

News from across the College

News from Business School

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news>)**Dr Pamela Robinson comments on Thai slave labour: producing prawns for supermarkets in the UK and US** ([/schools/business/departments/news/2014/june/dr-pamela-robinson-comments-on-thai-slave-labour.aspx](http://schools/business/departments/news/2014/june/dr-pamela-robinson-comments-on-thai-slave-labour.aspx))

Dr Pamela Robinson discusses the recent news regarding the exploitation of labour in international supply chains involved with the production of prawns for supermarkets in the UK and US.

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Birmingham Business School wins prestigious Small Business Charter Award ([/news/latest/2014/06/Birmingham-Business-School-wins-prestigious-Small-Business-Charter-Award.aspx](http://news/latest/2014/06/Birmingham-Business-School-wins-prestigious-Small-Business-Charter-Award.aspx))

The Birmingham Business School at the University of Birmingham is celebrating after attaining the Small Business Charter silver Award – in recognition of the role it has played in helping to kick-start British enterprise.

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News from School of Social Policy

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

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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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.

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News from School of Education

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news>)**University of Birmingham engagement with Brazil wins Outstanding International Strategy award** ([/schools/education/news/2014/06/University-of-Birmingham-engagement-with-Brazil-wins-Outstanding-International-Strategy-award.aspx](http://schools/education/news/2014/06/University-of-Birmingham-engagement-with-Brazil-wins-Outstanding-International-Strategy-award.aspx))

The University of Birmingham has won the Outstanding International Strategy Award in the 2014 Times Higher Education Leadership and Management Awards (THELMAs). The award honours Birmingham's bold approach to secure its position in Brazil as the UK higher education institute (HEI) partner of choice.

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Peter Davies discusses deregulation of universities on Australian radio ([/schools/education/news/2014/06/deregulation-of-universities.aspx](http://schools/education/news/2014/06/deregulation-of-universities.aspx))

Peter Davies offers his views on university fees and equity in the UK

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News from School of Government and Society

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news>)**Al-Qaeda's Yemen branch adds Paris attacks to list of successes** (<http://theconversation.com/al-qaedas-yemen-branch-adds-paris-attacks-to-list-of-successes-36308>)

Written by Professor Stefan Wolff. Al-Qaeda's most active and notorious branch – the Yemen-based al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) – has claimed responsibility for the attack on Charlie Hebdo in Paris. While some questions remain about the full credibility of the claim, it is not entirely implausible: it's been established that some of the attackers had been trained in Yemen, and at least one of them had met AQAP's former chief ideologue, Anwar al-Awlaki, the American-born jihadist killed in a US drone strike in 2011.

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Ukraine steels for more unrest as Donetsk bus attack kills 12 (<http://theconversation.com/ukraine-steels-for-more-unrest-as-donetsk-bus-attack-kills-12-36266>)

Written by Professor Stefan Wolff. The deadly attack on a bus carrying civilians near Donetsk, killing at least 12 of them and wounding many more, comes in the wake of yet another round of failed talks among the foreign ministers of Russia, Ukraine, Germany, and France. It also follows a pattern of persistent violence between rebels and government forces that has made a mockery of a ceasefire agreement brokered between the two sides back in September 2014.

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