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-97 (and will include lunch).

M&O: PhD Defence: December 8, 2014, Elsbeth Reitsma
On December 8, at 11:45 in the Aula, Elsbeth Reitsma will defend her dissertation titled: “Adviseurs aan de slag. Over professioneel handelen in het organisatieadvieswerk”.

ABRI: Seminar: December 9, 2014: Anoop Madhok
In the week of December 8, Professor Anoop Madhok from York University will be visiting our faculty. On Tuesday, December 9, between 12.00-15.00 a lunch seminar takes place in room 15A-02 with Professor Madhok, focused on academic writing. Note that the room number has been changed. The subject is the introduction for AMJ, AMR and SMJ journals. The seminars are designed to offer important information about academic publishing for both junior and senior faculty members. Thus, not only PhDs are encouraged to attend. In order to register for the seminar please send an email Mar Diez: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl.

ABRI: Seminar: December 11, 2014: Anoop Madhok
On December 11, between 12.00-14.00 in room 1A-05 there will be a seminar (including lunch) with Anoop Madhok. He will present his recent paper “Think globally, act cooperatively: Exploring internationalization and innovation strategies at the MNE-INV interface”. In order to register for the seminar, please send an email to Mar Diez: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl.

FEWEB: PhD Defence: December 10, 2014: In Chang Hwang
On December 10, at 15:45 in the Aula, In Chang Hwang will defend his dissertation titled: "Decision making under uncertainty and learning about climate change".

ABRI: PhD Defence: December 15, 2014: Roel G. van Anholt
On December 15, at 9:45 in the Aula, Roel G. van Anholt will defend his dissertation titled: "Optimizing logistics processes in cash supply chains". More information can be found here.

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.

FSW: Research Seminar: December 18, 2014: Mats Alvesson
On December 18, at 13:00 – 15:00 in the Atrium (Medical Faculty) Mats Alvesson will present and discuss the central proposition in his latest book “The triumph of emptiness: Consumption, higher education & work organization”.

**ABRI Lunch Seminar: December 19, 2014: 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).

Prof. Leif Nelson is one of the leading scientists who attempted to change the current research practices in social sciences after the recent fraud cases. His work has demonstrated the wide occurrence of false positives and has suggested ways to increase the validity and reliability of scientific research by advocating transparency in the reporting of measures, sample sizes, manipulations and analyses. To register for the seminar, please send an email to m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before December 17th. Lunch will be provided.

**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 Julien G. Jourdan (Bocconi University), Chris M. Sterling (Sid Craig School of Business, California State University Fresno), Dirk Deichmann (Rotterdam School of Management), Travis J. Grosser (University of Connecticut School of Business), and herself. This will take place from 13:00-17:00hrs in Agora 5. Please register before January 1st by f.vanden.born@vu.nl.

**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.

**M&O: Research Afternoon: January 22, 2015**
On January 22 is the 1st of 2 research afternoons for the M&O department. The 1st research afternoon focuses on research skills (similar to the professional development workshops at AOM). This will take place from 13:00-17:00hrs in Alma 1/2 (10th floor OZW building).

**ASSSB: Seminar: February 3, 2015**
Arno Kourula, Christopher Wickert & Frank de Bakker would very much like to invite you to the inaugural session of the new ASSSB “Amsterdam Seminar on Sustainability, Society and Business” series on Tuesday, February 3rd from 15:00 – 17:00 (drinks afterwards) at Amsterdam Business School (Plantage Muidergracht 12, room M302, 1018TV Amsterdam). Please send an email before Monday, January 12th, 2015, to A.E.Kourula@uva.nl AND christopher.wickert@vu.nl if you are planning to attend or when you would like to give a short presentation about your research.

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