

News from across the College

News from Business School

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom-feed>)**Economics at Birmingham ranked in top 6 for research intensity in recent REF** ([/schools/business/departments/economics/news/2015/january/ef-research.aspx](http://schools/business/departments/economics/news/2015/january/ef-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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Dr Scott Taylor comments on the inequities that still hold sway in the boardroom: University Challenge and a lesson on quotas for British business ([/schools/business/departments/news/2015/january/quotas-in-business.aspx](http://schools/business/departments/news/2015/january/quotas-in-business.aspx))

Using the disparity between male and female team members in University Challenge to highlight the ongoing inequities at the top end of British business, Dr Scott Taylor asks if the introduction of a quota system may be the answer.



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News from School of Social Policy

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom-feed>)**Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Case Study: Latest discussion paper from TSRC** ([/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/gypsy-roma-and-traveller-case-study-latest-discussion-paper-from-tsrc.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/gypsy-roma-and-traveller-case-study-latest-discussion-paper-from-tsrc.aspx))

This latest discussion paper from TSRC explores the debates around community led research, drawing on the specific case study example of European Gypsy, Traveller and Roma research networks.

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Social housing in the age of superdiversity ([/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/social-housing-in-the-age-of-superdiversity.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/social-housing-in-the-age-of-superdiversity.aspx))

New IRIS Working Paper looks at the challenges of superdiversity for social housing.

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News from School of Education

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom-feed>)**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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Arts and Law ([/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=5&NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=3&stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/189](http://university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=5&NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=3&stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/189)), **Research** ([/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=5&NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=3&stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/195](http://university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=5&NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=3&stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/195)), **Teaching** ([/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=5&NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=3&stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/199](http://university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=5&NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=3&stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/199))

Dr Penny Lacey ([/schools/education/news/2015/01/dr-penny-lacey.aspx](http://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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News from School of Government and Society

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom-feed>)**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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