**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.

**NEWS**

**NWO grant for KIN research group**

The Knowledge, Information and Networks (KIN) research group has received an NWO grant for their proposal ‘Crossover collaboration for digital innovation’. This research project will focus on the development of digital innovations that require heterogeneous partners from different disciplines and industries to collaborate, for instance independent fashion designers and institutionalized energy corporations, technology and arts.

The research will be conducted by Marleen Huysman, Hans Berends, Fleur Deken and Maura Soekijad. Their proposal was written together with TU Delft (Industrial Design). This is the second larger NWO grant that the KIN research group section has received after last years’ grant for research on Human Capital and New Ways of Working.

Crossover collaborations for digital innovation, such as mentioned above, are radically different from more traditional inter-organizational collaborations due to the specific characteristics of digital innovation. The research project aims at:

- Connecting. To improve the understanding of how brokers involve and engage heterogeneous partners;
- Creating. To develop new approaches of design thinking that are required to create crossover digitalized products and services;
- Coordinating. To develop insights on how coordination leads to the generation of new business models for crossover digital innovation.

This interdisciplinary research combines KIN's expertise on design for business, collaborative innovation and knowledge management and information technology. The research will be conducted in collaboration with business partners such as Philips Design, Agu and de Waag Society.

Vacancies for the PhD positions will be published soon.

**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. Workshop topics include: 1. How to deal with reviewers during the publication process? 2. How to manage your research portfolio and multiple research projects simultaneously? 3. How to effectively design and execute empirical studies? (e.g., how to effectively collect data/get access to data, innovative research designs that proved to be very useful) 4. How to work together effectively with collaborators and as a collaborator? (how to become a co-author on others’ projects, issues surrounding order of authorship, how to divide the workload, who do you select as your co-authors). The event will take place from 13:00-17:00hrs in Alma 1/2 (10th floor OZW building).

ABRI: PhD Defence: January 23, 2015: Tuğba Polat
Tuğba Polat will defend her dissertation titled: "Active aging in work: motivating employees to continue working after retirement" on January 23 at 11:45 in the Aula of the Main Building. More information can be found here.

ABRI: Seminar: January 23, 2015: Mo Wang
Mo Wang, professor at the University of Florida and associate editor of the Journal of Applied Psychology, will give a session about publishing in the Journal of Applied Psychology. Topics that will be discussed are: how to increase the odds to publish in JAP, including topics, contributions and research methods and how to handle Revise and Resubmission. Mo Wang is associate editor of the Journal of Applied Psychology and professor in the Department of Management at the University of Florida. He received his Ph.D. in industrial-organizational psychology and developmental psychology from Bowling Green State University. His research interests include dyadic work relationship adjustment, emotional labor and maladaptive coping at workplace, older worker employment and retirement, expatriate management, and advanced quantitative research methods. The seminar will take place on Friday, January 23rd from 10:00-11:00 in room BV 0H-53 (BelleVUe Building). To register for this event, please send an email to m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before January 21st.

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.

FADO: Seminar: February 19, 2015: Jos van Ommeren and Pieter Gautier
Jos van Ommeren (Spatial Economics) and Pieter Gautier (Economics) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Search in the housing and labor market”. This event will take place in room 9A-11 at 12:00 – 13:00. Lunch will be provided.

Lund University: Application Deadline: March 2, 2015
Lund University (Sweden) organises several International PhD courses in Spring 2015. Their intensive courses offer a combination of lectures, seminars, and workshops for students to learn and receive guided feedback on their PhD projects from leading scholars. The first course covers critical perspectives on leadership (13-17 April), the second course engages in reflexive and creative methodologies (5-8 May) and the third course discusses Critical Management Studies (18-22 May). These courses are aimed to be of interest to participants from across the social sciences. Application deadline is March 2, 2015. For more information please click here.

ABRI: Research Seminar: March 17, 2015: Marlieke van Grinsven
Marlieke van Grinsven will present her paper “Agency in the Translation of Management Ideas” on March 17, from 16:00 – 17:00 in BelleVUe room 0H-19. Drinks in the Basket will follow the seminar.