WEEK 5 - 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

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, 1018 TV Amsterdam). Registration for this event has been closed.

NEWS

AACSB membership granted to FEWEB
In January, the AACSB board has approved FEWEB membership of AACSB, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. AACSB is an international organization that grants Business Accreditations to Business Schools and Faculties. This means that the first step towards becoming an AACSB accredited Faculty has now been taken.

As international accreditation is important to our Faculty, a Project Coordinator for the AACSB process will be installed in February. His/her first assignment is to gather evidence to prove that FEWEB is admissible to the accreditation procedure, i.e. to complete the Eligibility Application.

To receive accreditation, the Faculty must have a quality assurance cycle in place that is attuned to the AACSB Assurance of Learning (AoL) system. During this period of alignment, the Project Manager will have to work closely together with all FEWEB Programme Directors, Heads of Department and Examiners. A formal introduction will therefore be arranged upon his or her arrival.

EVENT OVERVIEW

ARCA: Seminar: February 9, 2015: Roland Koenigsruber
On February 9 Roland Koenigsruber (VU Amsterdam) will present his paper “The Role of Financial Reporting in Corporate Political Strategy”. Room 8A-44 VU Main Building, from 12.00 - 14.00. Registration to this event has not yet been opened.

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.

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.

ARCA: Seminar: February 23, 2015: Rob Boterenbrood
On February 23 Rob Boterenbrood (VU Amsterdam) will present his paper “Choice of measurement basis and discretionary determination of current value of real estate: evidence from Dutch Social Housing Associations”. Room 8A-44 VU Main Building, from 12.00 - 14.00. Registration to this event has not yet been opened.

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.

ARCA: Seminar: March 9, 2015: Nadine Funcke
On March 9 Nadine Funcke (Rotterdam School of Management) will present her paper “The Informative Value of the Auditor’s Going-Concern Opinion Incremental to Signals from Other Information Intermediaries”. Room 8A-44 VU Main Building, from 12.00 - 14.00. Registration to this event has not yet been opened.

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
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.

**FADO: Seminar: April 16, 2015: Brian Spisak and Femke van Horen**

Brian Spisak (M&O) and Femke van Horen (Marketing) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Perceptions and decision making in experimental research”. The event will take place in room 14A-36 at 12:00 – 13:00. Lunch will be provided.