**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**M&O: Lunch Seminar: April 9, 2015: Timothy Clark**
On April 9 Timothy Clark of Durham University (UK) will present his paper titled “Conveying the Adaptation of Management Panaceas in the Live Lectures” from 12:30 till 13:30, in room 8A-44 and will include lunch. For the abstract please click [here](#).

**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](mailto:r.baartman@gildeprint.nl). More information on [provu.nl](http://provu.nl).

**NEWS**

**ProVU Bike trip**
Want to get a grip on the Dutch culture? What better way to experience this culture than to ride a bike to the famous tulip fields with other international PhDs? Join i-ProVU on a bike trip to rainbow coloured fields near Keukenhof on April 11th!
No registration is needed, ProVU meets you at 10 am at the beach volleyball field behind the Basket on the VU campus. It’s a 30 km trip (60 in total, but you can return by train as well), so be prepared for a whole day of cycling. Oh and, you obviously need to bring your own bike! And don’t forget to bring lunch, you’ll need that calorie intake. A backup plan will be communicated with you should (traditional Dutch) bad weather arise. For more information click [here](#).

**EVENT OVERVIEW**

**ACE/SMO: Kick off 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 to this event has been closed. For more information please click [here](#).

**ARCA: Research Seminar: April 13, 2015: Bart Bruin**
Bart Bruin (VU University) will present his paper titled: “Learning to control interfirm relationships: case study evidence from failure and success experiences”. This seminar will take place on Monday, April 13.
from 12.00 to 14.00 in 8A-44 in the Main building. To register for the seminar, please send an email to: l.m.abinta@vu.nl.

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.

ARCA: Research Seminar: April 20, 2015: Steve Salterio
Steve Salterio (Queen’s University) will present his paper titled: “Doing good field research: Assessing the quality of audit field research”. This seminar will take place on Monday, April 20 from 12.00 to 14.00 in 8A-44 in the Main building. To register for the seminar, please send an email to: l.m.abinta@vu.nl.

ABRI: Lunch Seminar: April 23, 2015: Andrew Stephen
Andrew Stephen from Katz Business School, University of Pittsburg, will present his work titled “The effects of content characteristics on consumer engagement with branded social media content on Facebook” at a seminar organized by ABRI and Dr. Femke van Horen from Marketing Department. The seminar will take place on Thursday, April 23rd from 12:00-13:00 in room BV 0H-21 (BelleVUe Building) and will include lunch. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before April 21st, 2015. For the abstract please click here.

ACE/ACE Connect: Amsterdamse Student Ondernemersprijs (ASOP): April 30, 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. For more information please click here.

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 their forthcoming Servant-Leadership symposium on May 4th, 2015, 13:15-18:00 hrs in the Main Building of VU. 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.
For more information and registration (before April 24) please click here.

ACE Venture Lab: Bootcamp: May 11, 2015
Learn how to build your company – join the Bootcamp by ACE Venture Lab from 11th to 15th of May. ACE Venture Lab organizes a 5-day Bootcamp for researchers, senior scientists and MSc students. We invite a
team of Silicon Valley specialists and startup experts to mentor you on launching your business. Interested to join? Read more about the program and apply before 1st of May. For questions contact info@ace-vlab.nl.

**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.

**ACE: Entrepreneurship Day: June 8, 2015**
On June 8 the Amsterdam Center for Entrepreneurship (ACE) will organize the Entrepreneurship Day for students and starters in collaboration with Loopbaan Advies Centrum UvA en HvA and Centrum voor Studie en Loopbaan VU. For more information please click here.

**ACE: Ondernemerscafé: June 15, 2015**
ACE Connect organises an Ondernemerscafé – titled Crowdfunding – 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: June 16, 2015: Susan Hilbolling**
Susan Hilbolling will present her paper “Beyond synchronicity: the temporality of coupling and decoupling in innovation processes” on June 16, from 16:00 – 17:00 in BelleVUe room 0H-19. The seminar will be followed by a barbecue.