ABRI/KIN: Lunch Seminar: January 29, 2016: Llewellyn Thomas
On 29 January from 12:30 till 13.30 in room 1G-10 Llewellyn Thomas from Imperial College London will present his paper (co-authored with E. Autio) titled “The processes of ecosystem emergence”. Lunch will be included. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl today. For the abstract please click here.

Various: Congress: January 29, 2016: Marius Rietdijk
On 29 January the foundations StopPestenNu! and Pesten op de Werkvloer organise a congress on workplace bullying. The conference will be held from 10:00 till 16:00 in Crown Business Center in Haarlem. One of the speakers is Marius Rietdijk on “Achieving with Pavlov: Rewards of good behavior versus punishment of bad behaviour”. All presentations will be in Dutch. For more information please click here.

M&O Workshop: January 29, 2016
Ines Lindner is looking very forward to the small workshop next Friday, January 29th, starting at 12.30 in room WN-656. The title is “How to approach semantic networks and communication graphs in our research: Insights from different fields of studies”. Lunch will be provided, and the session will end approximately at 15.30. The purpose of this meeting is to get an understanding of how we approach this topic given that we are from different fields. For more information please click here. In order to register send an email to Ines Lindner.

M&O: Lunch Seminar: February 2, 2016: Bart Leten
Bart Leten (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and Vlerick Business School) will present his paper, titled “Entry and Technological Performance in New Technology Domains: Technological Opportunities, Technology Competition and Technological Relatedness” to be announced, in room 8A44 from 12:30 till 13:30. Lunch will be provided.

It is our pleasure to invite you to the presentations that our research master students will give next week of their theory papers written during their January project, which is one of the courses they take during their first year. The presentations will take place on February 2, from 11.30 until 13.00, in room M3.02 (Amsterdam Business School, Plantage Muidergracht 12, third floor). Lunch will be provided. Registration no later than 29 January by sending an email to Secbs-abs@uva.nl. For more information please click here.

ABRI: Research Seminar: February 2, 2016: Nick Oostervink
Nick Oostervink will present his paper titled “The consequences of new public management for practice-based learning and innovating in organisations” on 2 February at 16:00 in room 1A-36. The seminar will be followed with drinks in the Basket.

Dr. Sabrine El Baroudi successfully defended her thesis
On January 21, Sabrine El Baroudi successfully defended her PhD thesis, titled “Shading fresh light on proactivity research: Examining when and how proactive behaviors benefit individuals and their employing organizations” and obtained the grade of Doctor.
In 2010 Sabrine El Baroudi obtained her Master of Science degree in Business Administration (cum laude). In September 2012 she started her PhD-research at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (FEWEB) at the VU University Amsterdam. During her PhD she worked as a visiting researcher at the University of Toronto in Canada on several cross-cultural research projects (2012-2014). She also worked as a teaching instructor and taught several management courses to Bachelor and Master students at the VU University in Amsterdam. Her research has been presented in international research conferences, for example in Berlin, Ashridge, London and Amsterdam. Her main research interests are employee satisfaction, employee motivation, proactive work and career behaviors, aggressive work behavior, learning and development, talent management and diversity management. Sabrine works as an Assistant Professor in HR and Management at the American University in Dubai since August 2015. Previously she worked for 3 years as a consultant in the areas of HRM, social support programs, marketing & internet strategy.

ABRI congratulates Sabrine on this great achievement.

**EVENT OVERVIEW**

**ACDC: Meeting: February 8, 2016: Salomi Boukala**
In the February meeting of the Amsterdam Critical Discourse Community (ACDC), Salomi Boukala, will give a presentation about Greek political discourses of identity in 2015, when national elections were held, as well as the EU bailout referendum, titled “The politics of fear vs. the politics of hope: Analyzing Greek political discourses, media and election campaigns”. The meeting will be held in the VU Main building Room 3B73 from 15:30 – 17:00. For more information please click [here](#).

**ABRI and InHolland: Knowledge Café: February 9, 2016**
*Aging affects what organizations know and can do.* The theme of aging is regularly in the news. Usually to do with health care, pensions or the lack of jobs for the elderly. Less often you hear about organizations losing a lot of specialist knowledge through aging. Inholland and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam are organizing a knowledge café about knowledge and innovation in aging organizations. The central question here is: What does aging mean to the knowledge development and innovation in your organization? For more information please click [here](#).

**ABRI: Lunch Seminar: February 11, 2016: Winfried Ruigrok**
ABRI and M&O Department would like to invite you to a lunch seminar given by Prof. Winfried Ruigrok (University of St. Gallen) where he will present his paper titled “Bridge and Rule: Top Management Faultlines, Firm Performance and the Moderating Role of the CEO-TMT Interface”. Please click [here](#) for the abstract. The seminar will take place on Thursday February 11th at 12:00-13:00 in room HG 0G-25 (main building). Lunch will be provided. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before February 9th, 2016.

**ACE: Grit Project 2016: February 11, 2016**
Students of all disciplines can join this great weekend with 30 students from various nationalities and different studies of the four main educational institutions of Amsterdam and the Gerrit Rietveld Academie. Work together in multidisciplinary teams to solve a problem of a commissioner, coached by experts to get the best out of yourself and your idea. Deadline for application is February 3, more information can be found [here](#).

**ABRI & M&O: Workshop: February 17-19, 2016**
The workshop titled “Towards a social practice approach in entrepreneurship” is organized by William B Gartner, Dr. Neil Thompson, Dr. Eveline Stam, and Dr. Karen Verduijn and is intended for PhD students looking for course work on practice theory and entrepreneurship as well as connections and feedback from top international scholars and International scholars that are using or interested in using a practice theory-led approach to entrepreneurship. For more information please click [here](#).

**PhD Council: PhD Lunch: February 23, 2016**
The PhD lunch will be held at the VU from 12:00 till 13:30. More details to be announced. Save the date!
M&O: Lunch Seminar: March 1, 2016: Kerstin Neumann
Kerstin Neumann (Bocconi University) will present her paper, titled “Adaptation through sustainability in times of crisis: the role of competitiveness and managerial stakeholder orientation”, in room 8A44 from 12:30 till 13:30. Lunch will be provided.

ABRI: Tutorial: March 3, 2016: Ralf van der Lans
On March 3, 2016, Dr. Ralf van der Lans, Associate Professor at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (link), provides an opportunity for FEWEB faculty members to attend his tutorial on “Bayesian Inference of Multiple Discrete Choice Models” at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. The tutorial will take place from 09:00 – 12:00. The location will be announced in due course. Some basic knowledge of Bayesian statistics and programming language is required to participate in the tutorial.

Lund University: Application Deadline: March 15, 2016
Lund University (Sweden) organises several International PhD courses in Spring 2016. Their intensive courses offer a combination of lectures, seminars, and workshops for students to learn and receive guided feedback on their PhD projects from leading scholars. The first course covers Critical Management Studies (18-22 April), the second course engages in Reflexive and Creative Methodology (9-13 May) and the third course discusses Critical Perspectives on Leadership (16-20 May). These courses are aimed to be of interest to participants from across the social sciences. The first application deadline is March 15, 2016. For more information please click here.

ABRI: Application Deadline for PhD positions: March 15, 2016
Highly qualified candidates are invited to apply for a 3-year paid PhD position in Business Administration at the Amsterdam Business Research Institute (full time). Only candidates with an accredited research master (Mphil, MSc) or equivalent programme (e.g. junior researcher programme on top of a regular master) are eligible to apply. In case you have potential candidates for these positions in your network, please forward the vacancy to them. More information about the PhD positions can be found here.