

## News from across the College

### News from Business School

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**Recipient of Tullow Scholarship discusses her time studying at Birmingham Business School** ([schools/business/news/2014/july/recipient-of-tullow-scholarship.aspx](http://schools/business/news/2014/july/recipient-of-tullow-scholarship.aspx))

Irene Onyango studied the MSc Environmental and Natural Resource Economics programme with help from the Tullow Scholarship scheme.

21/07/2014

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**University of Birmingham to facilitate academic cooperation with Rio de Janeiro** ([schools/business/departments/economics/news/2014/july/university-of-birmingham-to-facilitate-academic-cooperation-with-rio-de-janeiro.aspx](http://schools/business/departments/economics/news/2014/july/university-of-birmingham-to-facilitate-academic-cooperation-with-rio-de-janeiro.aspx))

Academics from the University of Birmingham and a Research Foundation in Rio de Janeiro working to facilitate academic cooperation in Brazil and the UK.

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### News from School of Social Policy

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**University of Birmingham wins Outstanding International Strategy** ([schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/07/university-of-birmingham-wins-outstanding-international-strategy.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/07/university-of-birmingham-wins-outstanding-international-strategy.aspx))

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**Global ranking reinforces Birmingham's position as a world-class university** ([schools/social-policy/news/2013/09/10-Sept-Global-ranking-reinforces-Birminghams-position-as-a-world-class-university.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/news/2013/09/10-Sept-Global-ranking-reinforces-Birminghams-position-as-a-world-class-university.aspx))

The University of Birmingham has made an impressive 15 place rise to 62nd in this year's QS World University Rankings, cementing its position in the top 100 universities globally and placing it 10th in the UK.

10/09/2013

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### News from School of Education

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**Chinese students hail "transformational" UK study experience** ([schools/education/news/2012/12/chinese-students-study-experience.aspx](http://schools/education/news/2012/12/chinese-students-study-experience.aspx))

Chinese students who have studied in the UK have seen a "profound transformational experience" in their personal and professional lives, according to research into the impact of studying abroad.

17/12/2012

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**UK universities embrace the free, open, online future of higher education** ([schools/education/news/2012/12/free-open-online-future-of-higher-education.aspx](http://schools/education/news/2012/12/free-open-online-future-of-higher-education.aspx))

Students from the UK and around the world will have free access to some of the country's top universities thanks to FutureLearn Ltd, an entirely new company being launched by The Open University (OU). The universities of Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, East Anglia, Exeter, King's College London, Lancaster, Leeds, Southampton, St Andrews and Warwick have all signed up to join FutureLearn.

14/12/2012

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### News from School of Government and Society

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**Ukraine sliding towards all-out war despite mediation efforts** ([theconversation.com/ukraine-sliding-towards-all-out-war-despite-mediation-efforts-36608](http://theconversation.com/ukraine-sliding-towards-all-out-war-despite-mediation-efforts-36608))

Written by Professor Stefan Wolff. Over the past few days, Ukraine has taken a significant turn for the worse. Fighting between rebels and government forces has intensified, the civilian death toll has increased, and the war of words between Ukraine and Russia has further escalated.

26/01/2015

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**Why the fight against Islamic State is not the success we're told it is** ([theconversation.com/why-the-fight-against-islamic-state-is-not-the-success-were-told-it-is-36619](http://theconversation.com/why-the-fight-against-islamic-state-is-not-the-success-were-told-it-is-36619))

Written by Professor Scott Lucas. Ministers from 21 countries gathered in London on January 22 to discuss the fight against Islamic State (IS). They had their photo opportunity and issued their statements. US secretary of state, John Kerry, told them that almost 6,000 jihadists had been killed, and almost 700 square kilometres of Iraqi territory retaken.

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