UPCOMING EVENTS

ACE: Pitching Competition: September 24, 2015
On September 24 the 8 most promising startups from Amsterdam and other Dutch cities will battle in front of top investors, entrepreneurs and fans in the Local Amsterdam Final of Get in the Ring. Registration to this event has been closed. For more information please click here.

Information session ABRI Part-Time PhD programme: September 28, 2015
Enrolment for the third cohort of the (Executive) Part-Time programme is now open! Executives and management practitioners who aspire a PhD degree are invited to apply.

To get more information about the programme and to discuss their research topics, potential PhD candidates are invited to attend the upcoming information session on September 28.

During the sessions we will discuss:
• The Part-Time PhD programme’s design and teaching philosophy
• Key deliverables and objectives of the programme
• Working with world-class faculty on your PhD research project

The information session will take place at 17:30 – 19:00 in room HG 1A-32, main building of VU University Amsterdam.

To register for the information session, please send an email to ABRI’s Policy Officer, Niki Konijn (n.m.konijn@vu.nl).

ARCA: Seminar: September 28, 2015: Juan Pablo Mendoza
Juan Pablo Mendoza (VU University Amsterdam) will present his paper titled (co-authored with Jacco Wielhouwer and Erich Kirchler) “The Backfiring Effect of Auditing on Tax Compliance”. This seminar will take place on Monday, September 28 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.

FEWEB: PhD Defence: September 28, 2015: J.W. Schoen
On September 28 at 15:45 in the Aula J.W. Schoen will defend his dissertation titled "The single-track reporting approach. The development of financial and prudential reporting requirements and their impact on the reporting practices of Dutch insurance companies in the period 1880-2005”.

NEWS

Part-time PhD Saskia Nijs talks to BNR news radio about her research
At the ‘Dag van de waardecratio (day of value creation)’, organized by legal services firm Eiffel on September 17, ABRI Part-time PhD candidate Saskia Nijs spoke to BNR news radio about her research on work design in the organizational context and its impact on firm-level outcomes.
In the interview, she specifically addressed the issue of value creation, which is about stimulating in-company talent, by investing in their personal development and providing the tools to be more creative and to work in a more sustainable way. For the full recording of the interview (in Dutch) please click here.

**EVENT OVERVIEW**

**ABRI: Lunch Seminar: October 5, 2015: Evgenia Dolgova**
Evgenia Dolgova (visiting researcher at RSM and Leeds University Business School) will present her paper “The co-evolution of perceptions of competence and friendship: The effect of self-monitoring personality” on Monday October 5 from 12:30 till 13:30 in the room MF-A326. Lunch will be provided from 12:00. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: s.demirci@vu.nl before the 1st of October 2015. Abstract can be found here. For more information about this seminar please contact Zuzana Sasovova (z.sasovova@vu.nl).

**FEWEB: PhD Defence: October 7, 2015: L.M. van der Lugt**
L.M. van der Lugt will defend the dissertation "Beyond the Landlord. A strategic management perspective on the port authority" on 7 October at 13:45 in the Aula of VU University.

**KIN: KIN Talk: October 9, 2015: Nicola Villa**
On Friday October 9 at 16:30 – 17:30 Nicola Villa (Cisco) will give the next KINTALK with the topic “Big, Bigger, Biggest Data”. At large, Nicola will touch upon the question that everybody has: “What is Big Data, and Bigger than what exactly?” The talk will be held on the 5th floor at the KIN Research group. For more info and signing up please visit the event page on the KIN Research Group website.

**M&O: Lunch Seminar: October 13, 2015: Aubrey Daniels**
Behavioral analysis is a new field of research in Europe, which is best known for its applications in behavioral therapy. Aubrey Daniels was the first to employ behavioral analysis in organizations. This application is called Organizational Behavior Management (OBM). VU - Aubrey Daniels Research Institute for Behavior Analysis (ADRIBA) is the first European institution that specializes in OBM. During the session, Aubrey Daniels will engage in a conversation with scholars about the potential contribution of the behavioral analysis to their field of research. All teachers / researchers are invited to register for the session. In case you are interested, please send an email to Lisette Tepe.

**ABRI: Lunch Seminar: October 14, 2015: Sebastian Schorch**
Sebastian Schorch (PhD candidate at the Grenoble Ecole de Management) will present his paper: "Competitive inter-team relationships and their effects on team external knowledge seeking in a creativity task" on Wednesday 14 October from 12:30 till 13:30 in the room BV 0H-36 (BelleVUe Building). Lunch will be provided from 12:00. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: s.demirci@vu.nl before the 12th of October 2015. Abstract can be found here. For more information about this seminar please contact Zuzana Sasovova (z.sasovova@vu.nl).

**ABRI: Seminar: October 14, 2015: Linda Steg**
Prof. Linda Steg is a renowned scholar on sustainable behavior, with a focus on household energy use and car use. She is especially interested in understanding how values and moral considerations affect environmental behavior. She also uses her insights to assist policy makers and is for instance a member of the scientific board of the Groningen Energy and Sustainability Program, and associated member of the Dutch Council for the Environment and Infrastructure. The seminar will take place on Wednesday 14th of October at 16:00 in room BV 0H-20 (BelleVUe Building). To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: s.demirci@vu.nl before the 12th of October.

**ABRI: PhD Defence: October 15, 2015: Yuval Engel**
Yuval Engel will defend his dissertation titled “Venturing into the unknown, but not for the first time: An examination of firm-founders’ careers & entrepreneurial decision-making under uncertainty” on 15 October at 11:45 in the Aula of the Main Building of the VU University Amsterdam. For more information please click here.

PhD Council: General Assembly: October 20, 2015
The first lunch for PhD Students will be held 20 October at 12:00 - 13:30 in Bellevue room BV-0H-54. The Council will present itself and announce its plans for the next academic year.

ABRI: Research Seminar: October 20, 2015: Jaan Kets
Jaan Kets will present his paper “Reviewing the relationship between technological innovation and internationalization from a dynamic capabilities’ perspective” on 20 October, from 16:00 – 17:00 in room 1G-11. The seminar will be followed with drinks in the Basket.

UBVU: Seminar Scientific Publishing: October 22, 2015
The University Library is offering aspiring authors and PhD candidates some help on how to prepare yourself and how to write a quality scientific manuscript by organizing a seminar on these topics. Registration for the event has been closed, however the seminar will be streamed live, using this link. For more information about the program please click here.

M&O: Lunch Seminar: October 22, 2015: Jost Sieweke
Jost Sieweke from Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf will present his paper from 12:30 till 13:30 in room 8A-44. Lunch will be provided.

ABRI: Info Session MSc Honours Students: November 10, 2015
The Info session for MSc Honours students will be held on November 10, time to be announced in room WN-M143.