M&O: Deadline input Research Day: November 20, 2015
For suggestions about topics and/or the format of the M&O research day, which will be held on January 19, 2016, the deadline is tomorrow. Please send the suggestions to bart.de.jong@vu.nl.

ABRI: Seminar: November 30, 2015: Stephen Zhang
On November 30th, Stephen Zhang from Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, will give a presentation about: "How Effecutal and Casual Entrepreneurial Approaches Lead to Biases Differently". The seminar will take place from 12:00-13:00 in OH-19. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to ABRI’s Programme Assistant, Sevda Demirci: t.s.demirci@vu.nl latest November 27. For the abstract please click here.

ARCA: Seminar: November 30, 2015: Alexis Kunz
Alexis Kunz (University of Bern) will present his paper (co-authored with Martin Stähle) titled: “Does Expected Loan Loss Provisioning Improve Investors’ Evaluation of Banks’ Loan Portfolios?” This seminar will take place on Monday, November 30 from 12.00 to 14.00 in Room 8A-44 in the Main building. To register for the ARCA seminar, please send an email to: l.m.abinta@vu.nl.

ABRI TUTORIAL
On March 3, 2016, Dr. Ralf van der Lans, Associate Professor at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (link), provides an opportunity for FEWEB faculty members to attend his tutorial on “Bayesian Inference of Multiple Discrete Choice Models” at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. The tutorial will take place from 09:00 – 12:00. The location will be announced in due course. Some basic knowledge of Bayesian statistics and programming language is required to participate in the tutorial. In case you wish to participate, please send an email to Mar Diez (m.diezdonoso@vu.nl) before December 10.

NEWS
Mar Diez back from maternity leave
Mar Diez is back to work after her maternity leave, her daughter Martina was born in July. Sevda Demirci, who has deputized, will be working at ABRI until Friday November 27, and we would all like to thank her for her dedication to ABRI!

Fons Trompenaars no. 33 of top 50 management thinkers worldwide
Thinkers50, the premier ranking of global business thinkers, has announced its 2015 list and Fons Trompenaars, co-author with Charles Hampden-Turner of recently published Nine Visions of Capitalism, has climbed to 33rd place.

The Thinkers50 ranking, often described as the Oscars of management thinking, is a “celebration of the very best new management thinking as well as those ideas which stand the test of time,” according to Des Dearlove, who created Thinkers50 with Stuart Crainer in 2001. “We are looking for ideas with a potential
impact that extends beyond the business world to address issues ranging from reducing poverty to building a sustainable model of capitalism.” Infinite Ideas author, Fons Trompenaars, a permanent fixture in the prestigious global ranking since its inception in 2001, said “It’s an enormous honour to be included in the Thinkers50 and to have climbed the ranking since 2013 means a great deal to me and my team. Thinkers50 makes a real difference in the world of consulting. And as a partner of KPMG I am expecting that business thinkers will increasingly digitize their ideas as games, apps and e-learning and we will be at the forefront of that movement. It will be interesting to see what impact digitization has on Thinkers50 2017.”

Rebecca Clare, Infinite Ideas’ Editorial Director said: “We are proud to be the publisher of one of the top 50 business thinkers in the world. We have published Fons Trompenaars since the start of the business 12 years ago and it is particularly gratifying to see that his important work on dilemma reconciliation continues to be recognized by a global audience.” John Naisbitt, author of Megatrends, described Nine Visions of Capitalism as “an important and brilliant book. With deep insights on China, it helps us understand a world undergoing extraordinary change.”

About Thinkers50
Thinkers50 scans, ranks and shares the very best in management ideas. Its definitive global ranking of management thinkers is published every two years.

Ad van Goor wins Personal Logistics Award
For his outstanding achievements regarding awareness for logistics and progress in Netherlands, Ad van Goor has won the Personal Logistics Award. The main contribution of van Goor is the introduction of a new concept for logistical problems that is called the PBIO-model. “In the last 25 years this concept has found its way into thousands of papers and advisory reports” In 1992, Van Goor became the first professor of Logistics and Supply Chain Management of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. He retired in 2011. At VU he laid the foundation for the successful master course “Transport and Supply Chain Management”. He was inspired by the question: “How can logistics add value to chain cooperations?” According to the jury, he has always been action-oriented, with great affinity for the workplace.

Sharing knowledge with young professionals has always been important for Van Goor: over more than fifteen years he was engaged in various programs, such as Manager of Integrated Supply Chain Management and the European Master Logistician.

EVENT OVERVIEW

M&O: Lunch Seminar: December 1, 2015: Christiana Weber
Prof. dr. Christiana Weber (Leibniz Universität Hannover) will present her paper “Challenging Hybridity in Social Entrepreneurship: Growing up from In-Betweeners with Configuration Theory” on 1 December from 12:30 till 13:30 in room 8A-44. Lunch will be provided. For the abstract please click here.

ABRI: Information session Part-Time PhD programme: December 1, 2015
Enrolment for the third cohort of the (Executive) Part-Time 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 their research topics, potential PhD candidates are invited to attend the upcoming information session on December 1.

During the sessions we will discuss:
• The Part-Time PhD programme’s design and teaching philosophy
• Key deliverables and objectives of the programme
• Working with world-class faculty on your PhD research project

The information session will take place from 17:30 – 19:00 in VU BelleVUe Building, room BV 0H-36. To register for the information session, please send an email to n.m.konijn@vu.nl.

M&O: PhD Defence: December 7, 2015: Egide Maassen
Egide P.H.M. Maassen will defend his thesis “Mental models on organizational change in African higher education. A qualitative case study at Copperbelt University in Zambia” on 7 December at 13:45 in the Aula of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

ABRI: Research Seminar: December 8, 2015: Daniel Sagath
Daniel Sagath will present his paper “Dynamics of Institutional Logics in the space sector” on 8 December, from 16:00 – 17:00 in room 1G-11. The seminar will be followed with drinks in the Basket.

ABRI: Town Hall Meeting: December 15, 2015
On behalf of the Amsterdam Business Research Institute (ABRI), we would like to invite you for a Town Hall meeting (an information session) on Tuesday, December 15, from 15.00-17.00 in room 14A-36 (main building).

The following topics will be discussed:

1. Results of the National Research Assessment. How did we do?
2. 30 EC of coursework requirements for PhD candidates (full-time and part-time). Which courses are available, and how to approach the PhD candidate’s individual training plan?
3. Update on the new Research Master and different trajectories for a PhD.
4. Executive PhD (a part-time PhD programme for professionals). Opportunities for supervision of external PhDs.
5. Introducing a new PhD course on Research Ethics and Integrity, and the Research Ethics Review Board.
6. Introducing “Visiting Professor” vacancies.

We also want to use this meeting as an opportunity to thank all of you for your contributions to the development of the Amsterdam Business Research Institute and its activities. We will conclude the meeting with a reception toasting in appreciation of your contribution, and to wish you all a great holidays season.

Please let us know in case you would like to attend the meeting, by sending an email to n.m.konijn@vu.nl before December 10.

ABRI is looking forward to seeing you there!

ABRI: Seminar: December 15, 2015: Yulia Snihur
Yulia Snihur will present her paper “What leads to business model innovation in new firms?” on Tuesday 15 December in room BV 0H38 at 16:00. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before 11 December 2015. For the abstract and a short biography please click here.

ABRI: Lunch Seminar: December 16, 2015: Katrijn Gielens
The lunch seminar by Katrijn Gielens of the University of North Carolina.will take place on Wednesday the 16th of December in 1A-36. It will be from 12:00-13:00 hours. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before the 15th of December 2015. For more information please click here.

ACE: Research Seminar: December 17, 2015: Galina Shirokova
The Amsterdam Center for Entrepreneurship invites you to the Research Seminar by Professor Galina Shirokova of the St. Petersburg State University. This seminar will take place at the Vrije Universiteit
Amsterdam, room 1A-58 (Main Building), on December 17th from 12.30-13.30. Lunch will be included. For more information please click here.

**M&O: Lunch seminar: January 7, 2016: Fabrice Lumineau**
Fabrice Lumineau (Purdue University) will present his paper titled “The double-edged effect of contracts on alliance performance” on 7 January from 12:30 till 13:30 in room 8A-44. Lunch will be provided.

**EURAM: Deadline call for papers: January 12, 2016**
The submission deadline for papers for the next Euram conference that will be held in Paris from 1-4 June 2016 for the track “Corruption or Collaboration: The Implications of Cultural Practices for Global Business and Management” is on January 12, 2016, at 14:00. This track has been proposed by SERVUS. For more and updated information please click here.

**ACE: Business Trip to Silicon Valley: Jan 18, 2016**
Are you an entrepreneur and is your company ready for the next step? Would you like to go to Silicon Valley to have one-on-one meetings with potential customers, partners and investors? For more information please click here.