

News from across the College

News from Business School

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[NatWest Venus Awards Employee of the Year \(/schools/business/news/2014/december/employee-of-the-year.aspx\)](#)

Congratulations to Birmingham Business School's Professor Kiran Trehan who was awarded the accolade of Employee of the Year.

12/12/2014

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[Una O'Brien, Permanent Secretary of the Department of Health visits Birmingham Business School \(/schools/business/news/2014/november/una-obrien-visits.aspx\)](#)

Birmingham Business School welcomed Una O'Brien, Permanent Secretary of the Department of Health this week, to share her views on leadership.

05/12/2014

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News from School of Social Policy

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[UPWEB recruiting 5 community researchers \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/upweb-recruiting-five-community-researchers.aspx\)](#)

The Institute for Research into Superdiversity (IRIS) at the University of Birmingham is looking to train and employ up to five community researchers to work on a new research project looking at the ways that residents of Handsworth and Edgbaston access formal and informal health care services.

26/01/2015

[IRIS researcher to speak at The New School in New York \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/iris-researcher-to-speak-at-the-new-school-in-new-york.aspx\)](#)

In February, Dr Nando Sigona is giving a public Lecture at The Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility entitled, 'The Camp as a Space of Political Membership', with discussion from Professor Michel Agier

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News from School of Education

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[Dr Penny Lacey \(/schools/education/news/2015/01/dr-penny-lacey.aspx\)](#)

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 \(/schools/education/news/2015/01/what-is-character-virtue-in-ethics-mooc.aspx\)](#)

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.

15/01/2015

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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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