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.

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: Lunch Seminar: January 27, 2016: Dwayne Gremler
ABRI and the Marketing Department would like to invite you to a lunch seminar given by Prof. dr. Dwayne Gremler (College of Business at Bowling Green State University in Ohio) where he will present his paper titled “Employee Emotional Competence: Construct Conceptualization and Validation of a Customer-Based Measure”. For a short biography and the abstract please click here. The seminar will take place on Wednesday 27 January at 12:00 in room is 0G-10 and will include lunch. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before January 26th, 2016.

Wouter Stam appointed Professor of Entrepreneurship
On January 15 Wouter Stam has been appointed Professor of Entrepreneurship at the Faculty of Economics and Business at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. His research focuses on innovative entrepreneurship and in particular the strategic issues surrounding the creation and growth of new businesses.

With his chair Stam wants to provide new insights into the factors that determine the viability of new businesses in emerging markets.

"Entrepreneurship in new sectors offer a high economic potential, but are also accompanied by great uncertainty and little chance of survival for entrepreneurs. For example in the markets for drones or 3D printers, entrepreneurs are faced with competing technologies, poor regulation and unproven business models that threaten their survival. The insights from this chair are valuable for both managers and policy makers, and will be distributed to a wide audience through scientific publications and applied educational programs.

Stam studies what forms of cooperation can enhance the performance of young companies in emerging industries. In other words, when is it smart to collaborate with competitors and when not?

Another part of his research focuses on how the structure and dynamics of such networks affects the speed with which a new market is developing in terms of growth and innovation.

Are stable networks more profitable than more dynamic network structures? With this and related research
questions Stam found a tension between the strategic interests of individual entrepreneurs in an emerging sector and their collective interests. Under what circumstances can both interests be promoted at the same time?

For the short biography of Wouter Stam please click here.

**EVENT OVERVIEW**

**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, titled “Entry and Technological Performance in New Technology Domains: Technological Opportunities, Technology Competition and Technological Relatedness” 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.

**ABRI: Lunch Seminar: February 11, 2016: Winfried Ruigrok**
ABRI and M&O Department would like to invite you to a lunch seminar given by Prof. Winfried Ruigrok (University of St. Gallen) where he will present his paper titled “Bridge and Rule: Top Management Faultlines, Firm Performance and the Moderating Role of the CEO-TMT Interface”. Please click here for the abstract. The seminar will take place on Thursday February 11th at 12:00-13:00 in room HG 0G-25 (main building). Lunch will be provided. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before February 9th, 2016.

**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**
The PhD lunch will be held at the VU from 12:00 till 13:30. More 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](#).

ABRI: Application Deadline for PhD positions: March 15, 2016
Highly qualified candidates are invited to apply for a 3-year paid PhD position in Business Administration at the Amsterdam Business Research Institute (full time). Only candidates with an accredited research master (Mphil, MSc) or equivalent programme (e.g. junior researcher programme on top of a regular master) are eligible to apply. In case you have potential candidates for these positions in your network, please forward the vacancy to them. More information about the PhD positions can be found [here](#).