

# News from across the College

## News from Business School

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### **Go Further, Faster on Devolution to Create Better Jobs Nationwide, Urges All Party Group Connecting Universities to Business Event** ([/schools/business/news/2014/december/connecting-universities-to-business.aspx](http://schools/business/news/2014/december/connecting-universities-to-business.aspx))

As part of the Connecting Universities to Business Event, Professor Simon Collinson, Dean of Birmingham Business School, delivered a speech on 'Universities as drivers of high-value growth'.

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### **NatWest Venus Awards Employee of the Year** ([/schools/business/news/2014/december/employee-of-the-year.aspx](http://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'.

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## News from School of Social Policy

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### **Diversity and Superdiversity: Sociocultural linguistic perspectives** ([/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/diversity-and-superdiversity-sociocultural-linguistic-perspectivss.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/diversity-and-superdiversity-sociocultural-linguistic-perspectivss.aspx))

Angela Creese and Adrian Blackledge from the Institute for Research into Superdiversity (IRIS) at the University of Birmingham, are plenary speakers at the 'Diversity and Superdiversity: Sociocultural linguistic perspectives' Conference at Georgetown University, USA, 13-15 March 2015.

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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](http://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.

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## News from School of Education

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### **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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## 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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