News from across the College

News from Business School

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Birmingham Business School placed 17 out of 101 schools for Research excellence (/schools/business/news/2014/december/research-excellence.aspx)

Birmingham Business School has been placed 17 out of 101 business schools in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, according to the ABS

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Social Sciences (/university/colleges/socsci/news.aspx?TaxonomyKey=0/1/187/196&stylemediatype=print)

Go Further, Faster on Devolution to Create Better Jobs Nationwide, Urges All Party Group Connecting Universities to Business Event (/schools/business/news/2014/december/connecting-universities-to-business.aspx)

As part of the Connecting Universities to Business Event, Professor Simon Collinson, Dean of Birmingham Business School, delivered a speech on 'Universities as drivers of high-value growth'.

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News from School of Social Policy

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Getting to hospital at a single stroke: Free stroke training for GP receptionists launched (/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/12/getting-to-hospital-at-a-single-stroke.aspx)

A new, free training initiative launches in the New Year to help GP receptionists recognise the symptoms of stroke and TIA (transient ischaemic attack).

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Housing and Communities Research Network Seminar - 12 January 2015 (/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/12/housing-network-seminar.aspx)

All are welcome at the next Housing and Communities Research Network Seminar, which will be held on Monday 12 January 2015 in Room 710, Muirhead Tower (4.15-5.45).

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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.

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To build children's character, leave self-esteem out of it (http://theconversation.com/to-build-childrens-character-leave-self-esteem-out-of-it-35506)

Professor Kristján Kristjánsson discusses the restrictive focus in character education in 'The Conversation'

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News from School of Government and Society

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Huge Russian rate hike plays roulette with the economy (http://theconversation.com/huge-russian-rate-hike-plays-roulette-with-the-economy-35568)

Written by Dr Richard Connolly. Russia's Central Bank has raised its key interest rate from 10.5% to 17% in an emergency move that is designed to halt the ongoing collapse of the rouble, which has accelerated in recent weeks. The dramatic intervention comes after the rouble suffered its worst one-day fall since the August 1998 financial crisis.

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Blog: The journey to the common: what is the role of the voluntary sector? (http://inlogov.com/2014/12/12/journey-to-the-common-what-is-the-role-of-the-voluntary-sector/)

Written by Anna Coleman and Julia Segar. A recent publication by the New Local Government Network (NLGN) looked at how local councils are preparing for the future and suggests depressingly that "there is simply no way that local government can reach 2018 let alone 2020 while still delivering the full range and quality of services currently on offer"(p6). Simply put, we have an ageing population, with associated increasing demand for care services and draconian cuts in council budgets.

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