UPCOMING EVENTS

PhD Council: Laser Gaming and Dinner: May 27, 2015
The Social Activity and the PhD Dinner will take place on May 27. The activity will be laser gaming at Lovers Powerzone, De Ruyterkade 153, 1011 AC Amsterdam, and starts 17:30. Dinner will be at 19:00. The location will be announced to the PhDs in due course.

IXA: Breakfast Workshop: May 28, 2015
Which forms of financing are there? In this workshop various types of grants and funds are discussed. The workshop covers collaborations with industry (contract research, open innovation and research collaboration), and addresses the part of the investor. What is an investor looking for? What are important criteria for them to invest?
The breakfast workshop is on 28 May, from 8:30 till 10:30 in VU W&N building, room C-543 and open to scientists from UvA-HvA, AMC, VU-VUmc and the NWO Institutes. Breakfast will be served. If you want to join this breakfast workshop please complete the registration form. For more information please click here or contact Caroline Kleine Staarman at 020 - 59 86 916 or c.kleinestaarman@ixa.nl.

NEWS

New members of PhD Council
As Stella Pachidi and Ruben van Werven are about to finish their PhD, the PhD Council has to say goodbye to them as members of the PhD council. ABRI and the PhD council thank them for their great efforts and commitment to the Council's work. We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome two new members: Katie Stephenson and Susan Hilbolling.

EVENT OVERVIEW

FEWEB: Farewell Lecture: May 29, 2015: Léon de Caluwé
On May 29 at 15:45 in the Aula prof.dr. L.I.A. de Caluwé will deliver his farewell lecture titled “Spannend veranderen: over spanningen bij veranderen en adviseren”.

KIN: KIN Talk: May 29, 2015: Victor Henning and Leo van der Wees
On May 29th, Victor Henning (founder Mendely) and Leo van der Wees (Tilburg Data Science and founder
recht.nl) will visit KIN to talk about “Open Access”. The KIN Talks will take place in the common area at the 5th floor of the VU University, from 16.30-18.30 with drinks afterwards. For more information and registration please click here.

**ABRI: PhD Defence: June 1, 2015: Linn Kolbe**

Linn Kolbe will defend her dissertation titled “The mindset of the R&D professional: Decision making in innovative contexts” on June 1 at 15:45 in the Aula of the Main Building of the VU University Amsterdam. For more information please click here.

**ABRI: Lunch Seminar: June 1, 2015: Charles Hofacker**

Charles Hofacker from Florida State University will present his work titled “Towards Information-Dominant Logic: The Growing Centrality of Information Products in Marketing”. Please click here for an abstract of his work. The seminar will take place on Monday, June 1st from 12:00-13:00 in room BV 0H-21 (BelleVUe Building) and will include lunch. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before May 28th, 2015.

**ACE: Research Seminar: June 1, 2015: Nadav Shir**

In this month’s research seminar Nadav Shir will reveal whether entrepreneurship results in increased well-being. He studied this relationship by means of Swedish Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) data. The seminar will be held in room 08A08 (Main Building) at 12:30. For more information and registration please click here.

**ABRI: Junior Researcher Application Deadline: June 1, 2015**

For excellent master students who are considering to do a PhD in business, organisation or management, ABRI offers the opportunity to spend 8 months in a paid position as a Junior Researcher. The position includes an advanced research study as part of the ABRI Doctoral Programme in Business and Organisation, as well as a research position with Amsterdam Business Research Institute (ABRI). The programme’s goal is to develop a PhD proposal, to experience real scientific research with 2-3 research groups within ABRI, and to develop academic research and writing skills. Top students who are interested in this programme can find more information about the application procedure on the ABRI website.

**ABRI: Seminar: June 2, 2015: Jani Merikivi**

Jani Merikivi will present his paper entitled “Binge watching: a system usage perspective” on June 2 between 12:00-13:00 in room BV 1H17 (BelleVUe Building). Lunch will be included. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before May 28th, 2015. For the biography and abstract please click here.

**M&O: Research Day: June 4, 2015**

This 2nd research day, which will be held on the 4 June, from 13-17h in the Atrium of the Medical Faculty, will (mainly) consist of paper presentations, both plenary and round table sessions. At 17:00 there will be drinks and snacks in the Basket. For more information email bart.de.jong@vu.nl.

**FADO: Seminar: June 4, 2015: Ines Lindner and Svetlana Borovkova**

This event has been cancelled.

**ACE: Let's get started: June 8, 2015**

Let’s Get Started (formerly known as Entrepreneurship Day) is an event organized by the Sefa Master Study Club Entrepreneurship, powered by the Amsterdam Center for Entrepreneurship. The event provides students with hands-on, practical knowledge with regard to the process of starting up their own business. It will be held on 8 June from 13:00 – 19:00 in the Zilveren Toren, Stationsplein 51-53, Amsterdam. For more information and registration click here.

**FEWEB: PhD Defence: June 8, 2015: M.A.Zoican**

M.A. Zoican will defend his dissertation "Financial system architecture and intermediation quality" on June 8, at 11:45 in the Aula of VU.
ABRI: Research Seminar: June 10, 2015: Anoop Madhok
On June 10 ABRI organizes a research seminar on “Reviewing and R&R” by Prof. dr. Anoop Madhok. The seminar will take place between 14.30-17.00. The location of this event will be communicated in due course. The seminar is targeted at PhD candidates and Junior Researchers but is open to everyone. To register for the session, please send an email to Mar Diez (m.diezdonoso@vu.nl) latest on Monday, June 8.

ABRI: Junior Researcher Graduation Day: June 12, 2015
The Junior Researcher Graduation Day will be on June 12. Note the change in date. Save the date!

ACE: Ondernemerscafé: June 15, 2015
ACE Connect organizes an Ondernemerscafé – titled Crowdfunding – at Amsterdamse Academische Club, starting 19:30. For students, (beginning) entrepreneurs and other people interested in entrepreneurship. For more information please click here.

ABRI: Research Seminar: June 16, 2015: Susan Hilbolling
Susan Hilbolling will present her paper “Beyond synchronicity: the temporality of coupling and decoupling in innovation processes” on June 16, from 16:00 – 17:00 in BelleVUe room 0H-19. The seminar will be followed by a barbeque.

ABRI Barbeque: June 16, 2015
As a closure of this great academic year ABRI and the PhD Council will organize a barbeque on June 16th, after the last ABRI Research Seminar. The barbeque will take place at the Tuinzaal in the W&N Building at 17.00h. You are all invited! To register for the barbeque please send an email to info.abri@vu.nl before June 8th. If you have any special needs, write them in the registration email.

ABRI: Deadline Application PhD position: June 18, 2015
The deadline for application to a fully funded PhD position in Management and Organisation in collaboration with Royal HaskoningDHV is on June 18. For more information please click here.

FEWEB: VU Business school kick-off: June 30, 2015
On Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 14:00 in Agora 1 the kick-off of the VU Business school will take place, followed by the Educational Award Ceremony for best Junior lecturer, best Senior Lecturer and best Student of 2014-2015. Following this there will be the Faculty Drink.

ABRI: KIN Summer School: July 6 - 9, 2015
This KIN Summer School is organized by the KIN Research Group of the VU University Amsterdam (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: Samer Faraj (McGill University, Canada), Raghu Garud (Penn State University, USA), Michael Barrett (Judge Business School, Cambridge University, UK), Ulrike Schultze (Cox business school SMU, USA) and Marleen Huysman (KIN Research, VU University Amsterdam). For more information click here.

ACE and Rabobank: Summer School Ondernemerschap: July 6 -10
This event is for students who are planning to start their own business or who have already begun. During this summer school a complete business plan will be created. Experts from Rabobank Amsterdam, the Amsterdam Center for Entrepreneurship (ACE) and successful entrepreneurs will help with the start-up or development of your business. The courses will be in Dutch. For more information please click here.

ACE: Summer School: July 20 – 31
During the Amsterdam Summer School in July ACE offers international students the summer course New Venture Creation/Entrepreneurship. The course will take place from 20 July till 31 July at VU University. The course is intended for international students from all disciplines (so not only Business Studies) who are interested in the subject of New Venture Creation and Entrepreneurship. The aim is to have a very diverse and international group of students. For more information please click here.