

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>)

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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Creating tomorrow's leading social scientists (</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.
14/11/2014

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News from School of Social Policy

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Impact of the Charlie Hebdo killings on ordinary Muslims (</schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/impact-of-charlie-hebdo-killings-on-ordinary-muslims.aspx>)

Dr Chris Allen discusses the likely impact on ordinary Muslims following the Charlie Hebdo killings, in a series of radio interviews.
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Forthcoming events: Impact of the empty homes Community Grants Programme (</schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/02/forthcoming-events-impact-of-empty-homes-community-grants-programme.aspx>)

Self-Help Housing and HACT are running two events in February looking at what has been achieved during the course of the EHCGP, which will showcase various types of organisations and different approaches to renovating street properties and local regeneration.
12/01/2015

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News from School of Education

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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 School's in the UK for its areas of research in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014.
18/12/2014

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The Colour of Class: the educational strategies of the Black middle classes (</research/activity/education/crre/news/2014/the-colour-of-class.aspx>)

This new book draws on qualitative data from nearly 80 Black Caribbean middle-class parents. The interviews reveal how these parents attempt to navigate their children successfully through the school system, and defend them against low expectations and other manifestations of discrimination.
03/12/2014

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News from School of Government and Society

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Oil crisis: can short-term pain lead to economic gain for Russia? (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/thebirminghambrief/items/2015/01/oil-crisis-22-01-15.aspx>)

The recent crash in oil prices is causing much anxiety in oil-producing states. From Iran to Venezuela, many have come to rely on elevated oil prices to fuel economic growth and support government spending.
23/01/2015

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Blog: Shuffling the decks: quick fixes versus long-term stability (<http://www.developmentprogress.org/blog/2015/01/22/shuffling-decks-quick-fixes-versus-long-term-stability>)

Development Progress Blog. Ahead of the launch of our case studies on security progress in Liberia and Timor-Leste, Suda Perera writes on the risk that 'quick fixes' to violent conflict pose to development in the long-term. Taking the example of the Democratic Republic of Congo, she outlines the pitfalls of empowering warring parties and the challenging reality that good elections do not necessarily result in good democracy.
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