**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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 are: 1. How to effectively work together with collaborators/ as a collaborator? 2. How to effectively deal with reviewers during the publication process? 3. How to effectively manage your research portfolio and multiple research projects simultaneously? 4. How to effectively design and execute empirical studies? The event will take place from 13:00-17:00hrs in the Alma rooms (top 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). Registration to this event has been closed.

**ARCA: Research Seminar: January 26, 2015: Like Jiang**
Like Jiang (ESSEC Business School – Paris) will present her paper titled: "Internal Audit Function Quality and Operating Performance Recovery: Evidence from Recent-Post-Financial-Crisis Period". This seminar will take place on Monday, January 26 from 12.00 to 14.00 in 8A-44 in the Main building. To register for the ARCA seminar, please send an email to: [l.m.abinta@vu.nl](mailto:l.m.abinta@vu.nl)

**M&O: New Year’s Breakfast: January 27, 2015**
The yearly New Year’s Breakfast of the M&O department will take place in the main building on the fourth floor at the pantry. It will take place on January 27 at 8:30. Registration to this event has been closed.

**SIX PHD POSITIONS**
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/doctoral-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.

**EVENT OVERVIEW**

**WINTER 2015**

**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). Registration for this event has been closed.

**ABRI: Workshop Advanced Quantitative Methods: February 10 and 12, 2015: Marcello Gallucci**
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.

**M&O: Lunch Seminar: February 12, 2015: Valerie Dupla**
On February 12, Valerie Dupla from EDHEC (France) will present her paper titled “Do JV boards of directors and prior ties function as substitutes or complements for contractual re-negotiation?” from 12:30 till 13:30 in room 8A-44. Lunch will be provided. For the abstract please click [here](#).

**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](#).

**M&O: Lunch Seminar: March 5, 2015: Ruben van Werven**
On March 5 Ruben van Werven (ABRI) will present his paper from 12:30 till 13:30 in room 8A-44. Topic to be announced. Lunch will be provided.

**ABRI: Deadline Application PhD positions: March 15, 2015**
The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at VU University Amsterdam offers: 6 (paid) PhD positions in Business and Management f/m. For each 1.0 fte (3-year positions). More information can be found [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.

**FADO: Seminar: March 19, 2015: Alex Alexiev and Henri Dekker**
Alex Alexiev (M&O) and Henri Dekker (Accounting) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Managing Intangibility and Measurement Difficulty”. The event will take place in room 9A-10 at 12:00 – 13:00. Lunch will be provided.
ABRI: PhD Day: March 24, 2015

Join us for the ABRI PhD Day 2015 and find out what ABRI PhD candidates have been working on. With only 1.5 years ahead in their PhD trajectory our PhD candidates will share the progress they've made on their research and discuss their papers with fellow candidates and members of the faculty. The event will include lunch and a workshop organized together with the ABRI PhD Council. It will take place on March 24th in rooms BV 1H-17 and BV 1H-24 (parallel sessions) from 10:00 to 15:00. Save this date!

You are invited to join for the whole or part of the day. For registration, please send an email to Mar Diez (m.diezdonoso@vu.nl) before March 20th indicating whether you will have lunch with us. For further questions please contact Maura Soekijad (m.soekijad@vu.nl), Director of Doctoral Education at ABRI. More information will follow soon.