UPCOMING EVENTS

ARCA: Research Seminar: May 12, 2014: Arnie Wright and Anna Gold
Arnie Wright (Northeastern University) and Anna Gold (VU Amsterdam) will present their paper (co-authored with Patrick Klynsmit and Philip Wallage) titled: “The impact of auditor selection regime and audit committee strength on investment decisions”. The seminar will take place on May 12, from 12.00 to 14.00 in the main building room OG-08. To register for the ARCA seminar, please send an email to l.m.abinta@vu.nl

M&O: Mini-symposium: May 13, 2014
Christopher Wickert and Koen van Bommel are organizing a mini-symposium on "Institutional perspectives on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)". This workshop will feature a range of institutional theory based-views to understand dynamics in the field of CSR and in the broader business and society relationship. The symposium will take place on Tuesday, May 13th 2014 from 13.30 to approx. 16.30hrs at OG-11 in the "Filosofenhof", main building. Please send an email to k.van.bommel@vu.nl, to let know whether you would like to attend the seminar, in order to facilitate catering and room reservation.

The symposium will include the following presentations: 1. Andreas Scherer (University of Zurich, Switzerland) - Managing institutional complexity: A case study on the legitimacy strategies of Puma. 2. Koen van Bommel (VU) - From values to value: Commensuration of Dutch sustainability reporting. 3. Jean-Pascal Gond (Cass Business School, London) - Strategizing work for corporate social responsibility: How do actors bridge institutional and organizational strategic changes. 4. Christopher Wickert (VU) - Sawing off their own branches: The case of institutional work and CSR professionals.

After the formal part (the symposium), it might be nice to have a more informal part: go for drinks at the campus bar (The Basket) and for dinner at a restaurant in the city centre. Registration for the dinner has been closed.

ABRI: Research Seminar: May 13, 2014: Stella Pachidi
Stella Pachidi will present her paper titled “What happens when analytics lands in the organization? Studying epistemologies in clash” on May 13, from 16:00 – 17:00 in BelleVUe room 0H-20. This seminar will be followed with drinks in the Basket.

NEWS

Julien De Benedittis new visiting PhD

Julien De Benedittis is a new visiting PhD who will be working with the KIN Group until July 15th. Julien De Benedittis is a second year doctoral student from Grenoble University, France. Before starting his Ph.D., he completed two post-graduated programs: a master in Project Management and a master in Information Systems Management. His current research focuses on inter-organizational collaboration and knowledge sharing practices within collaborative projects developed in French clusters. The objective of this work is to better understand how organizations are able to capitalize on the newly created knowledge of a collaborative project so they can
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**FADO: Seminar: May 22, 2014: Lia van Wesenbeeck and Menno Pradhan**

Lia van Wesenbeeck (SOW-VU) and Menno Pradhan (Development Economics) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Public Policy”. This event will take place in room 7A-06 at 12:00-13:00. Lunch will be provided.

**ABRI: Lunch seminar: June 10, 2014: Tom Meyvis**

Dr. Tom Meyvis from New York University Stern School of Business will present his work “Contrasting Against the Future: How Much You Enjoy an Experience Depends on What You Expect to Happen Next ”. The seminar will take place on Tuesday, June 10 from 12:00-13:00 in room 2A-06 (VU University main building) and will include lunch. To register for this event, please send an email to: n.m.konijn@vu.nl before June 8.

**Accounting: Symposium: June 2, 2014: Erich Kirchler, Michiel Denkers and Juan P. Mendoza**

Henri C. Dekker and Jacco L. Wielhouwer organise a symposium titled ‘Trust, compliance and regulation: possibilities and risks of trust-based regulation’. Can authorities trust firms and individuals? Speakers will be Erich Kirchler (Professor of Economic Psychology University of Vienna), Michiel Denkers (Head of supervision Netherlands Authority of the Financial Markets AFM) and Juan P. Mendoza (Researcher VU University Amsterdam). It will be held on June 2nd, from 9:30 till 12:30 in the Main Building, in Room Agora 2 (3rd floor). To register please send an email before May 16 to l.m.abinta@vu.nl

The symposium will be followed by the PhD defence of Juan P. Mendoza.

**ABRI: PhD Defence: June 2, 2014: Juan P. Mendoza**

Juan P. Mendoza will defend his dissertation “Trust-based Regulation” on June 2 at 13:45 in the Aula at the VU University Amsterdam.
ABRI: Research Seminar: June 10, 2014: Montserrat Prats Lopez
Montserrat Prats Lopez will present her paper titled “Crowdsourcing for exploration: consequences for coordination and identity” on June 10, from 16:00 – 17:00 in BelleVUe room 0H-20.

ETDW: Workshop: June 27 and 28: Michael Lounsbury, David Seidl and others
The 3rd European Theory Development Workshop will be held on the 27th and 28th of June at VU University, Amsterdam. The workshop is an initiative of a number of leading European business schools and provides European researchers with an opportunity to present and share papers with the editors of the leading theory journals in the field including the Academy of Management Review, Organization Science, Journal of Management Studies and Organization Studies. The overall purpose of the workshop is developmental, with editors and experienced senior colleagues providing feedback and helping to get papers a step closer to publication. More than 60 of the leading researchers in business and management will be on campus for those two days, including the two keynote speakers for this year's event: Michael Lounsbury (University of Alberta) and David Seidl (University of Zurich). They will work hard during the day, but will enjoy the picturesque scenery and urban cool of Amsterdam during a social event on the Friday evening.

ABRI: PhD Defence: July 7, 2014: Chen Fleisher
Chen Fleisher will defend his dissertation titled “The contemporary career navigator: Individual and organizational outcomes of self-directed career management” on July 7 at 11:45 in the Aula at the VU University Amsterdam.