

News from across the College

News from Business School

**SASE Call for paper** ([/schools/business/research/research-clusters/gvc/news/2015/january/sase-call-for-paper.aspx](#))

Call for paper for Session under Research Network O: Global Value Chains.GVC in Advanced Economies: Re-shoring and Re-industrialization  
30/01/2015



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**Birmingham Business School students one step closer to winning prestigious Hult Prize and solving Presidential Challenge** ([/schools/business/mba/news/2015/january/hult-prize.aspx](#))

Top-tier schools go head-to-head in world's largest student competition, competing for \$1 million in start-up funding to solve President Clinton's Early Childhood Challenge.  
29/01/2015



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News from School of Social Policy

**Prevention in social care** ([/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/01/prevention-in-social-care.aspx](#))

HSMC Director, Professor Jon Glasby, has been filmed for a new resource on Prevention, created by the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE).  
26/01/2015

**Social Sciences** ([/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?NewsListingOrig\\_List\\_GoToPage=3&NewsListingOrig\\_List\\_GoToPage=5&stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/196](#))

**Briefing Paper: Basic bank accounts in Ireland** ([/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/briefing-paper-basic-bank-accounts-in-ireland.aspx](#))

Basic Bank Accounts in Ireland: Not so much a false start as a faulty start? Read the latest Briefing Paper from CHASM.  
21/01/2015

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News from School of Education

**Professor Gary Thomas assists young researchers** ([/schools/education/news/2015/01/professor-gary-thomas-assists-young-researchers.aspx](#))

Professor Gary Thomas provides research advice to young researchers  
28/01/2015

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**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=5&stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/189](#)), **Research** ([/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?NewsListingOrig\\_List\\_GoToPage=3&NewsListingOrig\\_List\\_GoToPage=5&stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/195](#)), **Teaching** ([/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?NewsListingOrig\\_List\\_GoToPage=3&NewsListingOrig\\_List\\_GoToPage=5&stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/199](#))

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News from School of Government and Society

**Lebanon is cracking under the pressure from Syria and Iraq** ([http://theconversation.com/lebanon-is-cracking-under-the-pressure-from-syria-and-iraq-36167](#))

Written by Dr Christalla Yakinthou. Lebanon has always been a complicated jigsaw, but despite years of war, regional conflict, and meddling in its affairs, it has displayed a tremendous ability to absorb tension. But the threads that hold this fragile country together are rapidly starting to fray.  
28/01/2015

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**Putin's plan to fight recession in Russia also increases Kremlin's control of the economy** ([http://theconversation.com/putins-plan-to-fight-recession-in-russia-also-increases-kremlins-control-of-the-economy-36655](#))

Written by Dr Richard Connolly. The Russian rouble started 2015 in much the same way it finished 2014: badly. After losing nearly 50% of its dollar value between July and the end of the year, the rouble lost a further 7% in January. The primary cause of this continued decline is the falling price of oil: Brent crude has dropped from US\$53 dollars per barrel at year end to just under US\$48 per barrel, a decline of nearly 10% for the year so far.  
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