

News from Business School

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

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom>)**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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The University of Birmingham is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Judith Smith as the new Director of the Health Services Management Centre (HSMC), succeeding Professor Jon Glasby.

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News from School of Education

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom>)**Professor Gary Thomas assists young researchers** ([/schools/education/news/2015/01/professor-gary-thomas-assists-young-researchers.aspx](http://schools/education/news/2015/01/professor-gary-thomas-assists-young-researchers.aspx))

Professor Gary Thomas provides research advice to young researchers

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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>)**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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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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