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UPCOMING EVENTS

PhD Defence Shiferaw Muleta Eyana - 17 November
Shiferaw Muleta Eyana will defend his dissertation titled "Entrepreneurial behaviour and firm performance of Ethiopian tour operators" on 17 November at 9:45 in the Aula.

Building a bright future - 21 November
The seminar "Building a Bright Future" marks the name change to School of Business and Economics. We would be delighted if you could join us to celebrate this next step towards a more international School.

The seminar will be held on 21 November from 15:00 till 16:45 in the Aula. For the program and registration click here.

Inaugural address Manon Ruijters - 17 November
Manon Ruijters will deliver her inaugural address titled "Leren in Verandering. Over lerende organisaties, professionele teams en goed werk" on 17 November at 15:45 in the Aula.

Seminar Patrick Beullens - 22 November
ABRI would like to invite you to a seminar given by Dr. Patrick Beullens (Southampton Business School) about "The Economic Operational Speed of a Time-Chartered Ship – A Cash-Flow Approach"

The seminar will take place on Wednesday November 22 between 12:00 – 13:00 in room HG 12A-37.
To register for this event, please send an e-mail to Niki Konijn (n.m.konijn@vu.nl) latest on Monday, November 20, 2017.

For the abstract and a short biography please click here.

**Part-time PhD Info Session - 20 November**
Enrolment of the 2018 cohort of the Part-Time (Executive) PhD 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 potential research topics, prospective PhD candidates are welcome to attend the information session on November 20, 2017.

The info session will be held on November 20, from 18:00 till 19:30 at Forum 3, room HG 1D-08. For more information please click here.

**Seminar Robert Davison - 24 November**
Prof. Robert Davison (City University of Hong Kong) will hold a seminar on Developing indigenous theory. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to Niki Konijn: n.m.konijn@vu.nl latest on Wednesday November 22, 2017. The seminar will be held on 24 November from 14:00 till 15:30 in room HG-11A37.

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**NEWS**

**Cross cultural management guru Fons Trompenaars inducted into the Thinkers50 hall of fame**
Thinkers50, the premier ranking of global business thinkers, has announced its 2017 list at is Gala dinner yesterday night in Grand Connaught Rooms in London and Fons Trompenaars, co-author with Charles Hampden-Turner of recently published Nine Visions of Capitalism (Infinite Ideas, 2015), has been elevated to the pantheon of management thinkers who have made a contribution over an extended period of time to the Thinkers50 Hall of Fame.

Also making the leap are John Kotter, Nirmalya Kumar, Jeff Pfeffer and Doug Ready — so Fons is in good company. The Thinkers50 ranking, often described as the Oscars of management thinking, is a “celebration of the very best new management thinking as well as those ideas which stand the test of time,” according to Des Dearlove, who created Thinkers50 with Stuart Crainer in 2001. “We are looking for ideas with a potential impact that extends beyond the business world to address issues ranging from reducing poverty to

Thinkers50 makes a real difference in the world of consulting. I am expecting that business thinkers will increasingly digitize their ideas as games, apps and e-learning and we will be at the forefront of that movement. It will be interesting to see what impact digitization has on Thinkers50 2019. It always has been one of the highlights in my two year schedules thanks to Des and Stuart. To be now part of the Hall of Fame is such a honorable distinction for me that I will use with pride. You cannot imagine how happy I am with that accolade”

Fons Trompenaars is an organizational theorist, management consultant and bestselling author known globally for the development of the Trompenaars’ model of national culture differences. He was awarded the International Professional Practice Area Research Award by the American Society for Training and Development and Business magazine ranked him as one of the world’s top five management consultants. He is the author and co-author of numerous books including Riding the Waves of Culture now in its third edition, 100+ Management Models and Nine Visions of
building a sustainable model of capitalism.” Fons Trompenaars, a permanent fixture in the prestigious global ranking since its inception in 2001, said “It's an enormous honour to be included in the Thinkers50 Hall of Fame means a great deal to me and my team – I could not have done this without Charles Hampden-Turner and Peter Woolliams, my esteemed colleagues and my network – a big thank you to them.

Capitalism: Unlocking the Meanings of Wealth Creation. He has also launched the Culture for Business app amongst others. Fons Trompenaars is Professor Cross-Cultural Management at the School of Business and Economics at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU) and Co-director of the Servant-Leadership Centre for Research and Education SERVUS at VU, www.sbe.nl/SERVUS.


EVENT OVERVIEW AUTUMN 2017

November 27 | 11:45 | Aula
PhD Defence Gert-Jan Melker | Critical career transitions & career development: A study on determining and improving the success of transitions in managerial careers

November 28 | 16:00 - 17:00 | BV 1H24
PhD Research Seminar Inge Brokerhof | The Impact of Wall Street Narratives on Business School Students and Sales Professionals

November 29 | 13:00 - 18:00 | KU Leuven
The 5th Technology & Innovation Community meeting | Intellectual Property Strategies | Register here

November 30 | 11:45 | Aula
PhD Defence Marlieke van Grinsven | A patient is not a car. Lean in healthcare: Agency in the translation of management concepts

November 30 | 14:45 - 17:00 | Alma rooms
Symposium | The micro foundations of organizational and institutional change: reflections on innovation in Healthcare

December 4 | 12:00 - 14:00 | 8A-44
ARCA Seminar Julia Morley | The interactive use of quantitative and qualitative methods: The case of the lobbying of standard setters | Register here

December 6 | 13:45 | Aula
PhD Defence Martijn van Ee | Routing under Uncertainty: Approximation and Complexity

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