

News from across the College

News from Business School

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

15/01/2015

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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.

14/11/2014

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News from School of Social Policy

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom>)**Whose health and social care? The future** ([/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/02/whose-health-and-social-care-the-future.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/02/whose-health-and-social-care-the-future.aspx))

Moseley and Kings Health Labour Party supported by Unite, the Union, brought together around 100 local people and community activists with a panel of experts, including HSMC's Professor Jon Glasby, to discuss what we should do next to improve our NHS, locally and nationally.

26/02/2015

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If you live in Birmingham, like I do, you could be forgiven for feeling slightly green-eyed at what is going on in Manchester at the moment.

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News from School of Education

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom>)**Focus on exams 'hinders development of character' in British school children** ([/news/latest/2015/03/character-education-exams-02-03-15.aspx](http://news/latest/2015/03/character-education-exams-02-03-15.aspx))

Two new reports by the University of Birmingham's Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues have found that moral character is being squeezed out of children's education.

02/03/2015

[Research](#) (university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/195&NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=3&stylemediatype=print) [Social Sciences](#) (university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/196&NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=3&stylemediatype=print)**Funding for research into early childhood services for children with disabilities in Malawi** ([/schools/education/news/2015/02/funding-for-research-into-early-childhood-services-for-children-with-disabilities-in-malawi.aspx](http://schools/education/news/2015/02/funding-for-research-into-early-childhood-services-for-children-with-disabilities-in-malawi.aspx))

A project team at the School of Education, has recently been awarded approximately £500,000 from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and the Department for International Development (DFID) to investigate ways to improve the early childhood curriculum and teaching methods of pre-school carers and to increase the quality of early childhood development and education provision for young children with disabilities in Malawi.

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News from School of Government and Society

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/atom>)**Russia has lost an opposition leader of substance** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/perspective/boris-nemstov-murder.aspx>)

Written by Dr David White. "The key challenge for Russia's broad opposition movement is to maintain consistently high levels of protest by mobilising passive opponents of the regime – not just as a response to specific events and outside of election periods."

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Written by Professor Scott Lucas. Iraqis pursuing postgraduate study abroad face a difficult future, after the country's higher education minister signed two measures cutting their stipends by up to 50% and limiting support to three years.

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