

# News from across the College

## News from Business School

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### University Challenge and a lesson on quotas for British business ([/schools/business/news/2015/february/university-challenge.aspx](http://schools/business/news/2015/february/university-challenge.aspx))

Examining equality in the Boardroom.

27/02/2015

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### Putting on a Showzee ([/schools/business/news/2015/february/putting-on-a-showzee.aspx](http://schools/business/news/2015/february/putting-on-a-showzee.aspx))

Meet the Business School alumnus who is helping people showcase their talents online.

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## News from School of Social Policy

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### Healthcare reform, quality and safety ([/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/03/health-care-reform-quality-and-safety.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/03/health-care-reform-quality-and-safety.aspx))

New book offers a global perspective on healthcare reform and its relationship with efforts to improve quality and safety.

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### Phronesis and the medical community ([/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/03/phronesis-and-the-medical-community.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/03/phronesis-and-the-medical-community.aspx))

HSMC has been awarded £820,000 by AHRC (Arts and Humanities Research Council) for a project designed to explore the ethical dimension of good decision making in the context of medical leadership in order to improve patient care and experience.

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## News from School of Education

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### Why is it so hard to talk about race in UK universities? (<http://theconversation.com/why-is-it-so-hard-to-talk-about-race-in-uk-universities-37299>)

Dr Nicola Rollock discusses the lack of open debate about race in the UK in an article in 'The Conversation'

09/02/2015

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### 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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## News from School of Government and Society

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### 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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