



**[Arming the Kurds builds on long history of proxy warfare in the Middle East \(https://theconversation.com/arming-the-kurds-builds-on-long-history-of-proxy-warfare-in-the-middle-east-31648\)](https://theconversation.com/arming-the-kurds-builds-on-long-history-of-proxy-warfare-in-the-middle-east-31648)**

Dr Simon Jackson writes for The Conversation.

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**[Second World Congress of Environmental History \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/bisemeh/news/2014/second-world-congress.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/bisemeh/news/2014/second-world-congress.aspx)**

Event report

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**[Friends of the Centre for West Midlands History newsletter \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/Documents/college-artslaw/cwmh/newsletter-april-2014-final.pdf\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/Documents/college-artslaw/cwmh/newsletter-april-2014-final.pdf)**

The April 2014 issue of the Friends Newsletter is now available.

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**[Exhibit B puts people on display for Edinburgh International Festival \(http://theconversation.com/exhibit-b-puts-people-on-display-for-edinburgh-international-festival-30344\)](http://theconversation.com/exhibit-b-puts-people-on-display-for-edinburgh-international-festival-30344)**

Sadiya Qureshi explores the Edinburgh International Festivals performance piece Exhibit B who's "tableaux vivants" explore the dark history of importing and displaying foreign people. The work has drawn criticism for recreating forms of dispossession, and praise for movingly addressing the legacies of colonialism.

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**[Tories' toxic relationship with ethnic minorities will hit them where it hurts \(http://theconversation.com/tories-toxic-relationship-with-ethnic-minorities-will-hit-them-where-it-hurts-30384\)](http://theconversation.com/tories-toxic-relationship-with-ethnic-minorities-will-hit-them-where-it-hurts-30384)**

Dr Matthew Francis writes for The Conversation

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**[The University of Birmingham celebrates its best ever performance in the National Student Survey \(/news/latest/2014/08/12-aug-nss.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/08/12-aug-nss.aspx)**

The National Student Survey (NSS) has awarded the University of Birmingham an overall satisfaction mark of 89%, up from 88% for the past two years and a rise of five places among Russell Group institutions.

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**[Aviation Comes of Age \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/peter-mooc.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/peter-mooc.aspx)**

Dr Peter Gray was featured in an article in the Time Higher Education Supplement about the new MOOC course on the First World War.

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

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**[Birmingham teams up with BBC to offer online WW1 course \(/research/activity/warstudies/news/2014/bbc-mooc.aspx\)](/research/activity/warstudies/news/2014/bbc-mooc.aspx)**

Registration is now open for World War One: Aviation Comes of Age, which will allow users to explore the aerial aspect of the conflict through a series of academic resources and multimedia content.

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**[History graduation 2014 \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/graduation.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/news/2014/graduation.aspx)**

Short interviews with 2014 History graduates

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