

News from across the College

News from Business School

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

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom>)**Prevention in social care** ([/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/01/prevention-in-social-care.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/01/prevention-in-social-care.aspx))

HSMC Director, Professor Jon Glasby, has been filmed for a new resource on Prevention, created by the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE).

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Briefing Paper: Basic bank accounts in Ireland ([/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/briefing-paper-basic-bank-accounts-in-ireland.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/briefing-paper-basic-bank-accounts-in-ireland.aspx))

Basic Bank Accounts in Ireland: Not so much a false start as a faulty start? Read the latest Briefing Paper from CHASM.

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News from School of Education

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom>)**Professor Gary Thomas assists young researchers** ([/schools/education/news/2015/01/professor-gary-thomas-assists-young-researchers.aspx](http://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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Call for Papers: Re-imagining Clinical Legal Education ([/facilities/CEPLER/news/2015/call-for-papers-clinical-legal-education.aspx](http://facilities/CEPLER/news/2015/call-for-papers-clinical-legal-education.aspx))

Is it time to re-imagine clinical legal education? Workshop on 30 March 2014.

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[Arts and Law \(/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=4&NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=5&stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/189\)](#), [Research \(/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=4&NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=5&stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/195\)](#), [Teaching \(/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=4&NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=5&stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/199\)](#)

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News from School of Government and Society

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom>)**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 Avere (POLSIS/CREES).

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