

News from across the College

News from Business School

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Economics at Birmingham ranked in top 6 for research intensity in recent REF ([/schools/business/departments/economics/news/2015/january/ref-research.aspx](http://schools/business/departments/economics/news/2015/january/ref-research.aspx))

The commitment to research that exists within Economics has been underlined by the results of the recent Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 exercise, with the Department ranked 6th out of 28 institutions on research intensity.

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Creating tomorrow's leading social scientists ([/schools/business/news/2014/november/leading-social-scientists.aspx](http://schools/business/news/2014/november/leading-social-scientists.aspx))

The Birmingham Doctoral Training Centre is one of only 21 across the UK to be accredited by the ESRC. It has 22 ESRC scholarships to fund doctoral research starting in 2015.

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News from School of Social Policy

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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](http://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](http://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

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Call for Papers: Re-imagining Clinical Legal Education ([/facilities/CEPLER/news/2015/call-for-papers-clinical-legal-education.aspx](http://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.

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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 School's in the UK for its areas of research in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014.

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News from School of Government and Society

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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.

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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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