Lund University: International PhD Courses Application Deadline: March 2, 2015
Lund University (Sweden) organises several International PhD courses in Spring 2015. 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 perspectives on leadership (13-17 April), the second course engages in reflexive and creative methodologies (5-8 May) and the third course discusses Critical Management Studies (18-22 May). These courses are aimed to be of interest to participants from across the social sciences. Application deadline is March 2, 2015. For more information please click here.

ABRI: PhD Defence: March 4, 2015: Carolin Ossenkop
On March 4 Carolin Ossenkop will defend her dissertation: “What you see is what you get! Looking into ethnic diversity and professional careers in Dutch organizations”. This event will take in the Aula of VU University at 11:45. For more information please click here.

PROVU: Symposium Scientific Integrity: March 4, 2015
On 4 (VU) and 6 (VUmc) March PROVU invites you to a symposium on scientific integrity, starring pandemonia with their theather play ‘Gewetenschap’. For more information and registration (before 28 February) click here.

M&O: Lunch Seminar: March 5, 2015: Ruben van Werven
On March 5 Ruben van Werven (ABRI) will present his paper titled “Convincing stakeholders of the potential of a new venture: A study of entrepreneurs’ argumentation” from 12:30 till 13:30 in room 8A-44. Lunch will be provided. For the abstract please click here.

Awards for Riku Ruotsalainen
Assistant professor, dr. Riku Ruotsalainen (department of Management and Organization) recently won two awards for his doctoral dissertation "The micro-to-macro problem: the generation of mobilizing frames through idea development conversations".

Earlier in December 2014 he received the Best dissertation on strategic management award from the Finnish Strategic Management Society. In March 2015 he will receive the Best dissertation 2014 award from Aalto University’s School of Science, from where he obtained his D.Sc. degree. One of the papers in his dissertation was also a finalist for the 2014 Louis Pondy Best Dissertation Paper Award of Academy of Management’s Organization and Management Theory division. An electronic version of the dissertation is available here.
VU University fourth university in The Netherlands in Shanghai Ranking

This year VU University takes the fourth place in the ranking of best universities in The Netherlands in the Academic Ranking of World Universities 2014, better known as the Shanghai Ranking. In the world ranking, VU University takes place 100.

VU University’s ranking has improved both on national and international level compared to 2013. Last year VU University shared a fourth place in The Netherlands together with three other universities. In the world ranking VU University took place 101-150 in 2013.

For Economics and Business VU took place 76-100.

The ranking is based upon six indicators per university: the number of alumni and scientific staff winning a Nobel Prize or Field Medal, the number of Highly Cited Researchers selected by Thomson Reuters, the number of papers published in Nature and Science between 2009 and 2013, the total number of papers indexed in Science Citation Index in 2013, and the weighted scores of the above five indicators divided by the number of full-time equivalent academic staff.

EVENT OVERVIEW

ABRI: Deadline Application PhD positions: March 15, 2015
The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at VU University Amsterdam offers: 6 (paid) PhD positions in Business and Management f/m. For each 1.0 fte (3-year positions). More information can be found here.

ACE: Ondernemerscafé: March 16, 2015
ACE Connect organizes the third Ondernemerscafé of this academic year at Amsterdamse Academische Club, starting 19:30. For students, (beginning) entrepreneurs and other people interested in entrepreneurship. For more information please click here.

ABRI: Research Seminar: March 17, 2015: Marlieke van Grinsven
Marlieke van Grinsven will present her paper “Agency in the Translation of Management Ideas” on March 17, from 16:00 – 17:00 in BelleVUe room 0H-19. Drinks in the Basket will follow the seminar.

ACE: Research Seminar: March 17, 2015: Holger Patzelt
In March’ research seminar prof. dr. Holger Patzelt will elaborate on his research, he conducted to theorize on the factors that impact how R&D professionals’ transition, from one project to the next, can be managed effectively. Venue Amsterdam Business School, Plantage Muidergracht 12, 1018 TV, Amsterdam, time to be announced. For more information please click here.

FADO: Seminar: March 19, 2015: Alex Alexiev and Henri Dekker
Alex Alexiev (M&O) and Henri Dekker (Accounting) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Managing Intangibility and Measurement Difficulty”. The event will take place in room 9A-11 at 12:00 – 13:00. Lunch will be provided.

ABRI: PhD Day: March 24, 2015
Join us for the ABRI PhD Day and discover what ABRI PhD candidates have been working on! With only 1,5 years ahead in their PhD trajectory our PhD candidates will present their work in this Midterm Evaluation, sharing the progress they've made on their research and discussing their papers with fellow candidates, reviewers and members of the faculty. The event will include lunch to further discuss their research and innovative ideas and a workshop about “Valorization of Research” organized by the ABRI PhD Council. It will take place on March 24th in rooms BV 1H-24 and BV 1H-17 (parallel sessions) from 10:00 to 16:00. Save this date!

You are invited to join for the whole or part of the day. To register for this event, please send an email to Mar Diez (m.diezdonoso@vu.nl) before March 20th and indicate whether or not you will have lunch with us. For
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| 10:40 – 11:25| Presentation 1: *Wenjing Cai* (Science Business & Innovation (FEW)) *Do interactional approach is better to explain individual creativity? A literature review*  
Presentation 2: *Joost Berkhout* (Logistics & Operations Research) *Series Expansion Approximation Approach with Application to Social Networks* |
| 11:25 – 12:10| Presentation 3: *Mathilde van Dijk* (Marketing) *Sustainable consumption in marketing literature: a review of conceptualization choices*  
Presentation 4: *Julian Harke* (Logistics & Operations Research) *The Disaster Preparedness Game – a simulation game for managing inventory prepositioning networks for disaster relief* |
| 12:10 – 12:55| Lunch Break                                                              |
| 12:55 – 13:40| Presentation 5: *Mariëtte Kaandorp* (Strategy & Organisation) *What is your intuition like? Some initial ideas on recognizing and dealing with different types intuitions*  
Presentation 6: *Alexandra Bratishcheva* (Accounting & Finance) *Firm problems and outsourcing dynamics: Antecedents and consequences of the choice to outsource and a change in outsourcing* |
| 13:40 – 14:00| Coffee Break                                                             |
| 14:00 – 15:30| Workshop: Valorization of Research                                        |
| 15:30        | Drinks                                                                    |

ACE/ACE Connect: Amsterdamse Student Ondernemersprijs (ASOP) Application Deadline: April 1, 2015
ACE and ACE Connect organise a presentation for the six finalists of ASOP for students and new graduates with their own company on April 30. Application deadline is April 1. For more information please click here.

M&O: Lunch Seminar: April 9, 2015: Tim Clark
On April 9 Tim Clark of Durham University (UK) will present his paper from 12:30 till 13:30. Venue and topic to be announced.

FADO: Seminar: April 16, 2015: Brian Spisak and Femke van Horen
Brian Spisak (M&O) and Femke van Horen (Marketing) will deliver two presentations on the topic "Perceptions and decision making in experimental research". The event will take place in room 14A-36 at
12:00 – 13:00. Lunch will be provided.

**ABRI: Deadline Application KIN Summer School: May 1, 2015**
ABRI kindly invites early career researchers (PhD candidates, post-doctoral researchers and junior faculty) to participate in the 5th KIN Summer School to be held in Amsterdam, July 6 – July 9, 2015. This Summer School is organized by the KIN Research Group of the VU University Amsterdam together with the Amsterdam Business Research Institute (ABRI). For more information click [here](#).

**SERVUS: Symposium Servant-Leadership in Crisis Situations: May 4, 2015**
SERVUS is delighted to announce our forthcoming Servant-Leadership symposium on May 4th, 2015, 13.15-17.30 hrs.
The symposium Servant-Leadership in Crisis Situations is the 11th in an annual symposium series organized by SERVUS. The symposium is a meeting place for international Master students in Business Administration, professionals and practitioners to strengthen the link between theory and business practice. This event with its focus on Crisis Situations goes beyond the cognitive approach to explore our inner strengths and vulnerabilities within people and organisations. How do people cope with crisis in their working life and through experiences of vulnerability develop personal strengths? An organisational crisis such as unemployment, IT failure, closure of a department or clashing corporate cultures after a merger, may turn out to become an opportunity. Servant-Leadership is expressed in both handling (the prevention of) a crisis and at the same time creating a durable corporate culture where people feel safe. For companies this implies matching individual and organisational needs while serving employees through all seasons of business and personal life.
This symposium brings together cutting-edge thinkers and practitioners across disciplines, leveraging the global human needs to learn, serve and lead in their unique way. The symposium will include keynote presentations, workshops and a plenary debate to shed light on the gentle art of serving and leading, and how leaders can serve to acknowledge each other’s fragility and strengths. In dialogue with the audience, we aim to explore leadership dilemmas that arise across cultural orientations, responding to the needs of the other in times of crisis.
SERVUS invites you to save this date and early March you will receive the program overview. For contact information please click [here](#).

**ACE Venture Lab: Bootcamp: May 11, 2015**
From 11 till 15 May, ACE Venture Lab and MIT/Stanford VLab will organize a Bootcamp for science and technology professionals. The Bootcamp will provide you with the necessary knowledge and skills vital to the start and growth of your business. For more information please click [here](#).

**ABRI: Research Seminar: May 19, 2015: Eva de Mol**
Eva de Mol will present her paper “Entrepreneurial Teams” on May 19, from 16:00 – 17:00 in BelleVUe room 0H-19. Drinks in the Basket will follow the seminar.