MESSAGE FROM THE ABRI TEAM

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. You can find the locations and dates of the courses here.

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 full-time 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

Inaugural address Frans Feldberg - 22 September
Prof. dr. Frans Feldberg will hold his inaugural lecture titled “Datagedreven waardecreatie: Valt er nog iets te kiezen?” on 22 September from 15:45 till 18:00 in the Aula.

**NEWS**

**Proudly announcing the faculty's new name:** Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam School of Business and Economics

As of the first of September, the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (FEWEB) changes its name to the School of Business and Economics (SBE).

The name change is part of the School’s strategy and is in line with the ambitions regarding internationalisation.

In a world where business, society and environment are closely related and interact at an increasingly global scale, SBE continues to expand its scope. SBE will further increase the range of English-taught study programmes, work on obtaining the AACSB accreditations in Business and in Accounting, intensify cooperation with the private sector and improve the exchange of knowledge with partner universities.

**Jos Akkermans wins Outstanding Reviewer Award**

Jos Akkermans was awarded an Outstanding Reviewer award during the Academy of Management conference 2017 in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. It has been the third year in a row that he has been awarded this prize of the Career Division of the AOM.

The Careers Division of the Academy of Management addresses people's lifelong succession of work experiences, the structure of opportunity to work, and the relationship between careers and other aspects of life. Major topics include: individual career development; career management strategies; career planning; relationships between human resource systems and careers; life cycle interactions with work; race, culture, and gender effects on careers; labor force diversity; internal labor market structures and functions; cross-cultural careers; and effects of demographic and social changes on work.

**New cohort of the research MSc Business in Society**

The introduction day on Wednesday covered visits and
This year the rMSc BIS delivers its first cohort of graduates; from them all but one, who has found a research job in TNO, are hired to do their PhD, either at VU or RUG. While they started their new jobs per last week, at VU the new cohort started.

presentations at UvA and VU and included a fun challenge to get to know each other. Although we started off with 12 students on paper, 3 of them withdrew after all, and from the others that have actually started, 3 are internationals (Hong Kong, US, and Vietnam). Our efforts to recruit have also proved successful in showing an even distribution of men and women. They were accepted from a larger pool of applicants, based on high quality of their profiles. They will soon introduce themselves in the ABRI We. Please engage them in our seminars and think how you would like to work with them and contact Maura Soekijad, director of doctoral education. More via: https://abri.vu.nl/en/people/res/index.aspx

Logistics’ VeRoLog 2017 conference great succes

On July 10-12, the Logistics department organized the VeRoLog 2017 Annual Workshop of the EURO Working Group on Vehicle Routing and Logistics Optimization. The VeRoLog conference is an annual meeting bringing together the large community of researchers and practitioners interested in vehicle routing optimization and its relationship with logistics. With around 250 attendees from all over the world, the conference was very successful.

Watch the Verolog 2017 video for an impression of this event!

EVENT OVERVIEW AUTUMN 2017

28 September | 11:45 | Aula
PhD Defence A.C.M. Breij | Eerder weg om gezond en actief te blijven

October 9 | 13:45 | Aula
PhD Defence Mariëtte Kaandorp | Creating from within: A study on interpersonal networking approaches and intuition in task-related interaction

October 18 | 12:00 - 13:00 | HG 5A-36
Seminar Aysegul Oyszomer | Intergenerational Transfer Of Brand Love: A Multi-Brand Investigation Of Parents And Children In Turkey

November 30 | 11:45 | Aula
PhD Defence Marlieke van Grinsven | A patient is not a car. Lean in healthcare: Agency in the translation of management concepts

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