ADRIBA: 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 ADRIBA). For more information please click here.

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 his paper (co-authored with Ole-Kristian Hope and Danqi Hu) “The Benefits of Specific Risk-Factor Disclosures”. This seminar will take place 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.

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
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). Please click here for more information and registration.

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.
MSc Honours Programme in Business Research Graduation

Last week the MSc Honours Programme students celebrated their graduation and received their diploma. These great students successfully completed a programme which consisted of 20 ECTS of supplementary coursework to the regular Master degree programme. Congratulations to all MSc Honours students!

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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.
**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: Information session Part-Time PhD programme: November 17, 2014**

An Information session about the Part-Time PhD programme will take place on November 17, between 17:30-19:00, in room BV 0H-21 (the BelleVUe building of VU University Amsterdam). For more information please click [here](#).

**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. 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

ABRI: Information session Part-Time PhD programme: December 1, 2014
An Information session about the Part-Time PhD programme will take place on December 1, between 17:30-19:00, in room BV 0H-21 (the BelleVUe building of VU University Amsterdam). For more information please click here.

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 Dobbelaere and Hans Koster
Sabien Dobbelaere (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.

ABRI: Research Seminar: January 20, 2015: Emiel Eijdenberg
Emiel Eijdenberg will present his paper “The effect of entrepreneurial orientation on personal wealth and small business performance in the informal economy” on January 20, from 16:00 – 17:00 in BelleVUe room 0H-54. Drinks in the Basket will follow the seminar.

FADO: Seminar: January 22, 2015: Arjen van Lin and David Kroon
Arjen van Lin (Marketing) and David Kroon (M&O) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Post-Merger Integration”. This event will take place in room 7A-06 at 12:00 – 13:00. Lunch will be provided.