

News from across the College

News from Business School

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Economics at Birmingham ranked in top 6 for research intensity in recent REF ([/schools/business/departments/economics/news/2015/january/ef-research.aspx](http://schools/business/departments/economics/news/2015/january/ef-research.aspx))

The commitment to research that exists within Economics has been underlined by the results of the recent Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 exercise, with the Department ranked 6th out of 28 institutions on research intensity.

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Dr Scott Taylor comments on the inequities that still hold sway in the boardroom: University Challenge and a lesson on quotas for British business ([/schools/business/departments/management/news/2015/january/quotas-in-business.aspx](http://schools/business/departments/management/news/2015/january/quotas-in-business.aspx))

Using the disparity between male and female team members in the University Challenge to highlight the ongoing inequities at the top end of British business, Dr Scott Taylor asks if the introduction of a quota system may be the answer.



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News from School of Social Policy

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HSMC launch collaboration with University of Nottingham ([/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/01/hsmc-launch-collaboration-with-university-of-nottingham.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/01/hsmc-launch-collaboration-with-university-of-nottingham.aspx))

The HSMC and the Centre for Health Innovation, Leadership and Learning (CHILL) at the University of Nottingham successfully launched a Health Policy, Organisation and Management (HPOM) network for research and practice recently.

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New report on CHASM on access to credit ([/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/new-report-from-chasm-on-access-to-credit.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/new-report-from-chasm-on-access-to-credit.aspx))

The Centre on Household Assets and Savings Management (CHASM), have published a new report entitled 'Introducing a Time Delay on Access to Credit: Is it just delaying the inevitable?', by Lindsey Applayard, Jodi Gardner and Karen Rowlingson.

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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.

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'

17/12/2014

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News from School of Government and Society

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How stable is Saudi monarchy after King Abdullah's death? (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/thebirminghambrief/items/2015/01/how-stable-is-saudi-monarchy-28-01-15.aspx>)

Written by Professor Scott Lucas. On 23 January, Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah died at the age of 90 and was succeeded by his half-brother Salman, 79, one of the last sons of Saudi Arabia's founder Ibn Saud. The regime is keeping a watchful eye on dissent, including in the mainly Shia Eastern Province, and on internal security amid concerns over returning fighters from conflicts such as the Syrian crisis.

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Podcast: EU as an international security actor ([/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/news/2015/01/eu-as-an-international-security-actor.aspx](http://schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/news/2015/01/eu-as-an-international-security-actor.aspx))

The Department of Political Science and International Studies (POLSIS) Departmental Seminar. Speaker: Adrian Hyde-Price (Gothenburg), Discussant: Derek Averne (POLSIS/CREES).

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