ABRI: Seminar: November 30, 2015: Stephen Zhang
On November 30th, Stephen Zhang from Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, will give a presentation about: “How Effectual 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
Lack of women in top position is not a typical Dutch phenomenon
The lack of women in top positions is not due to the 'love' of Dutch women for part-time work, say Claartje Vinkenburg, Associate Professor at the Management and Organisation Department of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Eelco Wierda, Policy Officer at Atria (a knowledge center for emancipation and female history), in an opinion article in the national newspaper Volkskrant.

In Germany, France and Sweden there is a shortage of women in top positions as well, despite the fact that in these countries many women work fulltime. Read the argumentative writing in “de Volkskrant” of November 23.

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: Yuliya Snihur**
Yuliya 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 information please click here.

ABRI: PhD Defence: January 14, 2016: Stella Pachidi
On January 14 at 11:45 in the Aula Stella Pachidi will defend her dissertation titled “Crunching the numbers: Studying the enactment of analytics in an organization”. For more 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.

ABRI: PhD Defence: January 21, 2016: Sabrine El Baroudi
On January 21 at 15:45 in the Aula Sabrine El Baroudi will defend her dissertation titled “Shading fresh light on proactivity research: Examining when and how proactive behaviors benefit individuals and their employing organizations”. For more information click here.

ABRI: Research Seminar: February 2, 2016: Nick Oostervink
Nick Oostervink will present his paper titled “Enterprise Social Media & Institutional Logics” on 2 February at 16:00 in room 1A-36. The seminar will be followed with drinks in the Basket.

The workshop titled “Towards a social practice approach in entrepreneurship” is organized by Dr. Neil Thompson, Dr. Eveline Stam, and Dr. Karen Verduijn and is intended for PhD students looking for course work on practice theory and entrepreneurship as well as connections and feedback from top international scholars and International scholars that are using or interested in using a practice theory-led approach to entrepreneurship. For more information please click here.