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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.

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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

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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

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New book from Dr Maggie Kubanyiova shortlisted for prestigious Book Award (/schools/education/news/2014/10/new-book-from-Dr-Maggie-Kubiovana-shortlisted-for-prestigious-Book-Award.aspx)

'Motivating Learners, Motivating Teachers: Building Vision in the Language Classroom' shortlisted for prestigious book award

16/10/2014

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Dr Karen Guldberg secures new funding to research current educational practices in autism (/research/activity/education/acer/news-events/news/2014/new-funding-to-research-current-educational-practices-in-autism.aspx)

New funding to research Transforming Educational Practice in Autism: enhancing the skills, knowledge and understanding of teachers in the UK, Italy and Greece.

07/10/2014

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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.

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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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