

## News from Business School

Atom Feed (<http://www.Birmingham.ac.uk/news>)**Economics at Birmingham ranked in top 6 for research intensity in recent REF** (</schools/business/departments/economics/news/2015/january/ref-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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**Creating tomorrow's leading social scientists** (</schools/business/news/2014/november/leading-social-scientists.aspx>)

The Birmingham Doctoral Training Centre is one of only 21 across the UK to be accredited by the ESRC. It has 22 ESRC scholarships to fund doctoral research starting in 2015.

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## News from School of Social Policy

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

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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**CHASM Briefing Paper: December 2014** (</schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/briefing-paper-saving-during-economic-down-turn.aspx>)

Should people on low incomes be encouraged to save during an economic down-turn? Latest Briefing Paper from CHASM

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## News from School of Education

Atom Feed (<http://www.Birmingham.ac.uk/news>)**Call for Papers: Re-imagining Clinical Legal Education** (</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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**REF success for the School of Education** (</schools/education/news/2014/12/ref-success.aspx>)

The University of Birmingham's School of Education has been announced as one of the best School's in the UK for its areas of research in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014.

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## News from School of Government and Society

Atom Feed (<http://www.Birmingham.ac.uk/news>)**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 an 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>)

The Department of Political Science and International Studies (POLSIS) Departmental Seminar. Speaker: Adrian Hyde-Price (Gothenburg), Discussant: Derek Averre (POLSIS/CREES).

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