ACE Venture Lab Bootcamp - 6-10 February
The ACE Venture Lab Bootcamp from February 6-10, 2017 is an intensive training program for MSc students, researchers and industry professionals. Offering unique workshops and mentoring from the best startup experts, the Bootcamp helps you to convert your idea into a successful business. Registration has been closed. For more information please click here.

PhD Defence M.C. Mol - 9 February
M.C. Mol will defend his thesis titled "The protection of innovations. Empirical studies on its determinants and relationship to firm performance in the Netherlands" on 9 February at 11:45 in the Aula.

ARCA Seminar Biljana Pesalj - 6 February
Biljana Pesalj (Rotterdam Business School, Rotterdam University) will present her paper titled "The use of management control and performance measurement systems in SMEs - A levers of control perspective". The seminar will take place on Monday, February 6 from 12.00 to 14.00 in 7A-36 in the Main building.
To register for the ARCA seminar, please send an email to l.m.abinta@vu.nl

PhD Council Lunch Seminar - 10 February
The PhD Council would like to invite PhD students to the next lunch seminar, given by Matthijs de Zwaan from the UB. It will be held from 12:00 - 13:00, room to be announced.
To stand on the shoulders of giants, you need to know where to find them first.
ABRI Seminar Ronald E. Rice - 8 February
ABRI and the KIN Group would like to invite you to a lunch seminar given by Prof. Ronald Rice (UC Santa Barbara, USA) about “Organizational Media Affordances Operationalization and Associations with Media Use”.

The seminar will take place on Wednesday February 8 at 12:00 in room HG 14A-20 and will include lunch. For a short biography and the abstract please click here.
To register for this event, please send an e-mail to Lesley Weston: l.a.weston@vu.nl before February 7, 2017.

Reviewing literature for a research project or PhD can be a daunting task, and you can easily feel overwhelmed by the large (and growing) number of possibly relevant publications. In this Library seminar, I will present practical strategies for searching for literature efficiently using bibliographic databases available at the VU, discuss methods to help you keep up to date on advances in your field, and show some tools to organize your bibliography.
Lunch will be provided.
For planning purposes, please send us an empty email if you are planning to attend.

NEWS

Prof. dr. Svetlana Khapova new head of Department M&O
As of March 1, Prof. dr. Svetlana Khapova will become the new Head of the Department of Management and Organization.
Prof. dr. Tom Elfring, who is currently Head of the department, will leave Vrije Universiteit later this year, and will continue his academic career as a professor at the University of Manchester, UK.

At the M&O research day on February 14, Tom Elfring will officially hand over the leadership to Svetlana Khapova.
ABRI thanks Tom Elfring for all his efforts to support the ABRI research community, and wishes him all the best with his career in Manchester. We also wish Svetlana Khapova success in her new role as Head of M&O.


The book will change the way you see your career and your life. Drawing on examples and insights from around the globe, this book explains how you can take stock of your situation; determine future action; combine assets such as your commitment, experience and relationships; and earn greater career success on your own terms. The book also shows managers, consultants and counselors how they can support people’s intelligent careers.

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The page will focus on promoting an all-round inclusiveness of ABRI’s activities. Please join our ABRI Facebook Community to stay informed, connected and to help us grow! Click here to visit our page.
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