**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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](#).

**ABRI Council: PhD Lunch: February 17, 2015**
The PhD council invites PhD’s and JR’s to the PhD lunch on the topic “Career choices after the PhD”. The lunch will take place on Tuesday 17th February at 12:00-14:00 in room 14A-20. We will have presenters who have chosen different career paths after their PhDs, in the academia or the industry, and they will share with us their choices and experiences. Lunch is included. For more information please contact [s.pachidi@vu.nl](mailto:s.pachidi@vu.nl)

**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.

**NEWS**

**Registration opened for KIN Summer School**
ABRI kindly invites early career researchers (PhD candidates, post doctoral researchers and junior faculty) to participate in the 5th KIN Summer School to be held in Amsterdam, July 6 – July 9, 2015.

This Summer School is organized by the KIN Research Group of the VU University Amsterdam together with the Amsterdam Business Research Institute (ABRI). During 4 intensive days participants and faculty will discuss research in the field of IT, Knowledge and Innovation. The teaching faculty consists of an international group of professors, known for their research in the field. We kindly invite early career researchers (PhD candidates, post doctoral researchers and junior faculty) to participate in the 4th KIN Summer School to be held in Amsterdam, June 29 – July 2, 2015.

This Summer School is organized by the KIN Research Group of the VU University Amsterdam ([www.kinresearch.nl](http://www.kinresearch.nl)) together with the Amsterdam Business Research Institute (ABRI). During 4 intensive days participants and faculty will discuss research in the field of IT, Knowledge and Innovation. The teaching faculty consists of an international group of professors, known for their research in the field: **Raghu Garud (Penn State University, USA), Ulrike Schultze (Cox Business School SMU USA), Michael Barrett (Cambridge Judge Business School, UK), Samer Faraj (McGill University, Canada) and Marleen Huysman (VU University Amsterdam)**
Participants will engage in intensive sessions with faculty focusing on recent theoretical and methodological advances and are asked to be well prepared; a list of 15 – 20 will be sent upon acceptance. The format provides ample opportunity to discuss related topics such as process and practice based research methods, reviewing and getting published. In small groups we will also discuss participants’ own work in progress.

Deadline for applications is May 1st, 2014.

For further information please click here or contact ABRI’s Programme Manager, Mar Diez Donoso.

ABRI welcomes 15 new part-time PhD candidates to its Research Community

ABRI is delighted to announce that 15 new part-time PhD candidates joined the new cohort ABRI’s Part-time PhD programme for management practitioners! We wish a warm welcome to the new members of our Research Community, and we are looking forward to their scientific contributions!

EVENT OVERVIEW

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.

ABRI: PhD Defence: March 4, 2015: Carolin Ossenkop
On March 4 Carolin Ossenkop will defend her dissertation: “What you see is what you get!? Looking into ethnic diversity and professional careers in Dutch organizations”. This event will take in the Aula of VU University at 11:45. 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 and discover what ABRI PhD candidates have been working on! With only 1.5 years ahead in their PhD trajectory our PhD candidates will present their work in this Midterm Evaluation, sharing the progress they’ve made on their research and discussing their papers with fellow candidates, reviewers and members of the faculty. The event will include lunch to further discuss their research and innovative ideas and a workshop about “Valorization of Research” organized by the ABRI PhD Council. It will take place on March 24th in rooms BV 1H-24 and BV 1H-17 (parallel sessions) from 10:00 to 16:00. Save this date!

You are invited to join for the whole or part of the day. To register for this event, please send an email to Mar Diez (m.diezdonoso@vu.nl) before March 20th and indicate whether or not you will have lunch with us. For further questions please contact Maura Soekijad (m.soekijad@vu.nl), ABRI’s Director of Doctoral Education.

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**M&O: Lunch Seminar: April 9, 2015: Tim Clark**
On April 9 Tim Clark of Durham University (UK) will present his paper from 12:30 till 13:30. Venue and topic to be announced.

**ARCA: Seminar: April 13, 2015: Bart Bruin**
On April 13 Bart Bruin (VU) will present his paper, title to be announced. Room 8A-44 VU Main Building, from 12.00 - 14.00. Registration to this event has not yet been opened.

**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.

ARCA: Seminar: April 20, 2015: Frank Verbeeten
On April 20 Frank Verbeeten (VU) will present his paper “The predictive abilities of employee satisfaction measures”. Room 8A-44 VU Main Building, from 12.00 - 14.00. Registration to this event has not yet been opened.

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