

News from across the College

News from Business School

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

Go Further, Faster on Devolution to Create Better Jobs Nationwide, Urges All Party Group Connecting Universities to Business Event ([/schools/business/news/2014/december/connecting-universities-to-business.aspx](http://schools/business/news/2014/december/connecting-universities-to-business.aspx))



As part of the Connecting Universities to Business Event, Professor Simon Collinson, Dean of Birmingham Business School, delivered a speech on 'Universities as drivers of high-value growth'.

16/12/2014

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NatWest Venus Awards Employee of the Year ([/schools/business/news/2014/december/employee-of-the-year.aspx](http://schools/business/news/2014/december/employee-of-the-year.aspx))



Congratulations to Birmingham Business School's Professor Kiran Trehan who was awarded the accolade of 'Employee of the Year'.

12/12/2014

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News from School of Social Policy

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Briefing Paper: Basic bank accounts in Ireland ([/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/briefing-paper-basic-bank-accounts-in-ireland.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/briefing-paper-basic-bank-accounts-in-ireland.aspx))

Basic Bank Accounts in Ireland: Not so much a false start as a faulty start? Read the latest Briefing Paper from CHASM.

21/01/2015

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CHASM Briefing Paper: December 2014 ([/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/briefing-paper-saving-during-economic-down-turn.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/briefing-paper-saving-during-economic-down-turn.aspx))

Should people on low incomes be encouraged to save during an economic down-turn? Latest Briefing Paper from CHASM

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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](http://schools/education/news/2014/12/ref-success.aspx))

The University of Birmingham's School of Education has been announced as one of the best Schools in the UK for its areas of research in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014.

18/12/2014

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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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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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