

# News from across the College

## News from Business School

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### FT Global MBA Rankings 2015 ([/schools/business/mba/news/2015/january/ft-global-mba-rankings-2015.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/business/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's MBA Achieves #7 world ranking by CEO Magazine MBA Rankings 2015 ([/schools/business/mba/news/2015/january/ceo-rankings.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/business/mba/news/2015/january/ceo-rankings.aspx))

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

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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](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/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

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### PPF General Election Debates ([/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/ppf-general-election-debates.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/ppf-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.

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### Dr Penny Lacey ([/schools/education/news/2015/01/dr-penny-lacey.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/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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### 'What is Character? Virtue Ethics in Education' MOOC attracts huge interest ([/schools/education/news/2015/01/what-is-character-virtue-in-ethics-mooc.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/education/news/2015/01/what-is-character-virtue-in-ethics-mooc.aspx))

The Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues' Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), 'What is Character? Virtue Ethics in Education' has attracted a huge amount of interest ahead of its launch, reflecting the growing interest in character education.

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## News from School of Government and Society

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### 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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