

## News from across the College

### News from Business School

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#### **Building trust with clients is a top priority for financial advisers in 2015, Birmingham Business School MidEx study shows** ([/schools/business/news/2015/january/midex-study.aspx](http://schools/business/news/2015/january/midex-study.aspx))

A study to examine content marketing for the financial advisory sector, commissioned by Ember Television, has yielded some interesting findings.

**MidEx** 20/01/2015  
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#### **Economics at Birmingham ranked in top 6 for research intensity in recent REF** ([/schools/business/departments/economics/news/2015/january/ref-research.aspx](http://schools/business/departments/economics/news/2015/january/ref-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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### News from School of Social Policy

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#### **HSMC launch collaboration with University of Nottingham** ([/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/01/hsmc-launch-collaboration-with-university-of-nottingham.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/01/hsmc-launch-collaboration-with-university-of-nottingham.aspx))

HSMC and the Centre for Health Innovation, Leadership and Learning (CHILL) at the University of Nottingham successfully launched a Health Policy, Organisation and Management (HPOM) network for research and practice recently.

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#### **New report from CHASM on access to credit** ([/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/new-report-from-chasm-on-access-to-credit.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/new-report-from-chasm-on-access-to-credit.aspx))

The Centre on Household Assets and Savings Management (CHASM), have published a new report entitled 'Introducing a Time Delay on Access to Credit: Is it just delaying the inevitable?', by Lindsey Applayard, Jodi Gardner and Karen Rowlingson.

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### News from School of Education

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

Dr Nicola Rollock reviewer on 'Listener Week'

05/12/2014

#### **The Anatomy of the Case Study** ([/schools/education/news/2014/12/the-anatomy-of-the-case-study.aspx](http://schools/education/news/2014/12/the-anatomy-of-the-case-study.aspx))

Appearing in May 2015, the 'Anatomy of the Case Study' brings together academic discussion about case study with many examples of how case study can be used by researchers in practice.

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### News from School of Government and Society

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#### **How stable is Saudi monarchy after King Abdullah's death?** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/thebirminghambrief/items/2015/01/how-stable-is-saudi-monarchy-29-01-15.aspx>)

Written by Professor Scott Lucas. On 23 January, Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah died at the age of 90 and was succeeded by his half-brother Salman, 79, one of the last sons of Saudi Arabia's founder Ibn Saud. The regime is keeping a watchful eye on dissent, including in the mainly Shia Eastern Province, and on internal security amid concerns over returning fighters from conflicts such as the Syrian crisis.

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#### **Podcast: EU as an international security actor** ([/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/news/2015/01/eu-as-an-international-security-actor.aspx](http://schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/news/2015/01/eu-as-an-international-security-actor.aspx))

The Department of Political Science and International Studies (POLSIS) Departmental Seminar. Speaker: Adrian Hyde-Price (Gothenburg), Discussant: Derek Averre (POLSIS/CREES).

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