ABRI: Junior Researchers introductory session: October 3, 2014
We welcome the new Junior Researchers to ABRI during an information session to get them acquainted with the Junior Researcher position, VU University, the colleagues, the course work and ABRI. VU University, Main Building 9A-10, on October 3rd from 11:00-13:30. On invitation only, and lunch will be provided.

ARCA: Seminar: October 6: Joost van Buuren
On the 6th of October Joost van Buuren (Nyenrode University) will present his paper: “The Relationship of Auditor Tenure, Auditor Experience and Audit quality: Evidence from Audit Working Papers”. Room: 8A-44 VU Main Building, from 12.00-14.00. To register for the ARCA seminar, please send an email to: l.m.abinta@vu.nl

ABRI: PhD Defence: October 6, 2014: Warren Volk-Makarewicz
Warren Volk-Makarewicz will defend his dissertation "Advances in Derivative Estimation: Ranked Data, Quantiles, and Options" on October 6 at 13:45 in the Auditorium at the VU University Amsterdam.

SERVUS: Symposium Servant-Leadership Across Life paths: October 6, 2014
On October 6 at 13:15 the Symposium Servant-Leadership Across Life paths starts at VU. For more information click here. Contact information SERVUS Secretariat: Mrs. Sylvia Kronenbitter, secretariat.m&o.feweb@vu.nl. The Number of participants is limited.

PhD Council: PhD Lunch: October 7, 2014
The PhD Lunch will take place from 11:00 to 12:30 in room 9A-11. Registration to this event has been closed.

FEWEB: Debate ‘Herstel van vertrouwen in de financiële sector’: October 7, 2014
On 7 October at 16:00 – 18:00 FEWEB organizes a debate about rebuilding trust in the financial sector. The debate will take place in the Auditorium room (VU University main building). Registration for this event is mandatory. The discussions will be in Dutch. For more information please click here.

M&O: Lunch seminar: October 9, 2014: Corine Boom
On the 9th of October there will be a M&O lunch seminar with Corine Boom (UvA) from 12:30 – 13:30 in room 1G-11.

PLEASE REGISTER: ABRI 5TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM: NOVEMBER 5

ABRI is pleased to invite you to its 5th Anniversary Symposium:

"The mobile workforce and the apocalypse of the traditional workplace:
How contemporary "Kandinskys" challenge management and work practices in professional services firms"
The symposium will take place on November 5, from 14:45 – 19:00 in the Auditorium room of VU University (Main Building).

Summary:
The traditional workplace is rapidly changing. Advanced mobile technologies provide professionals with the freedom to work anywhere and at any time they want. They also reduce the need for traditional offices in favor of flexible work places and smart buildings. These revolutionary trends offer opportunities for contemporary service firms. However, they also pose major challenges for leadership, work practices, and service provision.

ABRI’s 5th anniversary symposium proposes to get beyond the current debate between proponents and opponents of these new working practices. The speakers at this event will reflect on the very notion of work and the workplace as changing concepts, and will address the most recent insights regarding the impact of these developments on existing management and work practices. We call for a thought provoking debate between business leaders who are pioneering these developments, and management scholars who are researching the implications of these new ways of working.

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NVAO has granted accreditation to joint Research Master Business in Society
The Accreditation Organisation of The Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO) has granted accreditation to the new VU University Amsterdam and University of Amsterdam joint Research Master Business in Society (BIS). This means that this programme of study will start on 1 September 2015. This is the second joint master offered by the Amsterdam-based universities. Both institutions are very pleased with the fact that BIS will be launched next year as this is their first research master in the field of business studies. The programme will strengthen research and education at both universities. BIS is embedded in ABRI.

Seed-grant for Amir Grinstein, Femke van Horen, and Arianne van der Wal
Amir Grinstein, Femke van Horen, and Arianne van der Wal received a seed-grant of $1200 from Transformative Consumer Research (TCR) which is funded by the Association of Consumer Research and Sheth Foundation. Transformative Consumer Research focuses on research related to consumer behavior and its role in well-being (for instance, pro-environmental consumption behaviors). The grant is awarded to a project that looks into the effects of gamification on sustainable behavior. The money will be used to set up a field experiment in order to generalize our findings from the lab to a more general setting (energy saving).

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ARCA: Seminar, October 13: Stephen Hollander
On the 13th of October Stephen Hollander (Tilburg University) will present his paper: "The Price of Silence: When No One Asks Questions During Conference Calls". Room: 8A-44 VU Main Building, from 12.00 -
14.00. Registration for the seminar has not yet been opened.

ACE: Research Seminar, October 14: Carina Lomberg
The Amsterdam Center for Entrepreneurship invites you to the Research Seminar by Carina Lomberg of the University of Bern. This seminar will take place at the VU University, room 0G-25 (main building), on October 14 from 12.30-13.30. Please register via ace-feb@uva.nl. To read more about this seminar please click here.

ABRI: Research Seminar: October 21, 2014: Brian Doornenbal
Brian Doornenbal will present his paper titled "Deference in Teams" on October 21, from 16:00 – 17:00 in BelleVUe room 0H-53. Drinks in the Basket will follow the seminar.

ABRI: MSc Honours Programme in Business Research Graduation event: October 22, 2014
The ABRI MSc Honours Programme in Business Research students will celebrate their Graduation on October 22nd 2014 at 15:30h in room 0H54. The Graduation will serve as a finalizing event to close the Honours year with a great group of students. The Graduation will be followed by some drinks in The Basket.

FADO: Seminar: October 23, 2014: Elko Klijn and Bart Bruin
Elko Klijn (M&O) and Bart Bruin (Accounting) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Dynamics of Interfirm Relationships”. This event will take place in room 1A-10 at 12:00 – 13:00. Lunch will be provided.

More information will follow.

PREBEM: Submission Deadline: October 31, 2014
Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands hosts the 14th PREBEM conference for PhD candidates in Business Economics and Management on March 27th, 2015. The theme of the conference is: Conquer the World – Sustainability, Responsibility, Complexity.
Joris Luyendijk, journalist and author of various books and a blog on his antropological research within the world of the London banking industry, and dr. Anniiek Mauser, Sustainability Director Unilever Benelux, will be the PREBEM keynote speakers. Furthermore, the conference will include two workshops that appeal to both beginning and advanced PhD candidates. PhD candidates are invited to submit a short paper (3000 words, including references) before October 31st 2014. For more information on the conference, tracks and submission, please visit the conference website: www.prebem.com or send an e-mail: info@prebem.com

Faculty of Philosophy: Symposium: October 31, 2014
In cooperation with the Faculty of Social Sciences and FEWEB, the master program 'Philosophy of Management and Organizations' of the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities, organizes a symposium on Organization – Ontological, Epistemological and Ethical Perspectives. The symposium will be held in the Atrium of the VU from 12:15 – 17:00. For more information please download the flyer.

ARCA: Seminar: November 3, 2014: Hai Lu
On the 3rd of November Hai Lu (University of Toronto) will present the paper "The Benefits of Specific Risk-Factor Disclosures". Room 8A-44 VU Main Building, from 12.00 - 14.00. Registration for the seminar has not yet been opened.

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M&O: Lunch seminar: November 6, 2014: Nufer Ates
On the 6th of November there will be a M&O lunch seminar with Nufer Ates (University of Tilburg) from 12:30 – 13:30 in room 8A-44.
M&O: PhD Defence: November 11, 2014: Nur Kholis
On 11 November at 13.45 Nur Kholis (Indonesia) will defend his dissertation “Academic Careers of Women and Men in Indonesia: Women and Men in Barriers and Opportunities” in the Auditorium (note: so not the aula) of the VU.

ARCA: Seminar: November 17, 2014: Jacco Wielhouwer
On the 17th of November Jacco Wielhouwer (VU Amsterdam) will present his paper “Tax Loss Carry Forwards and Investment Decisions”. Room 8A-44 VU Main Building, from 12.00 - 14.00. Registration for the seminar has not yet been opened.

ABRI: Research Seminar: November 18, 2014: Katie Stephenson
Katie Stephenson will present her paper "Power and agency in organizational spaces" on November 18, from 16:00 – 17:00 in BelleVUe room 0H-54. Drinks in the Basket will follow the seminar.

FADO: Seminar: November 20, 2014: Jan Rouwendal and Florian Sniekers
Jan Rouwendal (Spatial Economics) and Florian Sniekers (Economics) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Housing market”. This event will take place in room 9A-10 at 12:00 – 13:00. Lunch will be provided.