M&O Teaching Session - 29 November
The M&O Teaching Session will be held on 29 November, from 15:00 till 17:00 in the Alma room in the OZB Building. After the presentation of the bachelor programmes we will split up in two parallel workgroups to discuss linkages between practice, research and teaching. For the programme please click [here](#).

Guest Lecture Joost Oorthuizen - 2 December
Joost Oorthuizen will address the strategic challenges encountered as a social enterprise / organization with a social mission (as part of the course S_SMO for MSc BK and MSc BCO). The lecture take place from 11:00 till 12:45 in room 6A-33, will be in Dutch and is titled "The strategic challenges encountered as a social enterprise / organization with a social mission".

Francesca Sotgiu (Marketing) and Dung Nguyen (Logistics) win ABRI Best Paper Awards 2016
On November 22, the ABRI awarded the Best Paper Awards 2016, in the categories ‘Best Faculty Award Paper’ and ‘Best PhD Paper’, with the aim to acknowledge the top-level research that is being conducted within the Business Administration tracks of the VU Faculty of Economics and Business Administration.

ABRI Best Faculty Paper Award 2016: Francesca Sotgiu and Katrijn Gielens
The ABRI Best Faculty Paper Award 2016 went to the paper entitled ‘Suppliers Caught in Supermarket PriceWars: Victims or Victors? Insights from a Dutch Price War’, which was published in the Journal of Marketing Research by Francesca Sotgiu and Katrijn Gielens. As Francesca was abroad Ruud Frambach received the Award on her behalf.
ABRI received nominations from all FEWEB business administration tracks in both categories. The members of the award committees were impressed by the outstanding quality of the nominated work, which has been published in top journals such as Organization Science, MIS Quarterly, the journal of Applied Psychology and the journal of Marketing Research.

In both award categories, the nominated papers were very close to each other in terms of their high quality. This made it a very difficult task for the committee members to select a winner, even more so because of the great diversity of topics, research fields and methods used. However, the committee members came to a consensus and based on their judgement the following papers received the 2016 Best Paper Award:

The Best Faculty Paper committee praised this paper for being well-written and for its extremely detailed analyses in which all kinds of sub-questions are analyzed or refuted, its large data-set and strong embeddedness in literature, and its high relevancy for both practice and theory.

**ABRI Best PhD Paper Award 2016: Dung Nguyen et al.**

The ABRI Best PhD Paper Award 2016 went to the paper entitled ‘Consumer Behaviour and Order Fulfilment in Online Retailing: A Systematic Review’ by Dung Nguyen, Sander de Leeuw and Wout Dullaert (Logistics and OR), which is published in the International Journal of Management Reviews.

According to the Best PhD Paper committee, this a paper catches the eye by its multidisciplinary approach, and its thorough and highly systematic review of a very topical issue in the fields of Marketing, Supply Chain Management and Information Systems. This paper advances new understanding of the subject, and has a great potential to affect research and practice in the future.

ABRI congratulates the winners of these awards, and thanks all colleagues for nominating a paper for the awards. We also thank the members of the award committees for making this event possible.