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[Philosophy continues to climb the league table \(/schools/ptr/departments/philosophy/news/2014/guardian-table.aspx\)](/schools/ptr/departments/philosophy/news/2014/guardian-table.aspx)

The Department of Philosophy is up four places in the new Guardian league table.

12/06/2014



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

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

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[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.

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

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

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[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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[Piketty and the vicious circle of inequality \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/thebirminghambrief/items/2014/06/piketty-and-the-vicious-circle-of-inequality.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/thebirminghambrief/items/2014/06/piketty-and-the-vicious-circle-of-inequality.aspx)

Dr Scott Wisor is the author of the Birmingham Brief on Thomas Piketty's book on rising inequality.

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[Women are "One of Us" \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/perspective/eci-widdows-mcguinness.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/perspective/eci-widdows-mcguinness.aspx)

Professor Heather Widdows and Dr Sheelagh McGuinness are the authors of the Birmingham Perspective on the "One of Us" campaign.

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[Desiring to believe and self-deception \(http://philosophybirmingham.blogspot.co.uk/2014/06/desiring-to-believe-and-self-deception.html\)](http://philosophybirmingham.blogspot.co.uk/2014/06/desiring-to-believe-and-self-deception.html)

Postgraduate student Martin Smith considers the relationship between self-deception, the desire to believe and rationality.

03/06/2014



[New postdoctoral appointment in philosophy \(/schools/ptr/departments/philosophy/news/2014/postdoc.aspx\)](/schools/ptr/departments/philosophy/news/2014/postdoc.aspx)

Dr Ema Sullivan-Bissett appointed as post-doctoral research fellow on Professor Lisa Bortolotti's ERC funded project, PERFECT.

27/05/2014



[Open position: Temporary Lecturer in Bioethics \(http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AIT934/lecturer-in-bioethics/\)](http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AIT934/lecturer-in-bioethics/)

The Department of Philosophy and the Centre for the Study of Global Ethics are seeking to appoint a temporary Lecturer in Bioethics (two-year fixed term).

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The Department and staff also have a number of regularly updated twitter feeds:

- [School of Philosophy, Theology & Religion \(https://mobile.twitter.com/PTRBirmingham?p=s\)](https://mobile.twitter.com/PTRBirmingham?p=s)
- [Ethics at Birmingham \(https://twitter.com/bhamethics\)](https://twitter.com/bhamethics)
- [Project PERFECT \(https://twitter.com/EpistInnocence\)](https://twitter.com/EpistInnocence)
- [BeautyDemands \(https://twitter.com/BeautyDemands\)](https://twitter.com/BeautyDemands)
- [Professor Heather Widdows \(https://twitter.com/ProfWiddows\)](https://twitter.com/ProfWiddows)
- [Professor Lisa Bortolotti \(https://mobile.twitter.com/lisabortolotti?p=s\)](https://mobile.twitter.com/lisabortolotti?p=s)
- [Dr Scott Wisor \(https://twitter.com/scottwisor\)](https://twitter.com/scottwisor)

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