News from across the College

News from Business School

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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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Glittering penguins: the power of the Christmas ad to win over (and lose) customers (/schools/business/departments/marketing/news/2014/november/power-of-christmas-ad.aspx)

As well as the tell-tale signs of decorations going up, the rolling out of Christmas advertisements has become a key moment for getting us all in the seasonal mood. And the competition to capture the festive spirit – and the customers that come with it – is fierce.

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News from School of Social Policy

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The art of door slamming: Compassionate care and leadership (/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/viewpoint/2014/the-art-of-door-slamming-compassionate-care-and-leadership.aspx)

I was collecting a parcel from a post office sorting office and watched a receptionist engaged in emotional labour.* She was signing four workmen in, all of whom were belligerent because they were unable to access the site through the most convenient entrance. Each expressed their frustration individually to the receptionist as they signed in, as well as collectively whilst waiting for their colleagues.

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Round table event on mental health social work (/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/12/round-table-event.aspx)

Dr Jerry Tew has been invited to present the academic perspective on the future direction of mental health social work at a Roundtable Event with the All Party Parliamentary Group on Social Work and the British Association of Social Workers at the House of Commons on Wednesday 10th December.

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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 School's in the UK for its areas of research in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 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'

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News from School of Government and Society

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INLOGOV Call for evidence (/schools/government-society/departments/local-government-studies/news/2014/12/inlogov-call-for-evidence.aspx)

Your chance to showcase innovative, outcome focussed and collaborative new ways of working that your District Council is leading on or working in collaboration to deliver.

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Huge Russian rate hike plays roulette with the economy (http://theconversation.com/huge-russian-rate-hike-plays-roulette-with-the-economy-35568)

Written by Dr Richard Connolly. Russia's Central Bank has raised its key interest rate from 10.5% to 17% in an emergency move that is designed to halt the ongoing collapse of the rouble, which has accelerated in recent weeks. The dramatic intervention comes after the rouble suffered its worst one-day fall since the August 1998 financial crisis.

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