FSW: Research Seminar: October 21, 2014: Ajay Mehra
The Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Organization Sciences cordially invites you to a research seminar with guest speaker Ajay Mehra (University of Kentucky). Ajay is a leading scholar in the domain of social network theorizing, with a particular interest in perception and cognition of social networks. He has published in top (management) journals such as Science, Academy of Management Journal, Academy of Management Review, Administrative Science Quarterly and Organization Science. He is part of the LINKS Center for Social Network Analysis At the University of Kentucky, which brings together leading scholars in the field, including Steve Borgatti, Dan Brass, Dan Halgin and Joe Labianca. The seminar will take place on Tuesday 21 October 2014 from 14.00-15.30 in room Z009, Metropolitan building, VU University Amsterdam. If you would like to attend the seminar, please send a mail to c.moser@vu.nl no later than Friday 17 October 2014.

ABRI: Research Seminar: October 21, 2014: Brian Doornenbal
Brian Doornenbal will present his paper titled “Deep-Level Diversity and Team Performance: The Role of Diversity Uniformity and Team Dynamics” on October 21, from 16:00 – 17:00 in BelleVUe room 0H-53. Drinks in the Basket will follow after 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 0H-54. 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.

Prof.dr. W. Bernasco will deliver his inaugural lecture on the topic “Route, routine en ratio: hoe misdadigers doelwitten vinden”. The lecture will be in Dutch. It will be held on 23rd of October, at 15:45 in the Aula at the VU.

Wout Dullaert and Sander de Leeuw receive NWO grant
Prof.dr. Wout Dullaert and Prof.dr.ir Sander de Leeuw have received an NWO grant for their proposal ‘Capitalizing on collaboration in sustainable logistics in food and flower chains’ which was written jointly with Wageningen University and supported by the Superunie retail group, FloraHolland and Argusi consultants. This is the second NWO grant that the logistics section has received this year after the TOP grant for research on cash supply chains (together with the OR group).
The new NWO project focuses on collaboration in food and flower supply chains. Previous research has shown the advantages of horizontal and vertical collaboration, but still many questions remain unanswered, in particular for perishable products. The new NWO project aims to determine and quantify the added value of (cross) chain collaboration and build a toolbox that helps to create awareness of potential partners to the advantages of collaborating. Moreover, we intend to offer decision support models to unlock the collaboration potential across supply chains. The project contains 2 PhD positions, of which one will be hosted at VU University. The VU PhD project will particularly aim at investigating how key performance indicators at the individual actor level contribute optimally to network performance targets. The VU University - Wageningen University team will furthermore analyse the effect of relevant sustainable logistics collaboration scenarios for perishable products on supply performance. The most promising collaboration scenario(s) will be implemented in a real life pilot study, allowing the project companies and academics involved to evaluate the validity of modelling efforts and identify additional barriers and drivers.

Vacancies for the Ph.D. positions will be published soon. Motivated graduates with a strong quantitative background in logistics and an interest in operations research and management are encouraged to apply.

Chun Yang new PhD candidate

Chun Yang is a new PhD candidate under the supervision of Prof. dr. ir. Bart Bossink (FEW) and Dr. Peter Peverelli (FEWEB). His current study focuses on the survival of highly-innovative start-ups in China. In particular, this topic will explore on how the R&D investment, patent and market activities affect the high-tech start-ups’ survival and how long such effects last.

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).

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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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**EVENT OVERVIEW**

**ABRI Council: PhD Dinner: October 28, 2014.**
The PhD Council organises a dinner for ABRI PhD students on October 28, at 18:00 in a nice restaurant in Amsterdam. For more information please contact r.van.werven@vu.nl

**TBLI Conference Europe: October 28 and 29, 2014**
The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of VU University Amsterdam will host the 18th TBLI Conference Europe on 28 and 29 October 2014. This conference offers a platform to learn from the latest developments and best practices in the field of Corporate Social Responsibility and sustainable investing, bringing together a diverse, international crowd of social investors and social entrepreneurs. For more info on the TBLI Conference Europe and registration, please visit [www.tbligroup.com](http://www.tbligroup.com).

**ADRIA Seminar: October 30, 2014**
On 30 October a seminar will be held titled “Pesten op het werk”. Discussions will be in Dutch. Keynote speakers are Laura Willemse (Stichting Pesten op de werkvloer), Bob Heeren (RWV Advocaten) en Marius Rietdijk (VU ADRIA). For more information please click [here](http://www.tbligroup.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](http://www.tbligroup.com).

**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.

**Finance: PhD Defence: November 4, 2014: M.P. Wojtowicz**
On 4 November M.P. Wojtowicz will defend his thesis “Pricing Credit Derivatives and Credit Securitization” in the Auditorium of the VU at 15:45.

**ABRI: 5th Anniversary Symposium: November 5, 2014**
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**M&O: Lunch seminar: November 6, 2014: Nufer Ates**
On the 6th of November Nufer Ates (University of Tilburg) will present his paper entitled “Multi-level Determinants of Middle Manager’s Championing Behavior”, from 12:30 – 13:30 in room 1B-5/6. Lunch will be provided.

**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.

PhD Council: Seminar: November 18: Arjenne Louter
The lunch seminar will take place in room 14A-20 from 13:00 to 14:30. The council invited Arjenne Louter to give a workshop with tips and useful information, meant to help you finish your thesis successfully and in time. She has a lot of experience as a trainer and a coach for PhD-students. Lunch will not be provided and the seminar is open to all PhD students involved in ABRI (i.e. external, internal and visiting).

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.

ABRI: Seminar: November 20, 2014: Melissa Engelhardt
Become a Leader of Tomorrow at the 45th St. Gallen Symposium. On 20th November Melissa Engelhardt from the University of St. Gallen (Switzerland) will introduce the 45th St. Gallen Symposium to graduate and postgraduate students at 12:00 -13:00 in room WN M623 (WN building). The St. Gallen Symposium is the world’s premier opportunity for intergenerational debates in the realms of management, politics and civil society completely organised by students. The 45th St. Gallen Symposium will be held under the topic "Proudly Small" from 5–8 May 2015 at the University of St. Gallen. “Proudly Small” focuses on the importance of smaller units in politics, the economy and the society. To register for the seminar please send an email to m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before 18th November.

FEWEB: Inaugural Lecture Prof. dr. Svetlana Khapova: November 27, 2014
Prof. dr. Svetlana Khapova will deliver her inaugural lecture for becoming professor of Careers and Organization Studies, Fenna Diemer-Lindeboom chair. Her lecture is titled: ‘Ghiberti’s doors to ‘intelligent life’, or what contemporary careers can tell us about the making of institutions’. The inaugural lecture will be held on 27th November 2014 at 15.45 sharp in the Aula of VU University Amsterdam. There will be a reception afterwards.

PREBEM: Submission Deadline: November 30, 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 anthropological research within the world of the London banking industry, and dr. Anniek 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 November 30th 2014. (The deadline has been extended). 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

ARCA: Seminar: December 1, 2014: Robert Gillenkirch
On 1 December Robert Gillenkirch (Universität Osnabrück) will present his paper "After the Stock Options Boom: What Explains the Changes in Equity-Based Pay?". Room: 8A-44 VU Main Building, from 12.00 -14.00. Registration for the seminar has not yet been opened.
FADO: Seminar: December 18, 2014: Sabien Dobbelaeere and Hans Koster
Sabien Dobbelaeere (Economics) and Hans Koster (Spatial Economics) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Examining the Determinants of Firm-Level Productivity”. This event will take place in room 9A-10 at 12:00 – 13:00. Lunch will be provided.