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. 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).

MSC HONOURS PROGRAMME
ABRI offers an MSc honours programme, and this year we have again 18 excellent students who have qualified themselves through fierce competition (see pictures). They started their extracurricular programme of 20 ECTs last week and will work towards delivering a final research proposal by the end of May. In the meantime they follow three major courses.


The period after that they will be taught advanced research methods (either quantitative or qualitative). And in parallel of these activities, they will also take part in a set of Masterclasses on Academic Writing, which also serves as concrete input for their research proposal (and MSc thesis). Several of them will likely continue with a PhD research.
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Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (FEWEB) aims to combine high quality education with excellent research. The Faculty offers three Dutch taught Bachelor’s programmes (Economics and Business Economics, Econometrics and Operations Research and Business Administration), one English taught Bachelor’s programme (International Business Administration), eight English taught Master’s programmes and thirteen postgraduate programmes. The faculty has several research groups with an outstanding international reputation. FEWEB accommodates approximately 5000 students and 1500 postgraduate students. Over 500 staff members are employed at the Faculty.
Amsterdam Business Research Institute
Amsterdam Business Research Institute (ABRI) was established in 2009 and builds on a long history of research and teaching at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of VU University Amsterdam. ABRI consists of six research tracks and involves renowned Dutch and international research fellows who publish in and are part of editorial board of journals including Academy of Management Review, Academy of Management Journal, Organization Science, Organization Studies, Journal of Management, Journal of Management Studies. ABRI offers a full time PhD programme in Business and Management where the focus is not only on excellent research but also on academic career development.

The PhD position
PhD students can rely on the intensive supervision and the extensive training offered by the faculty's leading researchers in the field. They will follow the 3-year PhD programme of the Amsterdam Business Research Institute (ABRI). The Faculty offers opportunities to attend conferences, to meet other international researchers and to participate in high-quality discussion groups in support of writing papers for publication. Many of our PhD students spend some time abroad during their trajectory. The prospects for the Faculty's doctoral graduates on the labour market are excellent, both inside and outside the academic world.

Tasks
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.

Requirements
Applicants should have a MPhil / Research master or an equivalent programme (e.g. Junior Researcher Programme) with good grades in Economics, Business Administration, Operations Research, Sociology, or a related discipline. We expect candidates to show a proactive research orientation and to be proficient in written and spoken English. GMAT/GRE test results are required from all applicants. The candidates are expected to apply with their own research proposals written in accordance with the standard NWO (Dutch Science Foundation) guidelines. The topic of the research proposal must fit with one or more research programmes of ABRI.

Further particulars
The appointment will be for a total of three years. The initial appointment will be for a period of 12 months, extendable up to three years upon a positive evaluation. You can find information about our excellent fringe benefits of employment at www.workingatvu.nl.

Salary
The salary will be in accordance with university regulations for academic personnel, and amounts € 2.427 gross per month during the first year and increases to € 2.664 gross per month during the third year, based on a full-time employment.

Application
For more information on the application procedures and the proposal form, please check http://www.abri.vu.nl/en/doctrnal-education/phd-programme/phd-vacancies/index.asp. The applications should be sent before March 15, 2015 to Mw. Ina Putter (i.putter@vu.nl). Start of the programme: September 1, 2015. Deadline for application: March 15, 2015. Please mention the vacancy number.

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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
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.

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). Registration for this event has been closed.

On Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th February we have invited Dr. Marcello Gallucci of the Dept. of Psychology at University of Milano Bicocca, Italy, to talk/teach about advanced quantitative methods for all Faculty. The workshop consists of 4 individual sessions that were requested by faculty members from marketing and M&O in particular, but are open to anyone who wants to advance him-/herself. The sessions are offered as a set (which then makes a “course”, eg for PhDs), but are also accessible separately. For more information please click here. If you want to attend one or more sessions, please register by sending an email to Mar Diez (m.diezdonoso@vu.nl) before February 2.

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 (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.

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.