

# News from across the College

## News from Business School

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### FT Global MBA Rankings 2015 ([/schools/business/mba/news/2015/january/ft-global-mba-rankings-2015.aspx](http://schools/business/mba/news/2015/january/ft-global-mba-rankings-2015.aspx))

Birmingham Business School are delighted to announce that our MBA programme has been ranked within the FT Global MBA Rankings with a placement of 95th.

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### Birmingham Business School's MBA Achieves #7 world ranking by CEO Magazine MBA Rankings 2015 ([/schools/business/mba/news/2015/january/ceo-rankings.aspx](http://schools/business/mba/news/2015/january/ceo-rankings.aspx))

Birmingham Business School is delighted to announce that our MBA has achieved an enviable #7 ranking position within CEO Magazine's MBA Rankings 2015 and a placement of #3 within their European Business School Rankings section.

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## News from School of Social Policy

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### PPE General Election Debates ([/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/ppe-general-election-debates.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/ppe-general-election-debates.aspx))

Social Policy are hosting a series of student-led debates in the run-up to the forthcoming General Election in May 2015.

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### 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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## News from School of Education

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### Inclusive design: its impact on young people with visual impairments ([/schools/education/news/2015/01/inclusive-design.aspx](http://schools/education/news/2015/01/inclusive-design.aspx))

Rachel Hewett presents findings from the Longitudinal Transitions Research Study at a conference in San Diego

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### West Midlands awarded £1.14 million for widening access to higher education ([/news/latest/2015/01/widening-access-to-higher-education.aspx](http://news/latest/2015/01/widening-access-to-higher-education.aspx))

A £22 million programme to encourage young people from poorer backgrounds to consider going to university includes a £1.14 million award to expand a pioneering scheme in the West Midlands.

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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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