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# News from across the College

## News from Business School

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**New Head of College takes up post (/schools/business/news/2014/august/new-head-coss-announced.aspx)**

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Professor Saul Becker to the post of Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Head of the College of Social Sciences. Saul will join us in August 2014.

**05/08/2014**

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**"Ideological Dissent in Downsian Politics" research podcast with Dr Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/business/research/research-podcasts.aspx)**

In this latest podcast, Dr Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay discusses his research that looks at factors that play apart in politics, voting and the government.

**31/07/2014**

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## News from School of Social Policy

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**HSMC PhD student appointed to Advisory Council on Misuse of Drugs (/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/09/hsmc-phd-student-appointed-advisory-council-misuse-drugs.aspx)**

One of our PhD students (Dr. Kostas Agath, a consultant psychiatrist) has been appointed by the Home Secretary to the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, the body which makes recommendations to government on the control of dangerous or otherwise harmful drugs.

**01/09/2014**

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**HSMC to support States of Jersey with mental health services review (/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/08/hsmc-to-support-states-of-jersey-with-mental-health-services-review.aspx)**

HSMC is pleased to announce that Dr Mervyn Conroy and Robin Miller will be working in partnership with Contact Consulting on a project commissioned by Health and Social Services Department of the States of Jersey to consider the future of mental health services on the island.

**21/08/2014**

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## News from School of Education

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**Professor James Arthur speaks at UNICEF Conference in Montenego (/schools/education/news/2014/07/prof-james-arthur-speaks-at-UNICEF-conference.aspx)**

Professor James Arthur gives key note speech on 'Strengthening Character, Virtues and Values through Education' at UNICEF Conference in Montenegro

**15/07/2014**

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**It's hard to market a university and make it accessible to all (/schools/education/news/2014/07/its-hard-to-market-a-university-and-make-it-accessible-to-all.aspx)**

Marion Bowl discusses the conflict between the need to market the universities and bring in fee paying students against the need to promote social justice by recruiting more under-represented students in an article in the Conversation

**15/07/2014**

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## News from School of Government and Society

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**Undergraduate Open Days - Saturday 13 September 2014 and Saturday 18 October 2014 (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/events/visit-open-day.aspx)**

Our Undergraduate Open Days offer you the perfect opportunity to hear first-hand from our current undergraduates and teaching staff about living and learning at Birmingham.

**02/09/2014**

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**The Conversation: Douglas Carswell by-election is a rare and honourable event (http://theconversation.com/douglas-carswell-by-election-is-a-rare-and-honourable-event-31060)**

Written by Chris Game. The least surprising part of Douglas Carswell's defection to UKIP was surely his decision to resign his Clacton seat and seek re-election in a by-election.

**29/08/2014**

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