UPCOMING EVENTS

M&O: PhD Defence: November 11, 2014: Nur Kholis
On 11 November at 13.45 Nur Kholis (Indonesia) will defend his dissertation “Academic Careers of Women and Men in Indonesia: Barriers and Opportunities” in the Auditorium (note: so not the aula) of the VU.

NEWS

Awards on 5th Anniversary Symposium

Yesterday during the 5th anniversary symposium of the Amsterdam Business Research Institute, the following colleagues received an award for their excellent work in the following categories:

Best PhD Student Paper Award

The first prize for the Best PhD Student Paper Award went to Juan P. Mendoza, for his paper ‘Count on us! Industry self-regulation and regulatory compliance’. Evgenia Lysova received the second prize for her article ‘A spouse is a gift bestowed: The role of spouses in managers’ family-related sensemaking during career transitions’, and the third prize went to Nick Oostervink for his article called ‘Strategic affordances and institutional complexity: A case study on enterprise social media use in practice.

Best Faculty Paper Award

The first prize of the Best Faculty Paper Award went to Omar Solinger, W. van Roe and J. Hofmans for "On becoming (un)committed: A taxonomy and test of newcomer on-boarding scenarios". Philipp Tuertscher, Raghu Garud, and Arun Kumaraswamy received the second prize for their article "Justification and interlaced knowledge at ATLAS, CERN." The third price went to Aylin Aydinli, Marco Bertini, and Anja Lambrecht for "Price promotion for emotional impact", and to Arjen van Lin and Els Gijsbrechts for "Shopper loyalty to whom? Chain versus outlet loyalty in the context of store acquisitions".

Distinguished PhD Supervisor Award

The award was won by prof. dr. Paul G.W. Jansen.

Business Engagement Award

The Business Engagement Award was won by dr. Frans Feldberg.
ARCA: Seminar: November 17, 2014: Jacco Wielhouwer

On the 17th of November Jacco Wielhouwer (VU Amsterdam) will present his paper “Tax Loss Carry Forwards and Investment Decisions”. Room 8A-44 VU Main Building, from 12.00 - 14.00. To register for the ARCA seminar, please send an email to: l.m.abinta@vu.nl.

ABRI: Information session Part-Time PhD programme: November 17, 2014

An Information session about the Part-Time PhD programme will take place on November 17, between 17:30-19:00, in room BV 0H-21 (the BelleVUe building of VU University Amsterdam). For more information please click here.

PhD Council: Seminar: November 18: Arjenne Louter

The lunch seminar will take place in room 14A-20 from 13:00 to 14:30. The council invited Arjenne Louter to give a workshop with tips and useful information, meant to help you finish your thesis successfully and in time. She has a lot of experience as a trainer and a coach for PhD-students. Lunch will not be provided and the seminar is open to all PhD students involved in ABRI (i.e. external, internal and visiting).

ABRI: Research Seminar: November 18, 2014: Katie Stephenson

Katie Stephenson will present her paper “Power and agency in organizational spaces” on November 18, from 16:00 – 17:00 in BelleVUe room 0H-54. Drinks in the Basket will follow the seminar.

FADO: Seminar: November 20, 2014: Jan Rouwendal and Florian Sniekers

Jan Rouwendal (Spatial Economics) and Florian Sniekers (Economics) will deliver two presentations on the topic "Housing market". This event will take place in room 9A-10 at 12:00 – 13:00. Lunch will be provided.

ABRI: Seminar: November 20, 2014: Melissa Engelhardt

Become a Leader of Tomorrow at the 45th St. Gallen Symposium. On 20th November Melissa Engelhardt from the University of St. Gallen (Switzerland) will introduce the 45th St. Gallen Symposium to graduate and postgraduate students at 12:00 -13:00 in room WN M623 (WN building). The St. Gallen Symposium is the world’s premier opportunity for intergenerational debates in the realms of management, politics and civil society completely organised by students. The 45th St. Gallen Symposium will be held under the topic “Proudly Small” from 5–8 May 2015 at the University of St. Gallen. “Proudly Small” focuses on the importance of smaller units in politics, the economy and the society. To register for the seminar please send an email to m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before 18th November.

FEWEB: Inaugural Lecture Prof. dr. Svetlana Khapova: November 27, 2014

Prof. dr. Svetlana Khapova will deliver her inaugural lecture for becoming professor of Careers and Organization Studies, Fenna Diemer-Lindeboom chair. Her lecture is titled: ‘Ghiberti’s doors to ‘intelligent life’, or what contemporary careers can tell us about the making of institutions’. The inaugural lecture will be held on 27th November 2014 at 15.45 sharp in the Aula of VU University Amsterdam. There will be a reception afterwards.

PREBEM: Submission Deadline: November 30, 2014

Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands hosts the 14th PREBEM conference for PhD candidates in Business Economics and Management on March 27th, 2015. The theme of the conference is: Conquer the World – Sustainability, Responsibility, Complexity.

Joris Luyendijk, journalist and author of various books and a blog on his anthropological research within the world of the London banking industry, and dr. Anniek Mauser, Sustainability Director Unilever Benelux, will be the PREBEM keynote speakers. Furthermore, the conference will include two workshops that appeal to both beginning and advanced PhD candidates. PhD candidates are invited to submit a short paper (3000 words, including references) before November 30th 2014. For more information on the conference, tracks and submission, please visit the conference website: www.prebem.com or send an e-mail: info@prebem.com

ARCA: Seminar: December 1, 2014: Robert Gillenkirch

On 1 December Robert Gillenkirch (Universität Osnabrück) will present his paper “After the Stock Options Boom: What Explains the Changes in Equity-Based Pay?”. Room: 8A-44 VU Main Building, from 12.00 -
14.00. Registration for the seminar has not yet been opened.

**ABRI: Information session Part-Time PhD programme: December 1, 2014**
An Information session about the Part-Time PhD programme will take place on December 1, between 17:30-19:00, in room BV 0H-21 (the BelleVUe building of VU University Amsterdam). For more information please click [here](#).

**M&O: Lunch Seminar: December 4, 2014: Lindy Greer**
On December 4, Lindy Greer from Stanford University will be presenting her paper entitled “Hierarchy and Group Performance: A Contingency Model and Meta-Analytic Examination”. The seminar will take place from 12:30-13:30hrs in room 8A-44 (and will include lunch).

**FADO: Seminar: December 18, 2014: Sabien Dobbelaere and Hans Koster**
Sabien Dobbelaere (Economics) and Hans Koster (Spatial Economics) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Examining the Determinants of Firm-Level Productivity”. This event will take place in room 9A-10 at 12:00 – 13:00. Lunch will be provided.

**ABRI Lunch Seminar: December 19, 2014: Prof. Leif Nelson**
With great pleasure the Marketing Department and ABRI would like to announce the research seminar of Prof. Leif Nelson (Haas School of Business, University of Berkeley) on December 19th at 13:00 in room BV 0H-54 (BelleVUe).
Prof. Leif Nelson is one of the leading scientists who attempted to change the current research practices in social sciences after the recent fraud cases. His work has demonstrated the wide occurrence of false positives and has suggested ways to increase the validity and reliability of scientific research by advocating transparency in the reporting of measures, sample sizes, manipulations and analyses. To register for the seminar, please send an email to [m.diezdonoso@vu.nl](mailto:m.diezdonoso@vu.nl) before December 17th. Lunch will be provided.

**M&O: Mini-symposium: January 8, 2015**
On January 8, Floor van den Born is organizing a mini-symposium on “Organizations & Social Networks”, featuring talks by Christopher Sterling (Fresno State U.), Julien Jourdan (Bocconi U.), Dirk Deichmann (RSM), and herself. This will take place from 13:00-17:00hrs in Agora 5.

**ABRI: Research Seminar: January 20, 2015: Emiel Eijdenberg**
Emiel Eijdenberg will present his paper “The effect of entrepreneurial orientation on personal wealth and small business performance in the informal economy” on January 20, from 16:00 – 17:00 in BelleVUe room 0H-54. Drinks in the Basket will follow the seminar.

**FADO: Seminar: January 22, 2015: Arjen van Lin and David Kroon**
Arjen van Lin (Marketing) and David Kroon (M&O) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Post-Merger Integration”. This event will take place in room 7A-06 at 12:00 – 13:00. Lunch will be provided.