

## News from across the College

### News from Business School

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#### [SASE Call for paper \(/schools/business/research/research-clusters/gvc/news/2015/january/sase-call-for-paper.aspx\)](#)



Call for paper for Session under Research Network O: Global Value Chains.GVC in Advanced Economies: Re-shoring and Re-industrialization  
30/01/2015

#### [Birmingham Business School students one step closer to winning prestigious Hult Prize and solving Presidential Challenge \(/schools/business/mba/news/2015/january/hult-prize.aspx\)](#)



Top-tier schools go head-to-head in world's largest student competition, competing for \$1 million in start-up funding to solve President Clinton's Early Childhood Challenge.  
29/01/2015

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### News from School of Social Policy

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#### [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 Zoberg Institute on Migration and Mobility entitled, 'The Camp as a Space of Political Membership', with discussion from Professor Michel Agier  
26/01/2015

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

Social Policy are hosting a series of student-led debates in the run-up to the forthcoming General Election in May 2015.  
26/01/2015

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### News from School of Education

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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 schools in the UK for its areas of research in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014.  
18/12/2014

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#### [To build children's character, leave self-esteem out of it \(http://theconversation.com/to-build-childrens-character-leave-self-esteem-out-of-it-35506\)](#)

Professor Kristján Kristjánsson discusses the restrictive focus in character education in 'The Conversation'  
17/12/2014

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### News from School of Government and Society

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#### [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 on internal security amid concerns over returning fighters from conflicts such as the Syrian crisis.  
30/01/2015

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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).  
30/01/2015

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