

## News from across the College

## News from Business School

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

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## News from School of Social Policy

Atom Feed (<http://www.Birmingham.ac.uk/news>)**Diversity and Superdiversity: Sociocultural linguistic perspectives (</schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/diversity-and-superdiversity-sociocultural-linguistic-perspectives.aspx>)**

Angela Creese and Adrian Blackledge from the Institute for Research into Superdiversity (IRiS) at the University of Birmingham, are plenary speakers at the 'Diversity and Superdiversity: Sociocultural linguistic perspectives' Conference at Georgetown University, USA. 13-15 March 2015.

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**IRiS researcher to speak at The New School in New York (</schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2015/01/iris-researcher-to-speak-at-the-new-school-in-new-york.aspx>)**

In February, Dr Nando Sigona is giving a public Lecture at The Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility entitled, 'The Camp as a Space of Political Membership', with discussion from Professor Michel Agier

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## News from School of Education

Atom Feed (<http://www.Birmingham.ac.uk/news>)**The Colour of Class: the educational strategies of the Black middle classes (</research/activity/education/crrr/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

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**Education and awareness needed to combat 'global epidemic' of liver disease (</news/thebirminghambrief/items/2014/10/education-needed-to-combat-liver-disease-30-10-14.aspx>)**

Despite significant advances in our knowledge of how to diagnose and treat chronic liver disease, we are currently experiencing a global epidemic in cases. In Europe alone, 29 million people suffer from chronic liver disease, and this rapid upward trend is reproduced in England, where liver disease is one of the leading causes of premature mortality.

30/10/2014

**Medical and Dental Sciences** ([/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/194&NewsListingOrig\\_List\\_GoToPage=2&stylemediatype=print](/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/194&NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=2&stylemediatype=print)) **Research** ([/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/195&NewsListingOrig\\_List\\_GoToPage=2&stylemediatype=print](/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/195&NewsListingOrig_List_GoToPage=2&stylemediatype=print))

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## News from School of Government and Society

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

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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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