

## News and events



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#### **[Asylum crisis? What crisis? \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/04/asylum-crisis-what-crisis.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/04/asylum-crisis-what-crisis.aspx)**

With the monthly asylum application figures published today and these demonstrating a 527 reduction in the number of asylum seekers making their claims on British soil from 2751 in January 2015 and from 2370 the equivalent period last year, I find myself wondering why have the numbers decreased?

30 April 2015

#### **[You talk, they listen: Immigration \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/04/you-talk-they-listen-immigration.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/04/you-talk-they-listen-immigration.aspx)**

Jenny Phillimore and Chris Allen, academics from the School of Social Policy, will be taking part in a 'Guardian Live' event at the Business School on Monday 27 April.

23 April 2015

#### **[EU weighs up the cost of saving lives in the Mediterranean \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/04/EU-weighs-up-the-cost-of-saving-lives-in-the-mediterranean.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/04/EU-weighs-up-the-cost-of-saving-lives-in-the-mediterranean.aspx)**

Over 1600 migrants have died since the end of Italy's search and rescue operation 'Mare Nostrum' in October 2014, and the EU struggles to find a common strategy to address boat migration in the Mediterranean.

22 April 2015

#### **[What the EU must do now to halt this tragedy on its shores \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/04/what-the-eu-must-do-now-to-halt-this-tragedy-on-its-shores.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/04/what-the-eu-must-do-now-to-halt-this-tragedy-on-its-shores.aspx)**

IRiS academic, Dr Nando Sigona, writes for 'The Conversation' on the unfolding tragedy in the Mediterranean.

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#### **[CHASM intern wins CISI award \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/04/chasm-intern-wins-cisi-award.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/04/chasm-intern-wins-cisi-award.aspx)**

CHASM intern from the School of Social Policy is one of the 2015 winners of CISI Educational Trust Awards.

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#### **[Blog: Translating the multi-lingual City book review \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/04/translating-the-multi-lingual-city.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/04/translating-the-multi-lingual-city.aspx)**

TLANG Blog from Professor Mike Baynham, University of Leeds.

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#### **[Rethinking integration: New perspectives on adaptation and settlement in an era of superdiversity \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/07/new-perspectives-on-adaptation-and-settlement-in-an-era-of-superdiversity.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/07/new-perspectives-on-adaptation-and-settlement-in-an-era-of-superdiversity.aspx)**

02 July 2015 (09:00-18:30)

Birmingham, University of Birmingham

IRiS and SAST Conference, 'Rethinking integration: New perspectives on adaptation and settlement in an era of superdiversity'.

**Lectures Talks and Workshops (/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/index.aspx?**

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#### **[Ya' Gotta' love baseball: Resource caravan passageways and immigrant integration \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/07/ya-gotta-love-baseball-resource-caravan-passageways-and-immigrant-integration.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/07/ya-gotta-love-baseball-resource-caravan-passageways-and-immigrant-integration.aspx)**

02 July 2015 (17:30-18:30)

#### 417 Muirhead Tower

Distinguished Speaker Series, Professor Steven Hobfoll, The Judd and Marjorie Weinberg Presidential Professor, Rush University Medical Center Chicago, Illinois, USA.

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### [Public attitudes to wealth taxation \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/07/public-attitudes-to-wealth-taxation.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/07/public-attitudes-to-wealth-taxation.aspx)

22 July 2015 (12:30-13:15)

Room 710 Muirhead Tower

CHASM seminar, 'Public attitudes to wealth taxation', 7 July 2015, University of Birmingham.

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