

News from across the College

News from Business School

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/feeds/business-school>)

Una O'Brien, Permanent Secretary of the Department of Health visits Birmingham Business School ([/schools/business/news/2014/november/una-obrien-visits.aspx](http://schools/business/news/2014/november/una-obrien-visits.aspx))

Birmingham Business School welcomed Una O'Brien, Permanent Secretary of the Department of Health this week, to share her views on leadership.

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Former Vice President of Chartering and Commercial Operations for BP visits Birmingham Business School ([/schools/business/news/2014/november/graduate-kate-ellis-returns.aspx](http://schools/business/news/2014/november/graduate-kate-ellis-returns.aspx))

Kate Ellis, former Vice President of Chartering and Commercial Operations for BP, visited Birmingham Business School this week to share her views on leadership as part of the School's Distinguished Leader Series.

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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.

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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 School's in the UK for its areas of research in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 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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