

News from across the College

News from Business School

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FT Global MBA Rankings 2015 ([/schools/business/mba/news/2015/january/ft-global-mba-rankings-2015.aspx](http://schools/business/mba/news/2015/january/ft-global-mba-rankings-2015.aspx))

Birmingham Business School are delighted to announce that our MBA programme has been ranked within the FT Global MBA Rankings with a placement of 95th.

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Birmingham Business School's MBA Achieves #7 world ranking by CEO Magazine MBA Rankings 2015 ([/schools/business/mba/news/2015/january/ceo-rankings.aspx](http://schools/business/mba/news/2015/january/ceo-rankings.aspx))

Birmingham Business School is delighted to announce that our MBA has achieved an enviable #7 ranking position within CEO Magazine's MBA Rankings 2015 and a placement of #3 within their European Business School Rankings section.

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News from School of Social Policy

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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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Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Case Study: Latest discussion paper from TSRC ([/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/gypsy-roma-and-traveller-case-study-latest-discussion-paper-from-tsrc.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/gypsy-roma-and-traveller-case-study-latest-discussion-paper-from-tsrc.aspx))

This latest discussion paper from TSRC explores the debates around community led research, drawing on the specific case study example of European Gypsy, Traveller and Roma research networks.

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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.

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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-35508>)

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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