

# News from across the College

## News from Business School

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

### Promoting sustainability in business: EEM Research Cluster plays key role in report for Parliament ([schools/business/news/2015/march/sustainability-commission-report.aspx](http://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](http://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.  
05/03/2015

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## News from School of Social Policy

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### 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](http://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.  
25/02/2015

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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](http://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.  
24/02/2015

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## News from School of Education

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/education>)

### Funding for research into early childhood services for children with disabilities in Malawi ([schools/education/news/2015/02/funding-for-research-into-early-childhood-services-for-children-with-disabilities-in-malawi.aspx](http://schools/education/news/2015/02/funding-for-research-into-early-childhood-services-for-children-with-disabilities-in-malawi.aspx))

A project team at the School of Education, has recently been awarded approximately £500,000 from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and the Department for International Development (DFID) to investigate ways to improve the early childhood curriculum and teaching methods of pre-school carers and to increase the quality of early childhood development and education provision for young children with disabilities in Malawi.  
19/02/2015

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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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## News from School of Government and Society

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

### IDD Guest seminar podcast: Succeeding to failure: Hybrid organizations and institutional complexity ([schools/government-society/departments/international-development/news/2015/03/hybrid-organizations-and-institutional-complexity.aspx](http://schools/government-society/departments/international-development/news/2015/03/hybrid-organizations-and-institutional-complexity.aspx))

Speaker: Professor Royston Greenwood, University of Alberta.  
06/03/2015

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### IGS podcast: DEFA's Last Gasp: Melancholy and the End of East German Filmmaking ([schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/news/2015/03/melancholy-and-the-end-of-east-german-filmmaking.aspx](http://schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/news/2015/03/melancholy-and-the-end-of-east-german-filmmaking.aspx))

Speaker: Nick Hodgkin (University of Lancaster)  
06/03/2015

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