Dr Nicola Smith, Senior Lecturer in POLSIS, has recently signed a book series. The book series is called 'Global Political Economies of Gender and Sexuality', is being published by Rowman & Littlefield International and is edited by Nicola Smith, Adrienne Roberts (University of Manchester) and Juanita Elias (University of Birmingham). The series has just started and they will have a big launch once the first books have been commissioned.

**21/07/2014**

## Student wins Poster Prize at Universitas 21 Conference (/university/colleges/mds/news/2014/07/Student-wins-Poster-Prize-at-Universitas-21-Conference.aspx)

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## Funded PhD opportunities: School of Social Policy (/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/07/funded-phd-opportunities.aspx)

The School of Social Policy at the University of Birmingham, is seeking to recruit two full time doctoral research scholarships. Find out how to apply.

**21/07/2014**

## Blog: From repression to co-production with citizens: Why we need behaviour change in healthcare (http://inlogov.com/2014/07/21/from-repression-to-co-production/)

Written by Jörgen Tholstrup. What's the mission of health care? I've been working as a physician and gastroenterologist both in Denmark and Sweden for more than 30 years. Over time, I've become more and more puzzled about our healthcare system and how otherwise responsible human beings can tolerate the way that common behaviourial rules are suspended when you access healthcare.

**21/07/2014**

## The Conversation: How far were Russia's 'little green men' involved in the downing of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17? (http://theconversation.com/how-far-were-russias-little-green-men-involved-in-the-downing-of-malaysia-airlines-flight-mh17-29422)

Written by Dr Kataryna Wolczuk. The shooting down of the Malaysia Airlines Boeing 777 in Eastern Ukraine on 17th June has placed the conflict which has engulfed that part of Ukraine into an entirely new context. It has transformed the event from a localised, regional rebellion into a crisis that brings Russia's role into the open.

**21/07/2014**

## RAND Europe Senior Research Fellow (/research/activity/iel/news/2014/trybus-rand.aspx)

IEL Director Martin Trybus has been appointed to a Senior Research Fellowship at RAND Europe for 2014-16.

**18/07/2014**

## Report: Institute of European Law Annual Lecture 2014 (/research/activity/iel/news/2014/report-birkinshaw-annual-lecture.aspx)

"What have the Europeans done for us?" was delivered by Professor Patrick Birkinshaw of the University of Hull on 26 June 2014.

**18/07/2014**

## One in four could not find £200 in an emergency, research shows (/news/latest/2014/07/one-in-four-could-not-find-200-in-an-emergency-research-shows.aspx)

Nearly a quarter of people would be unable to find £200 at short notice, new research shows.One in six admit they would have to borrow the money, with a further 8% saying they simply could not pay, according to data published in an annual financial-state-of-the-nation report by academics.

**18/07/2014**

## The Israeli-Palestinian crisis: A distressing déjà vu (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/thebirminghambrief/items/2014/07/israeli-palestinian-crisis.aspx)

Written by Dr Asaf Siniver. The most depressing aspect of the current round of violence between Israelis and Palestinians, beyond the death toll and the human suffering, is the sheer predictability of this crisis. As far as contemporary armed conflicts go, few could match the intensity, inevitability and perpetuity of the ongoing struggle between the militant group Hamas and the Israeli government.

**17/07/2014**

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## Small nuclear reactors may be the key to a low-carbon future (/university/colleges/eps/news/college/2014/small-nuclear-reactors-low-carbon-future.aspx)

Take a hard look at the painful process of de-carbonising the UK's electricity supply, and it's clear that the options on the table are not great.

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## Engineering and Physical Sciences in the media - July 2014 (/university/colleges/eps/news/eps-media/2014/july.aspx)

From small nuclear reactors to the science of the sun and more...

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## Smart Leadership for Smart Cities (/schools/business/news/2014/july/smart-leadership-for-smart-cities.aspx)

Research undertaken at Birmingham Business School has been examining our understanding of how Smart Cities, which aim to offer improved local economic development, social and environmental outcomes.

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