**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. Registration has been closed, more information can be found [here](#).

**NEWS**

**Registration opened for KIN Summer School 2016**
This KIN Summer School is organized by the KIN Research Group of the VU University Amsterdam together with the Amsterdam Business Research Institute (ABRI). This year it will take place between 11th and 14th July. During 4 intensive days participants and faculty will discuss research in the field of IT, Knowledge and Innovation. The teaching faculty consists of an international group of professors, known for their research in the field: Samer Faraj (McGill University, Canada), Paul Carlile (Boston University), Paul Leonardi (University of California Santa Barbara), Raghu Garud (Penn State University), Marleen Huysman (KIN Research, VU University Amsterdam) and Hans Berends (KIN Research, VU University Amsterdam). The workshop is designed to help develop the insights and skills of PhD and early career researchers in theory development and methodologies within this multi-disciplinary field of knowledge, information and innovation (KIN) research. The purpose is to expand academic insights and skills in order to...
conduct and publish valuable research. The deadline for registration is May 1, 2016. More information can be found here and here.

**EVENT OVERVIEW**

**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: Eleonore Vos**
The PhD lunch will be held in room 0G-28 from 12:00 till 13:30 and is titled “using PhD competences in different career paths”. As it is sometimes hard to explain to others what you do during a PhD, it is important to not just think about your skills and knowledge related to a specific topic. Discussing competences that specifically apply to a PhD can help you to see what types of career paths you would want to follow in a more abstract way. The council invited Eleonore Vos, who is specialized in coaching and career planning for academic personnel at the VU and two speakers who have already defended their PhD and will share their own experiences. In order to register please click here.

**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, 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. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before March 1st, 2016

**AMSIA: Application Deadline: March 11, 2016**
The Amsterdam Science & Innovation Award is the Amsterdam competition for innovative ideas with a social and/or commercial impact. Participating in this contest will give you an excellent opportunity to develop your idea further, explore its potential, propose your idea to an experienced jury and share it with the public. Deadline for registration is Friday, 11 March 2016. For more information please click here.

**ABRI: PhD Day 2016: March 15, 2016**
On March 15th ABRI will celebrate its annual PhD Day. Roman Daukuls, Brian Doornenbal, Katie Stephenson, Susan Hilbolling, Anne Kranzbuhler, Arianne van der Wal and Ahmad Huzaimi bin Abd Jamil will present their work and research in the Midterm Evaluation to the ABRI community. Save the date!

**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.
WCCES: Call for papers: March 15, 2016
The World Council of Comparative Education Societies is organising the XVI World Congress which will be held from 22-26 August 2016 in Beijing, China. The website is now open, please click here for more information. The submission deadline is on March 15, 2016.

ABRI: PhD Research Seminar: March 22, 2015: Nienke Hofstra
Nienke Hofstra will present her paper titled: “Collaborative planning in Logistics Service Providers Networks”. The seminar is at 16:00 in room 0G-10. The seminar will be followed with drinks in the Basket.

M&O: Lunch Seminar: April 7, 2016: Tim Clarck
Tim Clarck (Durham University) will present his paper, title to be announced, on 7 April from 12:30-13:30hrs in room 8A-44. Lunch will be provided.

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