Dear ABRI colleagues and business relations,

We hope that you all had a wonderful and inspiring summer, and we wish you an equally great and inspiring new academic year full of creativity and success!

The start of the new academic year is always a special moment, and a good occasion to look ahead to the new courses, projects, research seminars, open lectures and other great events that ABRI will facilitate during the coming year. You will be updated about them through this newsletter and the ABRI website, www.abri.vu.nl.

We look forward to working with the many new researchers across all Business Administration tracks, and to welcoming new ABRI Visiting Professors, a new group of part-time and fulltime PhD students and a new cohort of excellent students in the joint VU-UvA Research Master’s Business in Society.

In case you would like to share news about your research, an event, or other interesting subjects with our research community, you are most welcome to submit your item to Hans Quené (h.quene@vu.nl). We will be happy to include it in the ABRI WE and the news page on the ABRI website!

UPCOMING EVENTS

ARCA Seminar Anne Lillis - 19 September
Lecture Prof. dr. William Starbuck - 19
Anne Lillis (Melbourne University) will present her paper (co-authored with Mary Malina and Julia Mundy) titled: “Rendering subjectivity informative: Field study evidence of subjectivity in performance measurement and reward systems”.

This seminar will take place on Monday, September 19 from 12.00 to 14.00 in 8A-44 in the Main building. To register for the ARCA seminar, please send an email to: l.m.abinta@vu.nl

**september**

ERIM is delighted to invite you to the 2016 Erasmus Management Lecture with Professor William Starbuck which is going to take place on Monday 19 September 2016 at the Erasmus Woudenstein Campus, entitled: The future of editorial reviews: improving deficiencies in the review and editorial process.

More information can be found here.

**NEWS**

**New cohort of the Research Master Business in Society**

Last week we introduced six enthusiastic and smart students to the BIS programme. During the introduction event that was hosted at both VU and UvA, they got acquainted with the campuses and each other. During the ‘Challenge’, the BIS-team competed against teams from the other joint programme of Entrepreneurship.

This week they started with philosophy of science and BTP, in which they are taught the basics of a variety of theories in business administration, originating in sociology, psychology and economics, with various teachers from both VU and UvA.

All of the students, mostly girls, have experience with Dutch universities and/or university colleges. They were accepted from a larger pool of applicants, based on high quality of their profiles. Throughout their two years in the programme there are ample ways to collaborate with and work on research projects with you; so please invite them to seminars and think how you would like to work with them and contact Maura Soekjijad, director of doctoral education.

**Martijn van den Assem researches the choice behaviour of game show contestants**

Dr. Martijn van den Assem has been awarded a grant of €800,000 from the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) to expand on his research on people’s behaviour when making real-life financial decisions.

About ten years ago, Martijn van den Assem, Associate One evening, Van den Assem was flicking through television channels when he saw the programme Miljoenenjacht. He then had a brainwave that would change his academic career forever. He wanted to focus more on the human factors of economics, and research people’s behaviour when making real-life financial decisions. “Television game shows provide a
Professor of Finance, made the switch from financial economics to behavioural economics and behavioural finance. In his dissertation from 2008, he analyzed game shows that have substantial cash prizes.

Maria Tims receives Veni grant
Researcher Maria Tims (Management and Organization Studies) is one of ten promising young VU Amsterdam scientists to receive a prestigious Veni grant from the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO). Maria will focus on "job crafting", the process by which employees proactively adjust various aspects of their work to better tailor their job to their individual wishes and needs.

Maria's response: "Great news! It's just fantastic that I will be able to pursue my research for the next three years."

Marlieke van Grinsven, Stefan Heusinkveld and Jos Benders win AOM Management Consulting Division Best Paper Award
The paper, written by Marlieke van Grinsven, Stefan Heusinkveld and Jos Benders (KU Leuven) titled "Aligning the meaning of lean: Boundary spanning agents in the translation of management concepts" has won the Management Consulting Division Best Paper Award at at the Academy of Management 2016 Annual Conference.
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