Dear Colleagues,

The Amsterdam Business Research Institute is delighted to introduce the updated design of the weekly ABRI WE newsletter. We hope that you will appreciate this new layout, and that the items covered in the newsletter will be a source of inspiration and innovative ideas.

The ABRI WE newsletter will keep you informed about the great achievements of faculty staff across the business research tracks, upcoming events, new developments and other news related to the ABRI research community.

In case you have any news to share, please feel welcome to submit your news item to Hans Quené at info.abri@vu.nl. Any news related to personal and departmental accomplishments (e.g. prizes, awards and grants), notices about events, new staff members and publications are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KINTalk Willem Herter and Wouter Kroese - March 18
On Friday the 18th of March KIN welcomes Willem

PhD Research Seminar Nienke Hofstra - March 22
Nienke Hofstra will present her paper titled:
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](#).

“Collaborative Planning in Logistics Service Providers: The Influence of Social Preferences and Logistics Factors”. The seminar is at 16:00 in room 0G-10. The seminar will be followed by drinks in the Basket.

ACDC Meeting Rob de Lange - March 22
The Amsterdam Critical Discourse Community kindly invites you to attend the next ACDC meeting. Dr. Rob de Lange, retired researcher at both University of Amsterdam and Utrecht University of Applied Sciences, will give a talk on Thomas Piketty’s famous work on Capital in the 21st Century, followed by a discussion.

The meeting will be held at UVA, UvA, PC Hooftwuis, Spuistraat 134, 1012 VB Amsterdam, room 6.25, on 22 March from 15:30 - 17:00. For more information please click [here](#).

ARCA Seminar Joachim Gassen - March 21
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](mailto:l.m.abinta@vu.nl).

NEWS

They each only have 1.5 years to go in their projects so they each presented a paper based on empirical work, which was reviewed by our research fellows – two per paper. This created relevant discussions and the constructive input will be used to further develop the papers. With their supervisory team the PhD candidates will work on career planning too. This year’s PhD Day also featured a workshop on fast reading techniques and a presentation by FEWEB’s Ina Putter about the new regulations and other changes for PhDs, which were both highly in demand, based on the high attendance. In total 56 people registered for the day this year, so it looks like we are actively growing and strengthening our ABRI community! We would like take
the annual ABRI PhD Day
At this year's edition of the PhD Day (15 March) seven PhD candidates from a broad range of tracks, including logistics/OR, marketing, digital innovation, OB/HRM, and strategy & organization, showcased their work to the greater ABRI community.

EVENT OVERVIEW SPRING 2016

April 5 | 15:45 | Aula
PhD Defence | J.R. Zweerink | Retirement decisions, job loss and mortality

April 7 | 12:30 - 13:30 | 8A-44
Lunch Seminar | Tim Clarck | Conveying the adaptation of management panaceas; the case of management gurus

April 12 | 12:00-13:30 | Vrije Universiteit
Workshop | Anne Annink | Work-life balance for PhD students | Please register

April 21 | 13:45 | Aula
PhD Defence | Bart Bruin | Learning to manage and control interfirm relationships

April 25 | 13:00 – 17:50 | Vrije Universiteit
Symposium | Servant-Leadership and Social Capital | Please register

May 1 | Vrije Universiteit
Application Deadline | Kin Summer School

May 9-13 | TBA | Science Park 402, Amsterdam
ACE Bootcamp |

May 10 | 16:00 | 0G-30
PhD Research Seminar | Sanne van Duin | Self-regulation, firm’s time horizon, and regulatory compliance; Evidence from financial intermediaries

May 10 | 13:00 - 17:00 | Alma 1/2, 10th floor OZW Building
M&O Research Afternoon

June 29 | 14:30 | 5A-36
ABRI Seminar | Gerry Tellis | Please register

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