UPCOMING EVENTS

**ABRI: Lunch and Seminar: April 22, 2014: Dr. Arvind Tripathi**

Dr. Arvind Tripathi, Associate Professor at the Business School of the University of Auckland, New Zealand, will present his work titled "Customer Relationship Management via Social Media Platforms" on April 22nd. The seminar will take place on Tuesday, April 22nd from 12:00-13:00 in room BV-1H24 (BelleVUE) and will include lunch. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before April 16th.

**ABRI: PhD Lunch: April 23, 2014: ABRI PhD Council**

The ABRI PhD Council is organizing the next thematic lunch on April 23. All PhD students and Junior Researchers of ABRI are invited to join. This time the topic will be “Analytic Storytelling”. The trainers from Analytic Storytelling organize a mini-workshop. They teach researchers how to build a clear and convincing story about their research, a story which is well adapted to the audience, be it peers or laymen. They also offer two-day training sessions in Utrecht, which are open for registration on 12 & 19 May or 10 & 17 September 2014. More information can be found on their website. For more information, please contact Julian Harke: j.harke@vu.nl. The PhD lunch will take place on April 23 at 12:00-13:30 in room 14A-20.

NEWS

**NWO Grant for Marleen Huysman**

Marleen Huysman (Professor, Head of Information, Logistics and Innovation Department) and her research group received a grant from NWO for a research project called 'New Ways of Working and Human Capital Development'.

According to the committee, her proposal addresses a very interesting and timely topic that is well linked to the Human Capital programme. The project is aimed at providing an insight in how to manage human capital development across boundaries. The committee agrees with the reviewers that the research group is interdisciplinary and has established an excellent track record. The committee qualifies the proposal as 'Very Good'.

REMEMBER

**Remember to Enroll in ABRI Summer School!**

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**ABRI: Research Seminar: April 25, 2014: Ajay Mehra**

Prof. dr. Ajay Mehra (LINKS Center, University of Kentucky) will present his paper (co-authored with Dan Halgin and Steve Borgatti) titled “The Opacity of High-Status Ties: The Role of Audience Perceptions in the Achievement of Advantage”. The seminar will take place on Friday, April 25th from 12:00-13:00 in WN S 631 (WN building) and will include lunch. To register for this event, please send an email to: n.m.konijn@vu.nl before April 23rd.

**ProVU: ProVUnd Grant Deadline: April 25, 2014**

The ProVUnd grant--proposal submission deadline is 25-04-2014. PhD day will be held in June 2014 (TBA). For more information please visit www.provu.nl

**ABRI: KIN Summer School Application Deadline: May 1, 2014**

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**FADO: Seminar: May 8, 2014: Suzanne van der Ster and Gabor Maroti**

Suzanne van der Ster (OR) and Gabor Maroti (ILI) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Scheduling”. The seminar will take place in room 7A-09 at 12:00-13:00. Lunch will be provided.

**M&O: Mini-symposium: May 13, 2014**

Christopher Wickert and Koen van Bommel are organising a mini-symposium on "Institutional perspectives on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)". This workshop will feature a range of institutional theory based-views to understand dynamics in the field of CSR and in the broader business and society relationship. The symposium will take place on Tuesday, May 13th 2014 from 13.30 to approx. 16.30hrs at 0G-11 in the "Filosofenhof", main building. Please send an email to k.van.bommel@vu.nl, to let know whether you would like to attend the seminar, in order to facilitate catering and room reservation.

The symposium will include the following presentations: 1. Andreas Scherer (University of Zurich, Switzerland) - Managing institutional complexity: A case study on the legitimacy strategies of Puma.2. Jean-Pascal Gond (Cass Business School, London) - Strategizing work for corporate social responsibility: How do actors bridge institutional and organizational strategic changes. 3. Christopher Wickert (VU) - Sawing off their own branches: The case of institutional work and CSR professionals 4. Koen van Bommel (VU) - From values to value: Commensuration of Dutch sustainability reporting.

After the formal part (the symposium), it might be nice to have a more informal part: go for drinks at the campus bar (The Basket) and for dinner at a restaurant in the city centre. Please send an email no later than Tuesday April 29th if you would like to join for drinks and dinner.

**ABRI: Research Seminar: May 13, 2014: Stella Pachidi**
Stella Pachidi will present her paper titled “What happens when analytics lands in the organization? Studying epistemologies in clash” on May 13, from 16:00 – 17:00 in BelleVUe room 0H-20. This seminar will be followed with drinks in the Basket.

FADO: Seminar: May 22, 2014: Lia van Wesenbeeck and Menno Pradhan
Lia van Wesenbeeck (SOW-VU) and Menno Pradhan (Development Economics) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Public Policy”. This event will take place in room 7A-06 at 12:00-13:00. Lunch will be provided.