

## News from across the College

## News from Business School

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom>)**Birmingham Business School placed 17 out of 101 schools for Research excellence (/schools/business/news/2014/december/research-excellence.aspx)**

Birmingham Business School has been placed 17 out of 101 business schools in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, according to the ABS 23/12/2014

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**Go Further, Faster on Devolution to Create Better Jobs Nationwide, Urges All Party Group Connecting Universities to Business Event (/schools/business/news/2014/december/connecting-universities-to-business.aspx)**

As part of the Connecting Universities to Business Event, Professor Simon Collinson, Dean of Birmingham Business School, delivered a speech on 'Universities as drivers of high-value growth'. 16/12/2014

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## News from School of Social Policy

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom>)**NHS Leadership Academy Award in Executive Healthcare Leadership (/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/01/nhs-leadership-academy-award-in-executive-healthcare-leadership.aspx)**

HSMC would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the 207 Nye Bevan participants who have been awarded the NHS Leadership Academy Award in Executive Healthcare Leadership. 26/01/2015

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**Diversity and Superdiversity: Sociocultural linguistic perspectives (/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/diversity-and-superdiversity-sociocultural-linguistic-perspectives.aspx)**

Angela Creese and Adrian Blackledge from the Institute for Research into Superdiversity (IRIS) at the University of Birmingham, are plenary speakers at the 'Diversity and Superdiversity: Sociocultural linguistic perspectives' Conference at Georgetown University, USA, 13-15 March 2015. 26/01/2015

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## News from School of Education

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom>)**Call for Papers: Re-imagining Clinical Legal Education (/facilities/CEPLER/news/2015/call-for-papers-clinical-legal-education.aspx)**

Is it time to re-imagine clinical legal education? Workshop on 30 March 2014. 27/01/2015

**Arts and Law (/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?NewsListingOrigId\_List\_GoToPage=3&NewsListingOrig\_List\_GoToPage=4&stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/189), Research (/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?NewsListingOrig\_List\_GoToPage=3&NewsListingOrig\_List\_GoToPage=4&stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/195), Teaching (/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?NewsListingOrigId\_List\_GoToPage=3&NewsListingOrig\_List\_GoToPage=4&stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/195)**

**Dr Penny Lacey (/schools/education/news/2015/01/dr-penny-lacey.aspx)**

It is with great sorrow that we have to announce that Dr Penny Lacey passed away peacefully on Monday 12 January 2015. We will remember her as a colleague who was admired by both her students and the community for the contributions that she made to the field through her teaching and research. 19/01/2015

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## News from School of Government and Society

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom>)**Podcast: Ethnic minority political representation in Britain: the end of the Race Relations Paradigm? (/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/news/2015/01/ethnic-minority-political-representation-in-britain.aspx)**

The Department of Political Science and International Studies (POLSIS) Departmental Seminar. Speaker: Maria Sobolewska (Manchester), Respondent: Dr Chris Allen (University of Birmingham). 22/01/2015

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**Blog: The fairness (or otherwise) of the 2015-16 local government finance settlement (http://inlogov.com/2015/01/21/the-fairness-or-otherwise-of-the-2015-16-local-government-finance-settlement/)**

Written by Chris Game. In choosing to announce the 2015-16 local government finance settlement just eight days before Christmas, ministers presumably hoped – as, indeed, I'd expected – that the argument about the presentation of funding and spending cut statistics for local authorities, both collectively and individually, would have died away by mid-January. However, it hasn't, which is why I too am returning to the topic, which had its importance re-emphasised several times over the past week. 21/01/2015

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