KIN: Workshop: March 11-12, 2016
Two day workshop on Organizing for Digital Innovation with amongst others: Michael Barrett (Cambridge University), Patrick Cohendet (HEC Montreal), Raghu Garud (Penn State University), Ola Henfridsson (University of Warwick) and Youngjin Yoo (Temple University). For more information please click here.

AMSIA: Application Deadline: March 11, 2016
The Amsterdam Science & Innovation Award is the Amsterdam competition for innovative ideas with a social and/or commercial impact. Participating in this contest will give you an excellent opportunity to develop your idea further, explore its potential, propose your idea to an experienced jury and share it with the public. Deadline for registration is Friday, 11 March 2016. For more information please click here.

ABRI: PhD Day 2016: March 15, 2016
Discover what is new and exciting in business research, by joining the annual ABRI PhD Day on Tuesday March 15.
Seven ABRI PhD candidates will present their work in this Midterm Evaluation and they will discuss their papers and receive constructive feedback from fellow candidates, reviewers and faculty members. Next to the presentations there will be two other activities aimed at PhD candidates. During lunch the PhD Council has invited Ina Putter (research policy officer at FEWEB) as guest speaker and in the afternoon we have organized a workshop about fast reading hosted by MT Company. We kindly invite you to become part of this annual event, as it is a great opportunity to exchange knowledge and to further strengthen our research community!
The event will take place in BelleVUe rooms 1H-17, 0H-19 and 0H-36 (parallel sessions) between 10:00 – 15:00. Please note that the schedule has been changed. You are invited to join for the whole day or part of the day.

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| 10:10 – 10:45 | Presentation 1: **Susan Hilbolling** (KIN)  
**Complementors as connectors: Third party developers in a nested platform ecosystems**  
Reviewers: Prof. dr. W. Stam (M&O) Dr. A.S. Alexiev (M&O)  
Presentation 2: **Roman Daukuls** (LOG)  
**New Product Diffusion in Multiple Channels**  
Reviewers: Dr. J. de Vries (LOG) Dr. F. van Horen (MKT) |

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| 10:45 – 11:20 | Katie Stephenson (OB)  
*The Poetics of the Paperless Professor: Using Semiotic Squares to Examine Professional Identity Construction*  
Reviewers:  
Dr. M. Soekijad (KIN)  
Dr. N.A. Thompson (M&O)  
| Arianne van der Wal (MKT)  
*Temporal Myopia in Sustainable Behavior When Facing Uncertainty*  
Reviewers:  
Dr. A.H. Gold (ACC)  
Dr. O.N. Solinger (M&O)  
| Brian Doornenbal (HRM)  
*Status Hierarchy and Team coordination: Do Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth?*  
Reviewers:  
Dr. Richard Ronay (FGB – Social and Organizational Psychology)  
Dr. A. Sergeeva (KIN)  
Dr. J. Eelen (MKT)  
| Anne-Madeleine Kranzbuhler (MKT)  
*When Similarity Trumps Expertise: Differential Effects of Peer and Expert Ratings on Hospital Choice*  
Reviewers:  
Dr. E. Dolgova (ACC)  
Dr. M.W. Gelderen (M&O)  
| Ahmad Huzaimi bin Abd Jamil (SBI)  
*Sustainable Lean construction: a Strategic Approach in the Malaysian Construction Industry*  
Reviewers:  
Dr. L.A. Havermans (M&O)  
Dr. F. Deken (KIN)  
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| 11:20 – 12:00 | **Coffee Break** |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 12:00 – 12:35 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 12:35 – 13:30 | **Lunch Break: PhD Council and Ina Putter** |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | **Workshop: Fast Reading: Read it, get it and never forget it!** |                  |                  |                  |                  |

For registration, please send an email to graduateschool.abri@vu.nl today and also indicate whether or not you will have lunch with us and join the workshop.

For further questions, please contact Maura Soekijad (m.soekijad@vu.nl), Director of Doctoral Education at ABRI.

**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.

**WCCES: Call for papers: March 15, 2016**

The World Council of Comparative Education Societies is organising the XVI World Congress which will be held from 22-26 August 2016 in Beijing, China. The website is now open, please click here for more information. The submission deadline is on March 15, 2016.
**NWO TOP grant awarded to Dr. Neil Olver**

Dr. Neil Olver, assistant professor in the Department of Econometrics & Operations Research, has been awarded a prestigious TOP grant by the NWO. This grant will fund a PhD position.

The award has been granted for the research project entitled "Understanding dynamic aspects of traffic". Traffic is a serious societal problem, especially in large urban areas. It is also a topic of intense theoretical study. Traffic users are “strategic” in that they adapt their route choice based on delays and congestions caused partly by other road users. This project proposes to understand this strategic behaviour in a model that takes into account that traffic congestion varies over time. Many basic questions, such as computing the equilibrium behaviour of the system, remain unanswered.

Neil Olver joined VU Amsterdam in September 2013, and his research has been supported by an NWO Veni grant. He completed his PhD studies at McGill University, Canada, and was a postdoc at MIT. He is originally from South Africa.

**Meindert Flikkema (M&O) among top 5 Lecturers of the Year**

Meindert Flikkema, one of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam’s top lecturers, was nominated for the Lecturer of the Year Award, presented by the Inter-city Student Consultative Platform (ISO) on March 5.

For the Lecturer of the Year Award, Students and management of educational institutions have nominated twenty lecturers, of which the jury selected five. The nominated teachers were praised for their commitment, passion and innovative teaching methods. Meindert's fellow nominees were Aswin van Oijen (Tilburg University), Erwin Hans (University of Twente), Max Bogers (Fontys University of Applied Sciences) and Loes Damhof (Hanze University of Applied Sciences).

They all delivered a mini-lecture during the awards ceremony, and engaged in a debate with Jet Bussemaker, Minister of Education, Culture and Science. This year’s award went by Loes Damhof. She received the very first Comenius stipend, worth 50,000 euros, to be used for enhancing the winning educational initiative and/or disseminating expertise to colleagues. Meindert Flikkema has won multiple prizes for his commitment to teaching. He was the winner of last year’s Van der Duijn Schouten Teaching Award, presented at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam to a lecturer who distinguishes him or herself in multiple facets of the field of education.

**EVENT OVERVIEW**

**KIN: KINTalk: March 18, 2016: Willem Herter and Wouter Kroese**

On Friday the 18th of March KIN welcomes Willem Herter and Wouter Kroese, founders of Pacmed, who will present around the theme: "Healthcare & Digital Innovation". The Talk will be held in the kitchen area, 5th floor of the VU University Amsterdam main building, from 16:30-17.30 with drinks afterwards. For more information and registration please click here.

**ARCA: Seminar: March 21, 2016: Joachim Gassen**

Joachim Gassen (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) will present his paper (co-authored with Stefano Cascino, Mark Clatworthy, Beatriz Garcia Osma, Shahed Imam, and Thomas Jeanjean) titled: "The Decision Usefulness of Financial Accounting Information: An Experimental Interview Study of Institutional Investors" The seminar will take place on Monday, March 21 from 12.00 to 14.00 in Room 7A-37 in the Main Building. To register for the ARCA seminar, please send an email to: l.m.abinta@vu.nl.

**ABRI: PhD Research Seminar: March 22, 2015: Nienke Hofstra**

Nienke Hofstra will present her paper titled: “Collaborative planning in Logistics Service Providers Networks”. The seminar is at 16:00 in room 0G-10. The seminar will be followed with drinks in the Basket.

**FEWEB: PhD Defence: April 5, 2016: J.R. Zweerink**
J.R. Zweerink will defend the thesis “Retirement decisions, job loss and mortality” on 5 April at 15:45 in the Aula.

M&O: Lunch Seminar: April 7, 2016: Tim Clarck
Tim Clarck (Durham University) will present his paper, title to be announced, on 7 April from 12:30-13:30hrs in room 8A-44. Lunch will be provided.

PhD Council: Workshop: April 12, 2016: Anne Annink
The PhD Council invites PhD Students to a workshop on work-life balance for PhD students on April 12 (12:00-13:30) given by Anne Annink. Due to the set-up of the workshop the Council can only accommodate a limited number of participants. For more information and registration please click here.

ABRI: PhD Defence: April 21, 2016: Bart Bruin
Bart Bruin will defend his thesis “Learning to manage and control interfirm relationships” on 21 April at 13:45 in the Aula.

SERVUS: Symposium: April 25, 2016
The symposium Servant-Leadership and Social Capital is the 13th in an annual symposium series embedded in the Master course Cross-Cultural Management. The symposium is a meeting place for students and professionals to strengthen the link between theory and business practice. The Symposium will be held on 25 April, from 13:00 – 17:50 at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. The deadline for registration is April 10, 2016. For more information please click here.

KIN: Summer School Application Deadline: May 1, 2016
The KIN Summer School is organized by the KIN Research Group of the VU University Amsterdam together with ABRI. This year it will take place between 11th and 14th July. The deadline for registration is May 1, 2016. More information can be found here and here.

ACE: Bootcamp: May 9-13, 2016
Twice a year ACE Venture Lab organises a Bootcamp – a fully sponsored intensive training program for researchers, senior scientists, MSc and PhD students. For more information please click here.

ABRI: PhD Research Seminar: May 10, 2016: Sanne van Duin
Sanne van Duin will present her paper titled “Self-regulation, firm’s time horizon, and regulatory compliance: Evidence from financial intermediaries” at 16:00 in room 0G-30. The seminar will be followed with drinks in the Basket.

M&O: Research Afternoon: May 10, 2016
The M&O research afternoon will be held from 13:00 till 17:00 hours in Alma 12, on the 10th floor of the OZW Building. Save the date!

ABRI & Marketing: Seminar: June 29, 2016: Gerry Tellis
ABRI and the Marketing Department would like to invite you to a seminar given by Prof. Gerry Tellis from Marshall School of Business (University of Southern California). He does research in the area of innovations, is one of the best scholars in his field and has a fantastic track record both in academia as in practice. The seminar will take place on Wednesday June 29th at 14:30 in room 5A-36. To register for this event, please send an email to m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before June 27th. Find more information about Prof. Gerry Tellis here.