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 today. 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 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

ABRI: Research Seminar: October 8, 2015: Brenda Berkelaar
Dr. Brenda Berkelaar (The University of Texas in Austin) will present her paper "Storying the Digital Professional: Online Information and an Emerging Digital Social Contract" on October 8th from 13:00 – 14:00 in room HG-1A36. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to Sevda Demirci: t.s.demirci@vu.nl latest October 6. For more information see the news item and for the abstract please click here. Brenda Berkelaar is also available for individual meetings on October 8 (Thursday) and October 9 (Friday). If you are interested to schedule a meeting, please contact Evgenia Lysova (e.lysova@vu.nl) before October 6.

Brenda Berkelaar visits VU
Dr. Brenda L. Berkelaar (University of Texas in Austin, Ph.D., Purdue University) studies work and careers, in particular how new communication technologies such as social media influence our understandings and practices of work and career. Dr. Berkelaar’s work appears in publications such as Communication Monographs, Management Communication Quarterly, and Communication Yearbook, as well as a number of edited books. Prior to academia, Brenda worked in information technology, non-profits, and as an independent consultant. Drawing from her research interests, work experience, and background in online learning, Brenda currently teaches an original hybrid/blended course that focuses on career theory and practices in the contemporary work environment. She will visit the VU on October the 8th.
MSc Honours Graduation

18 MSc Honours students successfully graduated last week! They each accomplished a strenuous 20EC programme on top of their regular masters, consisting of research colloquia on all disciplines within ABRI, a course of qualitative or quantitative research methods, and masterclasses in academic writing. It is a highly selective programme to which the better students need to apply before 5 December. The students typically come from a broad range of master programmes, including business administration, marketing and entrepreneurship at FEWEB, and others from FSW and the UvA. More information can be found on our website and you are encouraged to send your best MSc students to our information session that is scheduled on Tuesday 10 November 13.00-13.30.

Management guru Aubrey Daniels will visit Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Management guru and behavioral scientist Dr. Aubrey C. Daniels, after whom the VU Aubrey Daniels Research Institute for Behavior Analysis (ADIRIBA) is named, will visit the Netherlands from October 13-16.

ADIRIBA is the only European management institute which specializes in the measurable improvement of corporate performance by empowering employees.

Aubrey Daniels is a leading authority in the field of performance management and positive reinforcement. Daniels combines – in a unique and scientifically proven way – positive psychology with the optimization of performance in organizations. He is a worldwide pioneer in the field of behavior analysis and organizational behavior management (OBM). In OBM reliable experiments are performed in order to increase operating results. The effect of (verbal) behavior is being measured.

Daniels tours four days in the Netherlands. He will speak on several occasions:

- 13 October: Reception of Daniels at Vrije Universiteit by the Faculty Board of Economics and Business Administration and the Board of ADRIBA.
- 13 October: Lunch seminar (11:30 – 13:00) for scholars. Behavior analysis as basis for management science. Registration by sending an email to Lisette Tepe, email: m.l.tepe@vu.nl;
- ADRIBA-Alumni are welcome on the special masterclass on the Vrije Universiteit (13:30 – 17:30). Registration via www.adriba.nl;
- October 14: masterclass for entrepreneurs;
- October 15: congress on positive psychology in collaboration with the journal Tijdschrift Positieve Psychologie that will be founded that day. Daniels will be introduced by VU-alumnus Dr. Ben Tiggelaar
- October 16: seminar “Meet Aubrey Daniels” in Utrecht. With authors of the Coachingskalender Marijke Lingsma en Aty Boers.
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-ADRIBA: 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. The event will be held from 11:30 till 13:00 in room 8A-97.

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 Vrije Universiteit 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.

Click NL: Workshop: October 21, 2015: Fleur Deken
Fleur Deken (KIN Research, VU University) and Maaike Kleinsmann (Industrial Design Engineering, Delft University of Technology) will organize a workshop during the CLICK NL DRIVE event on Wednesday 21 October 2015. The workshop is titled "Designerly ways of organizing for Digital Innovation". Designing
digital innovations poses new challenges for firms to coordinate innovation across the boundaries within and between organizations. Kleinsmann and Deken will present provocative images of the new roles that designers will have to take on to address these challenges. During this session, innovators and researchers will discuss their experiences with digital innovation as input for the ongoing research projects at KIN research and the Management & Organization group (Industrial Design Engineering) at the Delft University of Technology. For more information please click here. Open to everyone interested. In order to register please click here.

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, from 13:00 to 17:00 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.

Information session ABRI Part-Time PhD programme: November 2, 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-36, main building of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

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

ABRI: Info Session MSc Honours Students: November 10, 2015
The Info session for MSc Honours students will be held on November 10, from 13:00 till 13:30 in room WN-M143.