UPCOMING EVENTS

M&O: Lunch Seminar: January 14, 2016: Richard Arvey
On January 14 there is an extra lunch seminar. Richard Arvey from National University Singapore will present his paper entitled “Genetic factors of Organizational Behavior: A review of the past 20 years of research”. This seminar will take place from 16:00-17:00hrs in room 1H-17 (BelleVue), followed by drinks in The Basket. Please note the change in time. The seminar and drinks will be hosted by Brian Spisak.

ABRI/KIN: Lunch Seminar: January 15, 2016: Sue Newell and Bob Galliers
ABRI and KIN would like to invite you to a lunch seminar given by Sue Newell (Sussex University UK) and Bob Galliers (Bentley University USA) on “The role of power and materiality in healthcare improvement initiatives: A strategy-as-practice perspective”. The seminar will take place on Friday January 15th at 12:00 in room BV 0H-21 (BelleVUe Building) and will include lunch. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl today, January 14th. For the abstract please click here.

M&O: Research Afternoon: January 19, 2016
The M&O Research Afternoon will be held on 19 January in Alma 1/2, 10th floor OZW building, from 13:00-17:00. The themes of the three workshops are: 1. How to deal with ethical issues during your research? 2. How to write a conceptual/ review/ meta-analysis paper (i.e., other type of paper than a typical empirical paper)? 3. How to gain and negotiate access to organizational data?

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.

NEWS

Dr. Stella Pachidi successfully defended her PhD thesis
On January 14, Stella Pachidi successfully defended her PhD thesis, titled “Crunching the numbers: Studying the enactment of analytics in an organization” and obtained the grade of Doctor. The reading committee praised Stella for her exceptional contribution to science and the excellent quality of her dissertation.

After completing her PhD at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Stella Pachidi became a University Lecturer in Information Systems at Judge Business School, University of Cambridge. She holds a Master's degree in Business Informatics from Utrecht University and a 5-year diploma in Electrical and Computer Engineering from National Technical University of Athens. Her research interests lie in the intersection of technology, work and organizing.
ABRI congratulates Stella on this great achievement.

**New MSc Honours Students**

Once again ABRI offers its MSc Honours Programme in Business Research. This year 17 talented and motivated students have been selected as the top students in their specialization. Last week they started this extracurricular programme which is worth of 20 ECTS and runs from January until August. During the programme the students will follow three major courses. In the Honours Research Colloquia they get an overview of all of the business research that ABRI covers: Logistics, Information & Innovation Management, Strategy, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Operations Research, Organizational Behavior, Human Resource Management, Accounting & Control, Financial Management, and International Studies. Each week they participate in an all-encompassing module that includes a lecture, presentations and discussions. Afterwards they will be taught advanced research methods (either quantitative or qualitative) and they will also take part in a set of Masterclasses on Academic Writing. By the end of May they will deliver a final research proposal. This programme emphasizes breadth, depth and practice of the academic research and enables students to make a decision of whether they would like to pursue a career in business research.

**EVENT OVERVIEW**

**ARCA: Seminar: January 25, 2016: Yvette Taminiau**

Yvette Taminiau (VU) will present her paper (co-authored with Stefan Heusinkveld) titled: “The limits of P2: Exploring colonization under pressure”. This seminar will take place on Monday, January 25 from 12.00 to 14.00 in Room 4A-20 in the Main building. To register for the ARCA seminar, please send an email to: l.m.abinta@vu.nl. For the abstract please click [here](#).

**ABRI/KIN: Lunch Seminar: January 29, 2016: Llewellyn Thomas**

On 29 January from 12:30 till 13.30 in room 1G-10 Llewellyn Thomas from Imperial College London will present his paper (co-authored with E. Autio) titled “The processes of ecosystem emergence”. Lunch will be included. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before 28 January, 2016. For the abstract please click [here](#).

**Various: Congress: January 29, 2016: Marius Rietdijk**

On 29 January the foundations StopPestenNu! and Pesten op de Werkvloer organise a congress on workplace bullying. The conference will be held from 10:00 till 16:00 in Crown Business Center in Haarlem. One of the speakers is Marius Rietdijk on “Achieving with Pavlov: Rewards of good behavior versus punishment of bad behaviour”. All presentations will be in Dutch. For more information please click [here](#).

**M&O: Lunch Seminar: February 2, 2016: Bart Leten**

Bart Leten (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and Vlerick Business School) will present his paper, title to be announced, in room 8A44 from 12:30 till 13:30. Lunch will be provided.

**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.

**ACE: Grit Project 2016: February 11, 2016**

Students of all disciplines can join this great weekend with 30 students from various nationalities and different studies of the four main educational institutions of Amsterdam and the Gerrit Rietveld Academie. Work together in multidisciplinary teams to solve a problem of a commissioner, coached by experts to get the best out of yourself and your idea. Deadline for application is February 3, more information can be found [here](#).

**ABRI & M&O: Workshop: February 17-19, 2016**

The workshop titled “Towards a social practice approach in entrepreneurship” is organized by William B Gartner, 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](#).

**PhD Council: PhD Lunch: February 23, 2016**
All details to be announced. Save the date!

**M&O: Lunch Seminar: March 1, 2016: Kerstin Neumann**
Kerstin Neumann (Bocconi University) will present her paper, titled “Adaptation through sustainability in times of crisis: the role of competitiveness and managerial stakeholder orientation”, in room 8A44 from 12:30 till 13:30. Lunch will be provided.

**ABRI: Tutorial: March 3, 2016: Ralf van der Lans**
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.

**Lund University: Application Deadline: March 15, 2016**
Lund University (Sweden) organises several International PhD courses in Spring 2016. 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 Management Studies (18-22 April), the second course engages in Reflexive and Creative Methodology (9-13 May) and the third course discusses Critical Perspectives on Leadership (16-20 May). These courses are aimed to be of interest to participants from across the social sciences. The first application deadline is March 15, 2016. For more information please click [here](#).