

News from across the College

News from Business School

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Economics at Birmingham ranked in top 6 for research intensity in recent REF ([/schools/business/departments/economics/news/2015/january/ef-research.aspx](http://schools/business/departments/economics/news/2015/january/ef-research.aspx))

The commitment to research that exists within Economics has been underlined by the results of the recent Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 exercise, with the Department ranked 6th out of 28 institutions on research intensity.

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Dr Scott Taylor comments on the inequities that still hold sway in the boardroom: University Challenge and a lesson on quotas for British business ([/schools/business/departments/management/news/2015/january/quotas-in-business.aspx](http://schools/business/departments/management/news/2015/january/quotas-in-business.aspx))

Using the disparity between male and female team members in the University Challenge to highlight the ongoing inequities at the top end of British business, Dr Scott Taylor asks if the introduction of a quota system may be the answer.



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News from School of Social Policy

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NHS Leadership Academy Award in Executive Healthcare Leadership ([/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/01/nhs-leadership-academy-award-in-executive-healthcare-leadership.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/01/nhs-leadership-academy-award-in-executive-healthcare-leadership.aspx))

HSMC would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the 207 Nye Bevan participants who have been awarded the NHS Leadership Academy Award in Executive Healthcare Leadership.

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Diversity and Superdiversity: Sociocultural linguistic perspectives ([/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/diversity-and-superdiversity-sociocultural-linguistic-perspectives.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/diversity-and-superdiversity-sociocultural-linguistic-perspectives.aspx))

Angela Cress and Adrian Blackledge from the Institute for Research into Superdiversity (IRIS) at the University of Birmingham, are plenary speakers at the 'Diversity and Superdiversity: Sociocultural linguistic perspectives' Conference at Georgetown University, USA, 13-15 March 2015.

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News from School of Education

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To build children's character, leave self-esteem out of it (<http://theconversation.com/to-build-childrens-character-leave-self-esteem-out-of-it-35506>)

Professor Kristján Kristjánsson discusses the restrictive focus in character education in 'The Conversation'

17/12/2014

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Dr Nicola Rollock on BBC R4 Woman's Hour ([/research/activity/education/crre/news/2014/dr-nicola-rollock-on-bbc-r4-womans-hour.aspx](http://research/activity/education/crre/news/2014/dr-nicola-rollock-on-bbc-r4-womans-hour.aspx))

Dr Nicola Rollock reviewer on 'Listener Week'

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News from School of Government and Society

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Oil crisis: can short-term pain lead to economic gain for Russia? (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/thebirminghambrief/items/2015/01/oil-crisis-22-01-15.aspx>)

The recent crash in oil prices is causing much anxiety in oil-producing states. From Iran to Venezuela, many have come to rely on elevated oil prices to fuel economic growth and support government spending.

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Blog: Shuffling the decks: quick fixes versus long-term stability (<http://www.developmentprogress.org/blog/2015/01/22/shuffling-decks-quick-fixes-versus-long-term-stability>)

Development Progress Blog. Ahead of the launch of our case studies on security progress in Liberia and Timor-Leste, Suda Perera writes on the risk that 'quick fixes' to violent conflict pose to development in the long-term. Taking the example of the Democratic Republic of Congo, she outlines the pitfalls of empowering warring parties and the challenging reality that good elections do not necessarily result in good democracy.

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