Welcome to the new academic year 2011-2012! We are happy to say that ABRI continues to grow with new members, see the first two news items. Read more exciting news about upcoming seminars, research fraud, the PhD Council and much more below.

New PhDs

September 2011 two new PhDs have joined ABRI for a 4-year PhD trajectory, one PhD will visit ABRI for 1-year from i University, China. Robbert Janssen started his PhD in the academic year, but has not yet been introduced. Read more the PhDs below, as well as on the ABRI website.

Charlotte Vonkeman
Knowledge, Information & Networks

Marina Vetrova
Marketing

Wang Hongli
Visiting PhD of Prof. dr. Bart Bossink

Robbert Janssen
Distribution and Supply Chain Logistics

Read more...

New Junior Researchers & Curriculum

Six Junior Researchers (JRs) have been selected to start the ‘Advanced Research Studies: Business in Society’ programme per 1st of October. The Junior Researcher curriculum is designed to give participants research experience through coursework and research internships. After completing the programme they can apply for a 3-year PhD position.
ABRI Research Seminars
ABRI Research seminar series this year:

- **ABRI PhD Research Seminars**: a series of seminars during which PhD candidates present their work-in-progress in a friendly environment. All ABRI PhD Research Seminars will be followed by an ABRI Borrel in The Basket. Everyone is welcome to join and meet the ABRI members. Read more about the seminars and borrel dates...

- **ABRI Open Seminars**: a series of seminars with renowned international business scholars, who with their work have influenced the way we look at the contemporary business and management. Read more...

Scientific Integrity
Prof. dr. Peter Hollander
On 3rd of October the whole faculty is invited to join PhD candidates and Junior Researchers for Prof. dr. Hollander’s presentation and discussion on scientific integrity, a topic particularly important considering recent events in Tilburg.

The presentation will take place from 11:00 - 12:15 in 1G-08 (Filosofenhof) and will be followed by a lunch to meet all new ABRI members. Please e-mail Margriet (m.buseman@vu.nl) if you would like to join.

Read more on fraud in Tilburg...

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**Inaugural Ceremony**  
**Prof. dr. Joep Cornelissen**

On November 11th, Professor Joep Cornelissen will deliver his inaugural lecture as Chair in Communication and Organization Theory at VU University Amsterdam. The inaugural lecture is titled:

- **Stretching, Switching and Blending Frames: Sensemaking in and around Organizations**

Drinks will follow the inaugural lecture.

*Location:* Aula (VU University), *Time:* 15:45

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**PhD Council**

Let us introduce to you the ABRI PhD Council! The ABRI PhD Council aims to monitor the quality of the PhD study programme and to act in the interest of the personal well being of all ABRI PhD students. The PhD Council advises the ABRI Board and consists of four ABRI PhD students.
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