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.

ARCA: Seminar: March 9, 2015: Nadine Funcke
Nadine Funcke (RSM) (VU) will present her paper titled: “The Informative Value of the Auditor’s Going-Concern Opinion Incremental to Signals from Other Information Intermediaries”. This seminar will take place on Monday, March 9 from 12.00 to 14.00 in 8A-44 in the Main building. To register for the ARCA seminar, please send an email to: l.m.abinta@vu.nl.

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, Oudezijds Achterburgwal 235, starting at 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 main building room 01A-58, 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 further questions please contact Maura Soekijad (m.soekijad@vu.nl), ABRI’s Director of Doctoral Education.

BAM and BBS: Workshop Networking: March 25, 2015
You are cordially invited to the upcoming event ‘Fast-tracking your Career by Networking’ organised by the British Academy of Management and Bristol Business School, taking place on the 25th March in Bristol. Effective networking is becoming increasingly important in an academic career. Networking is common practice in the commercial sectors, but is still regarded by many in academia as an alien practice. However, academics need to network effectively with other academics and also increasingly with other groups in society to create wider social and economic impact from their research. The workshop will look at Networking as the use of both formal and informal connections between groups of colleagues to develop your career. This workshop is aimed at PhD candidates, early career researchers and more established research-focused staff to learn more of current thinking and practical use of networking as a tool for a successful career. For more information please click here.

FEWEB: PhD Defence C. Diets: March 31, 2015
On 31 March C. Diets will defend his dissertation “Hierarchies, communication and restricted cooperation in cooperative games”. This event will take place in the Aula of VU University at 15:45.

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.

PROVU: Workshop Gildeprint: April 9, 2015
This workshop is for all PhDs, but especially those who are in their final phases of thesis design. Ruben Baartman from Gildeprint, in collaboration with ProVU, has generously offered to host a workshop to teach us how the process of thesis design takes place. Some information will be provided on the production methods of a thesis, how to set up the lay-out of the cover and inside of the thesis, how printing companies would like to receive all the files and what time frame you should take into consideration for the entire process. Main Building VU, 06A-10, from 12:00 – 13:00. Ruben will provide food for everyone who registers for this workshop, so please don’t forget to sign up at his mail address: r.baartman@gildeprint.nl. More information on provu.nl

ACE/SVO: CE Booster: April 10, 2015
The CE Booster is a unique nation-wide program that will help to scale up startups that contribute to a circular economy. Events will be in Dutch. Registration before March, 30th. For more information please click here.

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 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. 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.

FADO: Seminar: May 21, 2015: Dominic Detzen and Stefan Heusinkveld
Dominic Detzen (Accounting) and Stefan Heusinkveld (M&O) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Professionals under pressure”. The event will take place in room 7A-06 at 12:00 – 13:00. Lunch will be provided.

FADO: Seminar: June 4, 2015: Ines Lindner and Svetlana Borovkova
Ines Lindner (Econometrics) and Svetlana Borovkova (Finance) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Networks”. The event will take place in room 7A-06 at 12:00 – 13:00. Lunch will be provided.