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 “The Paperless Professor: How Artifacts play more than a Symbolic Role in Shaping Professional Identity” 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.

ZIFO: Lecture: November 27, 2014: Niall Lenihan
The next International Distinguished Lecture in Financial and Corporate Law is titled ‘How Has the EU Protected Depositors in the Financial Crisis?’ and will be held at 16:00 in the OZW-building (Alma room). For more information click here. To register click here.

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 antropoligical 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, 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).

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.