

News from across the College

News from Business School

Atom Feed (<http://www.Birmingham.ac.uk/news>)**Economics at Birmingham ranked in top 6 for research intensity in recent REF** (</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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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>)

Using the disparity between male and female team members in 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

Atom Feed (<http://www.Birmingham.ac.uk/news>)**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>)

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>)

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 Appleyard, Jodi Gardner and Karen Rowlingson.

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News from School of Education

Atom Feed (<http://www.Birmingham.ac.uk/news>)**Professor Gary Thomas assists young researchers** (</schools/education/news/2015/01/professor-gary-thomas-assists-young-researchers.aspx>)

Professor Gary Thomas provides research advice to young researchers

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Dr Penny Lacey (</schools/education/news/2015/01/dr-penny-lacey.aspx>)

It is with great sorrow that we have to announce that Dr Penny Lacey passed away peacefully on Monday 12 January 2015. We will remember her as a colleague who was admired by both her students and the community for the contributions that she made to the field through her teaching and research.

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News from School of Government and Society

Atom Feed (<http://www.Birmingham.ac.uk/news>)**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>)

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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