UPCOMING EVENTS

**Symposium Accountancy and Inaugural Address Anna Gold - 24 March**

The Dutch accountancy is experiencing turbulent times. The quality of audits is under discussion and solutions are being sought in additional legislation, while scientific knowledge is often ignored. In this symposium leading speakers (Arnold Schilder, Peter Eimers and Marleen Willekens) dwell on how audit research can contribute to improving the quality of the accounting profession. The Symposium will begin at 12:30 in the Auditorium.

Next, at 15.45 exactly in the Aula, Anna Gold express her inaugural speech when accepting her appointment as Professor of Auditing at the Vrije Universiteit. The speech is entitled "A Profession in Turmoil: How Audit Research Contributes to Improving Audit Quality."

For more information (in Dutch) please click [here](#).

**ABRI PhD Seminar Julia Schlegelmilch - 28 March**

Julia Schlegelmilch will present her paper titled "From spaces to places: Identity work amongst location-independent professionals". The Research Seminar will take place on Tuesday March 28th at 16:00 in room HG–1A-36. Drinks will follow the seminar at 17:00 in The Basket. For the abstract please click [here](#).

**Inaugural address prof.dr. W.D. ten Have - 31 March**

Prof.dr. W.D. ten Have will give his inaugural speech titled "Waardevol organiseren en veranderen" on 31 March at 15:45 in the Aula. For more information please click [here](#).

**ARCA Seminar Aasmund Eilifsen - 27 March**
Aasmund Eilifsen (Norwegian School of Economics) will present his paper (co-authored with Erin Hamilton and Bill Messier) titled: “The Importance of Quantifying Uncertainty: Examining the Effect of Audit Materiality and Sensitivity Analysis Disclosures on Investors’ Judgments and Decisions”
This seminar will take place on Monday, March 27 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

**NEWS**

**Record number of presentations at ABRI PhD Day**
This year's edition of the ABRI PhD Day featured 11 presentations of PhDs plus a panel discussion on connecting to practice, and had a high attendance of colleagues from all ABRI departments. A big thanks to everyone!