

News and events



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[Italian Navy rescue migrants abandoned at sea \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/italian-navy-rescue-migrants-abandoned-at-sea.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/italian-navy-rescue-migrants-abandoned-at-sea.aspx)

FRONTEX and the Italian Navy recently rescued two large cargo ships packed with hundreds of migrants and refugees abandoned in open sea by their crews

05 January 2015

[Housing and Communities Research Network Seminar - 12 January 2015 \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/12/housing-network-seminar.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/12/housing-network-seminar.aspx)

All are welcome at the next Housing and Communities Research Network Seminar, which will be held on Monday 12 January 2015 in Room 710, Muirhead Tower (4.15-5.45).

18 December 2014

[Australia tweeted #illridewithyou - and showed great solidarity in moment of crisis \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/12/australia-tweeted-illridewithyou-and-showed-great-solidarity-in-moment-of-crisis.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/12/australia-tweeted-illridewithyou-and-showed-great-solidarity-in-moment-of-crisis.aspx)

Social Policy's Dr Chris Allen writes for The Conversation, following the hostage taking in Sydney, when thousands of ordinary Australians turned to social media to spread a message of unprecedented tolerance and solidarity.

16 December 2014

[Roundtable discussion: All Party Parliamentary Group on Social Work \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/12/roundtable-discussion-all-party-parliamentary-group-on-social-work.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/12/roundtable-discussion-all-party-parliamentary-group-on-social-work.aspx)

The School of Social Policy's Dr Jerry Tew, Reader in Mental Health and Social Work and Head of Education, recently attended a roundtable discussion of the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Social Work.

15 December 2014

[IRiS Seminar: Politics of the irregular situation \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/12/iris-seminar-politics-of-the-irregular-situation.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/12/iris-seminar-politics-of-the-irregular-situation.aspx)

All are welcome at this seminar when Jacob Lind and colleagues from Malmö University will present their project on the human rights of undocumented children.

01 December 2014

[Watch Jenny Phillimore's inaugural lecture \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/11/jenny-phillimore-inaugural-lecture.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/11/jenny-phillimore-inaugural-lecture.aspx)

Jenny Phillimore, Professor of Migration and Superdiversity and Director of the Institute for Research into Superdiversity (IRiS), gave her inaugural lecture in September, 'Integration for who? Getting on in an era of superdiversity'.

27 November 2014

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IASS Events

[Examining community-led housing and the impact of the empty homes Community Grants Programme - London event \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/02/impact-of-empty-homes-community-grants-programme-london.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/02/impact-of-empty-homes-community-grants-programme-london.aspx)

19 February 2015 (14:00-17:00)

Self-Help Housing and HACT are running this event in London, looking at what has been achieved during the course of the EHCGP which will showcase various types of organisations and different approaches to renovating street properties and local regeneration.

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[Examining community-led housing and the impact of the Empty Homes Community Grants Programme - Hull event \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/02/impact-of-empty-homes-community-grants-programme-hull.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/02/impact-of-empty-homes-community-grants-programme-hull.aspx)

26 February 2015 (14:00-17:00)

[Mind the \(housing\) gap: Patterns of family wealth, past, present, future \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/03/mind-the-housing-gap-pattern-of-family-wealth-past-present-future.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/03/mind-the-housing-gap-pattern-of-family-wealth-past-present-future.aspx)

17 March 2015 (12:30-13:15)

Room 111 Birmingham Business School

CHASM seminar, 'Mind the (housing) gap: Patterns of family wealth, past, present, future.'

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[Devolution and Social Policy after the 2015 General Election \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/devolution-and-social-policy-after-the-general-election.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/devolution-and-social-policy-after-the-general-election.aspx)

20 March 2015 (09:30-11:00)

Room 710 Muirhead Tower

Seminar by Professor Mark Drakeford, on Devolution and Social Policy after the 2015 General Election.

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