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News from across the College

News from Business School

Promoting sustainability in business: EEEM Research Cluster plays key role in report for Parliament (/schools/business/news/2015/march/sustainability-commission-report.aspx)

The final report of the Sustainability Commission, which included major representation from Birmingham Business School's Environment & Energy, Economics and Management Research Cluster, was published by the Industry and Parliament Trust (IPT) in February 2015.
06/03/2015

Birmingham Business School Doctoral Scholarships (/schools/business/news/2015/march/doctoral-scholarships.aspx)

Birmingham Business School is offering a number of PhD scholarships in the fields of Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management and Marketing.
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News from School of Social Policy

Our Bigger Story: a multi-media evaluation of Big Local (/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/02/our-bigger-story-a-multi-media-evaluation-of-big-local.aspx)

The Third Sector Research Centre at the University of Birmingham with Mandy Wilson, Creative Media and Paul Morgans (independent film maker) has won the contract to be a part of the evaluation Big Local.
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Is it fair to ask volunteers to run library services? (/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/02/is-it-fair-to-ask-volunteers-to-run-library-services.aspx)

Professor of Social Policy and Director of the Third Sector Research Centre (TSRC), John Mohan, appeared on the Mark Forrest show on BBC local radio, to talk about the relevance of TSRC research to the issue of library services being taken over by volunteers.
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News from School of Education

Voices of the Bullring markets (/research/activity/education/mosaic/news-events/voices-of-the-Bullring-markets.aspx)

A new video has been released by the TLANG research team which introduces you to the superdiverse nature of the Bullring markets.
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Focus on exams 'hinders development of character' in British school children (/news/latest/2015/03/character-education-exams-02-03-15.aspx)

Two new reports by the University of Birmingham's Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues have found that moral character is being squeezed out of children's education.
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News from School of Government and Society

Blog: What is local government for? (http://inlogov.com/2015/03/04/what-is-local-government-for/)

Written by Howard Elcock. Do we know what local government is for? Is it just a device for providing services to people at the behest of the central government, or does it provide local citizens with a means of making policy choices about what they want their councils to do?
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Blog: Gender & the Research Excellence Framework: An Analysis of the Politics & International Studies Unit of Assessment (I) (http://polsis.org/2015/03/03/gender-the-research-excellence-framework-an-analysis-of-the-politics-international-studies-unit-of-assessment-i/)

Written by Dr Fran Amery, Dr Stephen Bates and Professor Steve McKay . Ever wondered about the gendered dimensions of the REF returns and rankings for the Politics & International Studies Unit of Assessment? Well wonder no longer.
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