

# News from across the College

## News from Business School

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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 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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**Birmingham Business School placed 17 out of 101 schools for Research excellence** ([schools/business/news/2014/december/research-excellence.aspx](http://schools/business/news/2014/december/research-excellence.aspx))

Birmingham Business School has been placed 17 out of 101 business schools in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, according to the ABS

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## News from School of Social Policy

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**Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Case Study: Latest discussion paper from TSRC** ([schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/gypsy-roma-and-traveller-case-study-latest-discussion-paper-from-tsrc.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/gypsy-roma-and-traveller-case-study-latest-discussion-paper-from-tsrc.aspx))

This latest discussion paper from TSRC explores the debates around community led research, drawing on the specific case study example of European Gypsy, Traveller and Roma research networks.

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**Social housing in the age of superdiversity** ([schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/social-housing-in-the-age-of-superdiversity.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/social-housing-in-the-age-of-superdiversity.aspx))

New IRIS Working Paper looks at the challenges of superdiversity for social housing.

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## News from School of Education

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**Dr Penny Lacey** ([schools/education/news/2015/01/dr-penny-lacey.aspx](http://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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**'What is Character? Virtue Ethics in Education' MOOC attracts huge interest** ([schools/education/news/2015/01/what-is-character-virtue-in-ethics-mooc.aspx](http://schools/education/news/2015/01/what-is-character-virtue-in-ethics-mooc.aspx))

The Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues' Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), 'What is Character? Virtue Ethics in Education' has attracted a huge amount of interest ahead of its launch, reflecting the growing interest in character education.

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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?** ([www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/thebirminghambrief/items/2015/01/oil-crisis-22-01-15.aspx](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** ([www.developmentprogress.org/blog/2015/01/22/shuffling-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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