UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

FEWEB: PhD Defence: February 18, 2016: Wil P.M. van Erp
Wil van Erp will defend his thesis “Accounting as Actor in Health Care. Different translations of management accounting and control systems in the Dutch sector of nursing homes, homes for the elderly and home care” on February 18 at 15:45 in the Aula.

ARCA: Research Seminar: February 22, 2016: Mathijs van Peteghem
Mathijs van Peteghem (KU Leuven) will present his paper titled: “Thinking differently: Interdependencies between the audit committee and the rest of the board and financial reporting quality”. This seminar will take place on Monday, February 22 from 12.00 to 14.00 in Room 4A-28 in the Main building. To register for the ARCA seminar, please send an email to: l.m.abinta@vu.nl.

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.

NEWS

Paul Jansen (VU), Brian Spisak (VU) and Peer van der Helm (Hogeschool Leiden) receive NWO grant.
Paul Jansen (VU), Brian Spisak (VU) and Peer van der Helm (lector Hogeschool Leiden) have received a €133,000 grant from the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)(program ‘Promotiebeurs voor leraren’). This NWO grant will fund the PhD project of Ms. Veronique van Miert’s PhD, titled ‘Omdat ik het zeg’, een balans behouden tussen handhaving en het maken van contact in risicosituaties. Teachers from primary, secondary, further professional, higher professional and special education can receive a grant for a PhD study. The aim is to directly apply the knowledge and research experience acquired for the benefit of educational practice. A higher number of practising teachers with a PhD also increases the quality of education and strengthens the connections between universities and schools. With the PhD grant a replacement teacher can be appointed for a period of maximal 5 years for half of the contract hours, up to a maximum of 0.4 fte.

Frans Feldberg appointed Professor Data Driven Business Innovation
As of February 1st 2016 Frans Feldberg is Professor Data Driven Business Innovation at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. He holds a Ph.D. in online decision behavior. His research is on the interface of business administration, cognitive psychology and information sciences. He is specialized in decision making behavior and collaboration in computer mediated environments. His research projects focus on online decision making, decision support systems, computer mediated communication, and collaboration in virtual environments. He was the initiator and project manager of a multidisciplinary research team that was responsible for the VU University Second Life research initiative. Feldberg has a wide experience as business consultant for national and international companies.

Hans Berends appointed Professor of Innovation and Organization

As of January 1st 2016 Hans Berends is Professor of Innovation and Organization at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. He is an organization scientist with a background in philosophy and industrial engineering, and received a PhD from Eindhoven University of Technology for a dissertation on knowledge sharing in industrial research. His research interests concern processes and practices of innovation, digital innovation, organizational learning, and interorganizational collaboration. His work has been published in leading journals including Organization Science, Organization Studies, Journal of Management Studies, Human Relations, and Journal of Product Innovation Management.

EVENT OVERVIEW

M&O: Lunch Seminar: March 1, 2016: Wouter Stam
Wouter Stam (VU) will present his paper, titled “Network-induced risk preferences and the efficacy of organizational risk taking responses to performance feedback”, in room 8A44 from 12:30 till 13:30. Lunch will be provided. This seminar replaces the seminar of Kerstin Neumann. For the abstract please click here.

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.

KIN: Lunch Seminar: March 8, 2016: Richard Boland
KIN Research has organized a lunch seminar given by Richard Boland about Design Issues. The seminar will take place on Tuesday March 8th between 12:00-13:00 on the 5th floor, in room 5A-91. The seminar is open to a maximum of 5 members of the ABRI community on a first-come-first-serve base. After the 5th first registrations we’ll create a waiting list in case there is any cancellation from the accepted participants. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before March 7th, 2016. For more information please click here.

KIN: Workshop: March 11-12, 2016
Two day workshop on Organizing for Digital Innovation with amongst others: Michael Barrett (Cambridge University), Patrick Cohendet (HEC Montreal), Raghu Garud (Penn State University), Ola Henfridsson (University of Warwick) and Youngjin Yoo (Temple University). For more information please click here.

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.

KIN: Summer School Application Deadline: May 1, 2016
The KIN Summer School is organized by the KIN Research Group of the VU University Amsterdam together with ABRI. This year it will take place between 11th and 14th July. The deadline for registration is May 1, 2016. More information can be found here and here.

ABRI & Marketing: Seminar: May 18, 2016: Gerry Tellis
ABRI and the Marketing Department would like to invite you to a seminar given by Prof. Gerry Tellis from Marshall School of Business (University of Southern California). He does research in the area of innovations, is one of the best scholars in his field and has a fantastic track record both in academia as in practice. The seminar will take place on Wednesday May 18th at 16:00 in room 12A-37. To register for this event, please send an email to m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before May 16th. Find more information about Prof. Gerry Tellis here.