UPCOMING EVENTS

ARCA Seminar Victor Maas - 21 November
Victor Maas will present his paper (co-authored with Huaxiang Yin) titled: “Finding partners in Crime: How Reciprocity and Internal Transparency affect Employee Collusion”. This seminar will take place on Monday, November 21st 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

ABRI Town Hall meeting and Best Paper Awards ceremony - 22 November
On behalf of the Amsterdam Business Research Institute (ABRI), we would like to invite you to our annual ABRI Town Hall meeting and Best Paper Awards ceremony. This year, it will take place on November 22 between 15:00 – 16:30 in room 4A-33.

The following topics will be discussed:

Conference The Role of Multi-Level Theorizing and Context in HRM and OB Research - 23 and 24 November
We are pleased to announce that Amsterdam Business Research Institute ABRI of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam is organizing a 2-day conference on The Role of Multi-Level Theorizing and Context in HRM and OB Research.

The conference will take place on 23 and 24 November 2016, and includes the following programme:

November 23 2016 13.30-17.00 in roomWN – F640 Workshop: Theorizing across Levels of Analysis
Prof. dr. Cheri Ostroff, University of South Australia Business School

November 24 2016 09.30-16.30 in roomHG-4A37  Mini conference:
• Scouting research talents to enter Research master and PhD positions
• Signature research courses that differentiate us from other research institutes in the Netherlands
• A call for Visiting Professors for all ABRI tracks
• Awards ceremony for the ABRI Best PhD Student Paper Award and the ABRI Best (Faculty) Paper Award.

The meeting will be concluded with a reception inviting everyone to celebrate the achievements of our colleagues across the business administration tracks and to wish everyone a great holidays’ season.

To register for this event, please send an email to Niki Konijn: n.m.konijn@vu.nl

We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

**Information Session Part-time PhD - 22 November**

Enrolment of the 2017 cohort of the Part-Time (Executive) PhD programme is now open. Executives and management practitioners who aspire a PhD degree are invited to apply.

To get more information about the programme and to discuss potential research topics, prospective PhD candidates are welcome to attend our upcoming information sessions. This year, these sessions are scheduled on November 7 and 22.

More information can be found [here](#).

**NEWS**

**Lesley Weston new ABRI Programme Assistant**

This week, ABRI welcomed a new Programme Assistant, Lesley Weston. Lesley started on November 15, and will take over the tasks previously performed by Mar Diez.

Lesley grew up in Australia and moved to London 3.5 years ago, where she worked as Programme Coordinator at Fordham University New York’s London ‘Study Abroad Center’. Earlier this year she moved to Amsterdam and took a short intense language course.

As Programme Assistant at ABRI, she will be responsible for organizing events such as research...
seminars and the annual KIN Summer School, and for managing ABRI's social media accounts. Furthermore, she will support activities related to our joint VU-UvA Research Master Business in Society and our doctoral education at ABRI.

Lesley is excited to join the ABRI team and looks forward to working with you all to the continued success of the ABRI programmes and events!

You can find Lesley in the ABRI office at the fifth floor of the VU main building, in room 5A-88.
Email: l.a.weston@vu.nl

Jo van Nunen award for Jelle de Vries
On November 10, assistant professor of logistics Jelle de Vries has won the Jo van Nunen award for his Ph.D thesis ‘Behavioral Operations In Logistics’

Jelle de Vries This award acknowledges the best dissertation with a practical component in the field of Logistics and Supply Chain Management.

In his thesis, which he defended cum laude at the Rotterdam School of Management, Jelle analyses the role of human behavior in logistical settings such as warehousing and road transport. The results of his research, which combined academic rigor with clear practical implications, emphasize that humans still play a prominent role in modern logistics.

The Jo van Nunen award is an initiative of the Dutch Association of Logistics Management Professionals. Named after an inspiring visionary, Prof. Jo van Nunen, who chaired the association and was a Dutch engineer, management consultant, and Professor of Logistics at the Erasmus University Rotterdam, and expert in the field of logistics, Supply Chain Management and Operations Research.

The prize takes the following criteria into consideration:

• The thesis was successfully defended at a Dutch university
• The dissertation subject falls within Logistics & Supply Chain Management. Disciplines within the scope include Purchasing, Production, Distribution and Return flows.
• The thesis must have a practical component of successful logistics management in practice, not only the academic component is observed.

Read more about Jelle de Vries

Jost Sieweke joins Management Consultancy Group
This week the Management Consultancy Group at the Management & Organization Department has welcomed a new researcher to its group. His name is Jost Sieweke and he will join the MC group from November 15.

Jost has a broad Organizational Theory(OT) profile, with teaching experience in OT, strategy and HR, which perfectly fits the MC group. We look very much forward to having Jost with us.

Jost defended his PhD in 2012, entitled: Putting Bourdieu into Action – Analyzing the Contributions of Pierre Bourdieu's Theory of Practice to Research in
Management and Organization Studies. He has published several articles in high ranking journals, including an article in the field of MC:


Furthermore, Jost received the best teaching award 2014 from Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf.

Victor Gilsing new professor in Corporate Entrepreneurship
Last week our new professor in Corporate Entrepreneurship, Victor Gilsing, has started. He will be at the M&O department for one day a week. He is professor at Antwerp University and was until recently also professor at TIAS Business School.

He has an excellent publication record with articles in top journals such as Journal of Management, Research Policy, Technovation, and Journal of Product and Innovation Management. And he has a lot of experience in teaching executive education at TIAS. The appointment is very important as it fits our strategy to expand in the executive teaching market and look for synergy between research (and regular Ba and Ma teaching) and executive education.

Victor looks forward to meet you all and for the coming period he will be at the Department on November 23 and 25th, as well as on December 9th. In addition, he will be present at our teaching session on November 29th (from 3 to 5 pm, with drinks afterwards).

Creating research project opportunities for students and tackling sustainability challenges
The Vrije Universiteit has an ambition to transition towards a more sustainable future and requires a network of active participators to be a part of this process.

Therefore, the GO.VU response has been to develop the Living Lab, a platform for the facilitation of research on sustainability. The project seeks to connect the sustainability challenges of the University and those of external parties to students of the VU who wish to explore this subject area in their research.

The GO.VU is currently seeking sustainability centred topics from a broad spectrum of departments which could be used as Research Thesis questions for Bachelors and Masters students.

If you would like more information about this project or have an idea for a case please contact anna@greenofficevu.nl to request a meeting.

Dr Dagmar Daubner-Siva succesfully defended her PhD Thesis
Dagmar Daubner-Siva (1982) was an external PhD
On 24 October Dagmar Daubner-Siva successfully defended her thesis "Dealing with dualities: A paradox perspective on the relationship between talent management and diversity management". One of the members of the reading committee attended via a skype-connection from Toulouse. The committee praised her excellent work.

researcher at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at the VU University Amsterdam from 2011-2016. She holds a Master degree in Organizational Psychology and a Bachelor degree in Business Administration. During her academic education, Dagmar held various HR and Marketing positions in large international firms. She thrives on combining research and practice; her professional passion is in talent management, supporting organizations and individuals to leverage their potential towards achieving excellence.

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