

## Research news

### **[Rethinking Modern British Studies conference - call for papers](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/rethinking-mbs.aspx)** **[\(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/rethinking-mbs.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/rethinking-mbs.aspx)**



Call for papers.  
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### **[Connected histories in Birmingham \(http://mbsbham.wordpress.com/2014/11/19/connected-histories-in-birmingham/\)](http://mbsbham.wordpress.com/2014/11/19/connected-histories-in-birmingham/)**



Dr Kate Smith on Connected Histories: Voices Past and Present.  
25/11/2014

### **[Rural to urban migration in 18th century Scandinavia - evidence from the maritime sector](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/labour-migration.aspx)** **[\(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/labour-migration.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/labour-migration.aspx)**



A new working paper from Dr Jelle van Lottum.  
25/11/2014

### **[Does Ed Miliband have a future as Labour leader? \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/ed-miliband.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/ed-miliband.aspx)**



Dr Matthew Francis on balancing party unity and electability.  
21/11/2014

### **[Jeremy Irons visits for a spot of regime change at the Shakespeare Institute](/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/news/2014/jeremy-irons.aspx)** **[\(/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/news/2014/jeremy-irons.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/news/2014/jeremy-irons.aspx)**



Jeremy Irons visits the Institute.  
17/11/2014

### **[A cool appointment: Birmingham introduces new Visiting Professor of Power and Cold Economy](/news/latest/2014/11/13-Nov-14-A-cool-appointment-Birmingham-introduces-new-Visiting-Professor-of-Power-and-Cold-Economy.aspx)** **[\(/news/latest/2014/11/13-Nov-14-A-cool-appointment-Birmingham-introduces-new-Visiting-Professor-of-Power-and-Cold-Economy.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/11/13-Nov-14-A-cool-appointment-Birmingham-introduces-new-Visiting-Professor-of-Power-and-Cold-Economy.aspx)**

Toby Peters, long-time advocate of UK-based innovation in energy systems and founder of Highview Power and the Dearman Engine Company, has been appointed to the position of Visiting Professor in Power and Cold Economy at the University of Birmingham.

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### **[University of Birmingham forging lasting collaborations with India \(/news/latest/2014/11/birmingham-india-collaborations-12-11-14.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/11/birmingham-india-collaborations-12-11-14.aspx)**

Vice-Chancellor Professor Sir David Eastwood and Chancellor Lord Bilimoria will accompany a ministerial delegation to New Delhi this week to underline the University of Birmingham's commitment to forging closer ties with India.

12/11/2014

### **[Engineering and Physical Sciences in the media - November 2014 \(/university/colleges/eps/news/eps-media/2014/november.aspx\)](/university/colleges/eps/news/eps-media/2014/november.aspx)**

From Bob the Robot to postgraduate engineering courses.

**[What can today's soldiers learn from WW1? \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/boff-bbc.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/boff-bbc.aspx)**



Dr Jonathan Boff presents a series of articles and videos for BBC's iWonder.

11/11/2014

**[Podcast: Corporate Social Responsibility in Developing Countries Lecture \(/schools/government-society/departments/international-development/news/2014/11/corporate-social-responsibility-in-developing-countries.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/international-development/news/2014/11/corporate-social-responsibility-in-developing-countries.aspx)**



Speaker: Ms. Donna Guest, Senior Advisor on Southeast Asia at Institute for Human Rights and Business

07/11/2014

**[Singapore business leaders donate £1 million for new library \(/news/latest/2014/11/singapore-alumni-major-gift.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/11/singapore-alumni-major-gift.aspx)**

Professor Kok Khoo Phua and Doreen Liu, founders of Asia's largest international scientific publishing company, have donated e-books worth £1 million for the new University of Birmingham library.

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**[CEPLER launches new Working Paper Series \(/facilities/CEPLER/news/2014/cepler-launches-new-working-paper-series.aspx\)](/facilities/CEPLER/news/2014/cepler-launches-new-working-paper-series.aspx)**



CEPLER launches its new Working Paper series, providing a forum for ideas and debate on legal education and the legal profession.

05/11/2014

**[Recent PhD Success Highlights Strength of POLSIS Doctoral Research \(/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/news/2014/11/phd-success.aspx\)](/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/news/2014/11/phd-success.aspx)**



Sixteen doctoral students gained a PhD in the past year in POLSIS.

03/11/2014

**[How to get funding for your arts and humanities postgrad \(http://www.theguardian.com/education/2014/oct/23/how-to-get-funding-for-your-arts-and-humanities-postgrad\)](http://www.theguardian.com/education/2014/oct/23/how-to-get-funding-for-your-arts-and-humanities-postgrad)**



Dr Charlotte Hempel, Director of the College of Arts and Law Graduate School was featured in The Guardian this week in an article on obtaining postgraduate Arts and Humanities funding.

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**[Shakespeare and the Idea of National Theatre \(/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/news/2014/dobson-inaugural.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/news/2014/dobson-inaugural.aspx)**



Watch Professor Michael Dobson giving his inaugural lecture at the Shakespeare Institute.

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**[Professor awarded prestigious ACSM Citation Award \(/schools/sport-exercise/news/2014/21Oct-SportExR-Professor-awarded-prestigious-ACSM-Citation-Award.aspx\)](/schools/sport-exercise/news/2014/21Oct-SportExR-Professor-awarded-prestigious-ACSM-Citation-Award.aspx)**



Professor Janice L Thompson, Professor of Public Health Nutrition and Exercise at the School of Sport, Exercise and rehabilitation Sciences, has recently been awarded the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Citation Award. This is one of the two most prestigious awards given by ACSM and is granted to an individual or group who has made significant and important contributions to sports medicine and/or the exercise sciences.

## **[International Development Forum, Autumn 2014 \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/international-development/events/2014/international-development-forum/index.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/international-development/events/2014/international-development-forum/index.aspx)**



The International Development Forum is an initiative funded by the University of Birmingham Educational Enhancement Fund to provide an introduction to international development to students from across the University, at any level of study.

14/10/2014

## **[Engineering and Physical Sciences in the media - October 2014 \(/university/colleges/eps/news/eps-media/2014/october.aspx\)](/university/colleges/eps/news/eps-media/2014/october.aspx)**

From security analysis on the national grid and rail systems to detoxing from technology and more...

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## **[Birmingham puts LGBTQ identities at the heart of its curriculum \(/news/latest/2014/10/lgbtq-curriculum.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/10/lgbtq-curriculum.aspx)**



The University of Birmingham is taking steps to ensure that its curriculum is inclusive towards those with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer (LGBTQ) identities.

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## **[High-speed rail college a boost for the region – the hard work starts now \(/news/thebirminghambrief/items/2014/10/high-speed-rail-college-09-10-14.aspx\)](/news/thebirminghambrief/items/2014/10/high-speed-rail-college-09-10-14.aspx)**

Last week the government announced that the headquarters of the new National College for High Speed Rail will be located in Birmingham, with a satellite site in Doncaster. This is good news for the railway industry and good news for the two regions. It's also good news for the University of Birmingham, which will play a key role in the work of the college through its Centre for Railway Research and Education (BCRRE).

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