UPCOMING EVENTS

Inaugural address S.G. van der Lecq - 15 June
Prof. dr. S.G. van der Lecq will hold his inaugural address titled "Alles heeft zijn tijd" on 15 June at 15:45 in the Aula.

ARCA Seminar Xue Jia - 16 June
Xue Jia (University of Melbourne) will present her paper titled: “Activist intervention, firm disclosures and investment”. This seminar will take place on Friday, June 16 from 12.00 to 14.00 in 1D-08 (Forumzaal 3) in the Main Building. Please register by sending an email to l.m.abinta@vu.nl stating the date and Xue Jia.

NEWS

Dr. Montserrat Prats López succesfuly defended her thesis.
On 14 June Montserrat Prats López succesfully defended her thesis titled "Managing Citizen Science in the Humanities: The challenge of ensuring quality "

Nowadays, the organization of work and leisure time, diverse and unknown beforehand, raises concerns about the quality of citizen science outcomes. Since high-quality information is essential for scientific research, the question is how is the need for quality addressed in the organization of citizen science projects? This question is answered through a multiple-case study that follows and compares five citizen
the way we communicate and explore the world, are no longer subject to space and time constraints. The Internet has been essential in the emergence of new forms of organizing human activities. This dissertation examines the phenomenon of citizen science, a participative form of organizing and conducting scientific research that involves citizens in the collection and processing of data through the Internet. However, involving citizens, who are not necessarily experts and whose knowledge is

Evgenia Lysova Representative at Large of Careers Division of AOM
Evgenia Lysova has been appointed as Representative at Large of the Careers Division of the Academy of Management. The position is for three years. Her term officially starts after the CAR Business Meeting at AOM this summer.

Dr. Evgenia Lysova is Assistant Professor of Careers and Organizational Behavior at the department of Management and Organisation at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands. She is also a Director of the VU Center for Meaningful Work. Her research primarily concerns calling, meaningful work, careers, identity, and proactive work behavior. She is particularly interested in examining how pursuing meaningful work and calling relate to career- and work-related behaviors that are proactive in nature and contribute to individuals and organizations. Her work has been published in the international peer-reviewed journals such as Career Development International, and one of the articles was recognized with Emerald Literati Network Award for Excellence 2016: Outstanding Paper. Dr. Lysova is actively involved in the Careers Division of the Academy of Management, serving as a reviewer for general submissions and in best paper award committees and facilitating in CAR Doctoral Consortium. For her service to the Careers Division, she has received the Best Reviewer Award in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016. She aspires to have more meaningful contributions to the science projects in the field of the humanities. The research findings suggest that to ensure the quality of information resulting from citizen science, project leaders invest time and effort in managing knowledge work performed by citizens and supporting their learning process, even if this means using technology in unintended ways.

Montserrat Prats López (1974) is Assistant Professor of Information Science at the Open University of the Netherlands. She graduated in Business Administration at the Universitat Autònoma of Barcelona in 1998. She received her MSc degree in Business Administration (Cum Laude) from the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam in 2012 and carried out her PhD project at this same university. Prior to that, she worked as market research manager at Philips Consumer Electronics and as information specialist at the VU Library. Montserrat's research interests are knowledge management, organizational learning, technology and organizing.
New book for practitioners by Stefan Heusinkveld

There are plenty of influential ideas in management and consulting. But what do we actually know about the way these management ideas came about? And how are we tempted to make use of them? In the new book of VU University Associate Professor Stefan Heusinkveld he describes the origins of management ideas and how they are developed by consultants and gurus.

De managementideënfabriek (The management idea factory) looks behind the scenes of influential ideas such as the BCG Matrix, 7S Model, Total Quality Management (TQM), Balanced Scorecard (BSC), Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Lean Management, Agile, and Corporate Social Responsibility.

Human effort

While many of these ideas are widely known among managers, consultants and scientists, there are too few critical questions about their origin and development. This book addresses this, it shows that management ideas are the result of fallible human effort – but at the same time by people who understand their trade.

Managers and consultants

Heusinkveld wrote the book for managers and consultants. They can sharpen their ideas and critique on the ideas they receive in books, seminars and from their colleagues.

Stefan Heusinkveld is Associate Professor at the Department of Management and Organization of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

The Management Idea Factory was published at Boom.

ABRI Barbecue closure of another very successful year

As a closure of this great and very successful academic year, on Tuesday, June 13, ABRI office organized the annual barbecue for the whole ABRI research community (and beyond), which took place after the last ABRI Research Seminar of this academic year.

The barbecue was a nice occasion for everyone to reflect on all the great projects, publications, new educational programmes and other successes that have been achieved this year, as well as to hear about everyone’s fresh and exciting plans for the next academic year.
EVENT OVERVIEW SUMMER 2017

June 20 | 9:30 | HG-5A36
ABRI Seminar | Bernard Leca | Collaboration for common good: Potential insights from research on orders of worth, heterarchies and institutional work | Register here

June 26-29 | TBA | VU University
KIN Summer School | Registration closed

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