

News from Business School

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom-feed>)**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

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.
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News from School of Social Policy

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom-feed>)**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)**

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 from 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)

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 Appleyard, Jodi Gardner and Karen Rowlingson.
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News from School of Education

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom-feed>)**REF success for the School of Education (/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.
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-35508)

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

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom-feed>)**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.
26/01/2015

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