ARCA Seminar Monika Causholli - 9 October
Monika Causholli (University of Kentucky) will present her paper (co-authored with Nicole Jenkins, Scott Soltis, and Theresa Floyd) titled: “The Ties that Bind: Knowledge Sharing Networks and Auditor Performance”.
This seminar will take place on Monday, October 9 from 12.00 to 14.00 in 8A-44 VU Main building.
To register for the ARCA seminar, please send an email to: l.m.abinta@vu.nl

Tutorial Propensity Score Matching by prof. Katrijn Gielens - 11 October
The tutorial about “Propensity Score Matching” will be given by ABRI visiting professor Katrijn Gielens (University of North Carolina) and will take place on Wednesday October 11 at 13:00 in room HG-08A20.
Please register for this tutorial by emailing Lesley Weston no later than Monday October 9, 2017.

PhD Defence Mariëtte Kaandorp - 9 October
Mariëtte Kaandorp will defend her thesis titled "Creating from within: A study on interpersonal networking approaches and intuition in task-related interaction" on 9 October at 13:45 in the Aula. For more information please click here.

Seminar Ryan Duffy and Bryan Dik - 12 October
The two visiting professors – Dr. Ryan Duffy (University of Florida) and Dr. Bryan Dik (Colorado State University) will give a talk on the topic “Attempting to Build a Theory on Work as a Calling: A Six Year Odyssey” on October 12 at 16.00-17.00 (4th floor, pantry), followed by drinks.
Please register by sending an email to Evgenia Lysova.

Kick-off meeting PhD Council - 10 October
The Kick-off Meeting is organised by the PhD Council for ABRI Phd’s. This will be immediately followed by the PhD Research Seminar of Ada Sneekes. It will be held from 15:00 till 16:00 in room 5A-32.

ABRI PhD Research Seminar Ada Sneekes - 10 October
Ada Sneekes will present her paper "Factors influencing the adoption of advanced technologies in auditing" on 10 October at 16:00 in 5A-32. This will be followed by drinks in the Basket, where the PhD Council welcomes all PhD’s from SBE.

Mini-conference Journal Vocational Behaviour - 13-14 October
On October 13-14, the guest editors of the Journal of Vocational Behavior special issue on “Calling and Careers: New Insights and Future Directions” are organizing a two day mini-conference on the topic of Calling at the Vrije Universiteit. This event aims to stimulate quality submissions for this special issue. Participation in this mini-conference will not be regarded as a requirement for submitting a paper to the special issue, but the conference offers an opportunity for scholars to get quality feedback on a paper prior to its final submission, and for editors to get an understanding of what kind of papers will be submitted to this special issue call.

Registration has been closed. For more information please click here.

NEWS

Master’s in Marketing teachers in top 3 of Elsevier magazine’s best teachers ranking
The teachers of the Master’s in Marketing at VU Amsterdam have been named among the best teachers in the Netherlands by students in the category for large master’s and research master’s programmes. This is from Elsevier magazine’s ‘Best studies 2017’ publication.

The ‘Best teachers’ ranking is new this year and is based on students’ evaluations of their teachers in the National Student Survey. In this survey, they assessed their teachers on competence, commitment, accessibility and guidance. Personal attention, availability outside of scheduled hours, and getting to know the students are characteristics of ‘good’ teachers, according to the study.

Elsevier magazine’s ‘Best studies 2017’
Especially for secondary school students who will choose a bachelor’s degree in the next year and bachelor’s students are looking for a suitable master’s programme, Elsevier magazine compares 2,126 higher education programmes in the Netherlands. Where are students most satisfied with the facilities, education and organization? The ranking is based on the magazine’s own evaluation of the results from the National Student Survey, which involves more than 280,000 students.
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