PhD Council Lunch Seminar - 10 February
The PhD Council would like to invite PhD students to the next lunch seminar, given by Matthijs de Zwaan from the UB. It will be held from 12:00 - 13:00 in room HG 11A-36.
To stand on the shoulders of giants, you need to know where to find them first.

Reviewing literature for a research project or PhD can be a daunting task, and you can easily feel overwhelmed by the large (and growing) number of possibly relevant publications. In this Library seminar, I will present practical strategies for searching for literature efficiently using bibliographic databases available at the VU, discuss methods to help you keep up to date on advances in your field, and show some tools to organize your bibliography.

Lunch will be provided.
For planning purposes, please send us an empty email if you are planning to attend.

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**M&O Research Day - 14 February**

M&O organises a research day for the department titled "Looking backward and forward at academic careers". It will be held from 14:15 till 16:30 in Alma zaal 1/2 (10th floor of the OZW building).

**ABRI Seminar Prof. C.B. Bhattacharya - 15 February**

ABRI would like to invite you to a seminar given by Prof. C.B. Bhattacharya (ESMT Berlin) on "Awakening the Green Self: Stakeholder Reactions to Sustainability". The seminar will take place on Wednesday February 15 at 14:00 in room HG 0G-28.

To register for this seminar, please e-mail Lesley Weston: l.a.weston@vu.nl before February 14, 2017.

For the abstract and a short biography please click here.

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**NEWS**

**Paul Jansen and Omar Solinger receive grant from NWO**

NWO grant funds study and application to educational practice.

Paul Jansen, Omar Solinger (M&O) and collaborators Brian Spisak (University of Otago, NZ) and Peer van der Helm (Hogeschool Leiden) have received a €133,000 grant from the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), programme 'Promotiebeurs voor Leraren'.

The awarded PhD-project is ‘Duurzame medewerkers binnen de muren – op zoek naar een optimale fit tussen medewerkers en het werk binnen residentiële instellingen’.

Anna Dekker will be involved as PhD student. Anna is researcher Lectoraat Residentiële Jeugdzorg and lecturer Maatschappelijk Werk & Dienstverlening, Faculteit Sociaal Werk en Toegepaste Psychologie at Hogeschool Leiden.

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**5 PhD positions at ABRI**

ABRI offers 5 Fulltime PhD positions in Business and Management. In these positions, the PhD student is required to conduct independent research, supervised by a (team of) professor(s), and to incorporate the findings of his or her research in a doctoral dissertation. In addition, the PhD student will be involved in teaching activities at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration.

Applicants should have a MPhil / Research master (e.g. our Business in Society Programme) or an equivalent programme with good grades in Economics, Business Administration, Operations Research, Sociology, or a related discipline. The deadline for application is 15 March. The full text of the vacancy can be found here.
Feb 24 | 14:00 - 15:00 | TBA
ABRI Seminar | Neil A. Morgan | When and How Does Market Share Drive Profits?

Feb 28 | 0:00 | Venice International University
Application Deadline | Venice Summer School on Responsible Capitalism | Register here

March 15 | 10:30 - 12:00 | HG-16A00, Kerkzaal 16th floor
M&O Research Seminar | Dr. Sierk Ybema (VU), Prof. Dr. Loizos Heracleous (WBS), and Prof. Dr. Joep Cornelissen (RSM)

March 15 | 13:45 | Aula
PhD Defence Ruben van Werven | Acquiring resources for a new venture: A study of the micro-level linguistic practices of startup entrepreneurs

March 17 | 12:00 - 13:30 | TBA
ABRI Lunch Seminar | Mikkel Flyverbom

March 21 | 10:00 - 15:00 | 9A-16, 9A-24 and 9A-32
ABRI PhD Day | Register here

March 24 | 12:30 | Vrije Universiteit
Symposium Accountancy | Roerige tijden in accountancy: Hoe auditonderzoek kan bijdragen aan kwaliteitsverbetering | Register here

March 24 | 15:45 | Aula
Inaugural address | prof. dr. A.H. Gold | A profession in turmoil. How audit research contributes to improving audit quality

March 28 | 16:00 | 1A-36
ABRI PhD Research Seminar | Natalja Laurey | Design in flux: Creative practices for digital innovation

April 5 | 15:00 - 17:00 | HG-16A00, Kerkzaal 16th floor
Research Seminar | Patrick Haack, Jost Sieweke, Lauri Wessel, Brian Tjemkes, Stefan Heusinkveld | Microfoundations of institutional logics, inequality, strategic alliances, and management fashions

May 1 | 0:00 | Vrije Universiteit
KIN Summer School Application Deadline | Register here

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