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If a week is a long time in politics, then the school summer holidays must have seemed like a lifetime for the governors, teachers, pupils and staff at the 21 schools at the centre of the Trojan Horse plot in Birmingham.

Wednesday 3rd September 2014



[Whose sea? Mare nostrum and the politics of migration in the Med \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/07/whose-sea-mare-nostrum-and-the-politics-of-migration-in-the-med.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/07/whose-sea-mare-nostrum-and-the-politics-of-migration-in-the-med.aspx)

On the eve of Italy's EU presidency, IRiS academic Dr Sigona discusses the politics underpinning current responses to the migration crisis in the Med and how new wave of nationalism could scupper Italy's bid for EU-wide response to migrant boats.

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[Beyond Islamophobia? Media shows Muslim families to be 'normal' \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/07/beyond-islamophobia-media-shows-muslim-families-to-be-normal.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/07/beyond-islamophobia-media-shows-muslim-families-to-be-normal.aspx)

For some time now, speculation has raged over the number of young British Muslims travelling to Syria and Iraq with the intention of fighting in the ongoing conflicts there. Dr Chris Allen writes in a recent article in 'The Conversation'.

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[Birmingham has most to lose in Gove-May extremism row \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/06/birmingham-has-most-to-lose-in-gove-may-extremism-row.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/06/birmingham-has-most-to-lose-in-gove-may-extremism-row.aspx)

Allegations of an "Islamist" plot to infiltrate and take over schools in Birmingham at the centre of Operation Trojan Horse are looking increasingly thin. But they have caused a very public row between education secretary Michael Gove and home secretary Theresa May over how to deal with extremism in schools, Dr Chris Allen writes in today's 'Conversation'.

Thursday 5th June 2014



[Operation Trojan Horse: Examining the 'Islamic takeover' of Birmingham schools \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/06/operation-trojan-horse-examining-islamic-takeover-of-birmingham-schools.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/06/operation-trojan-horse-examining-islamic-takeover-of-birmingham-schools.aspx)

It is believed that at least 25 schools in Birmingham are now being investigated in response to allegations of what the media and city council are routinely describing as "takeover" bids by "hardline Muslims". IASS's Chris Allen comments on 'Operation Trojan Horse'.

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[Whose interests do we protect by refusing children asylum? Not ours, nor the children \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/04/whose-interests-do-we-protect-by-refusing-children-asylum.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/04/whose-interests-do-we-protect-by-refusing-children-asylum.aspx)

Dr Nando Sigona of the Institute for Research into Superdiversity (IRiS), writes in 'The Conversation' in a recent article entitled 'Whose interests do we protect by refusing children asylum? Not ours, nor the children'.

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