It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of our dear colleague Francine Klein Bog on Wednesday, November 22.

Francine was a caring, energetic and beloved colleague. The realization that she is no longer with us fills us with intense grief. We cherish fond memories of her, and will miss her warm personality and sincere commitment enormously.

We are thankful to Francine for all her valuable work and devotion, and wish her family, and her children Sarah and Youp in particular, a lot of strength with this loss.

The ABRI team
UPCOMING EVENTS

PhD Defence Gert-Jan Melker - 27 November
On 27 November at 11:45 in the Aula Gert-Jan Melker will defend his dissertation titled "Critical career transitions & career development: A study on determining and improving the success of transitions in managerial careers".

PhD Defence Marlieke van Grinsven - 30 November
Marlieke van Grinsven will defend her dissertation titled "A patient is not a car. Lean in healthcare: Agency in the translation of management concepts" on 30 November at 11:45 in the Aula. For more information please click here.

PhD Research Seminar Inge Brokerhof - 28 November
Inge Brokerhof will present her paper titled "The Impact of Wall Street Narratives on Business School Students and Sales Professionals" on 28 November at 16:00 in room BV 1H24. The seminar will be followed by drinks in the Basket.

Symposium on the micro foundations of organizational and institutional change: reflections on innovation in Healthcare - 30 November
On November 30th Marlieke van Grinsven will be defending her doctoral dissertation titled 'A patient is not a car’ Lean in Healthcare: Agency in the translation of management concepts'.

The defense will take place in the Aula of the Vrije Universiteit at 11:45. A reception (lunch) will follow.

After the lunch (from 14.45 – 17.00) there will be a symposium: The micro foundations of organizational and institutional change: reflections on innovation in Healthcare

This symposium addresses the current complexities and challenges in healthcare innovation by discussing the role of different micro foundations of change. Rather than merely carriers of institutions, actors are active and creative in bringing their own personal and professional identities, privileges and interests to organizational practice adoption and institutional reform. How do organizational members construct shared meanings and generate practices to bring about or hinder organizational and institutional change?

For the programme please click here.

NEWS

SBE launches an Executive PhD Network "Amsterdam in Science, Business and

While pursuing their personal research interests in such
Society"

On 16 November 2017, SBE organized the first networking event of the Executive PhD Network “Amsterdam in Science, Business and Society”.

“Amsterdam in Science, Business and Society” is a PhD network of executives, business leaders and professionals who seek to bring innovation into organizations. The network is connected to the Executive Part-Time PhD programme offered under auspices of Amsterdam Business Research Institute of SBE.

The executive PhD network involves more than 45 members from organizations such as Accenture, AIG, Deloitte, Effoctory, ESMT Berlin, FrieslandCampina, Lidl Benelux, NVP / Dutch PE & VC Association, Nuon-Vattenfall, Philips, PwC, Reconsulting, Siemens, TetraPak, and other research and knowledge institutions, public agencies, a number of SME’s and self-employed professionals. It spans the boundaries of the Amsterdam region, and includes participants who fly in to be part of the PhD programme and scholarly events from countries such as Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Russia, Spain, the UK, the USA.

topics as digital transformation, leadership development, effective executive boards, social entrepreneurship, integration of migrants and many other, leading to a PhD degree from VU Amsterdam, executives generate new evidence-based knowledge that will determine the future of business and society.

The programme director Prof. dr. Svetlana Klapova, who also serves as Chair of the Executive PhD network “Amsterdam in Science, Business and Society”, tells: “the time when universities and business were existing separately from each other is long gone. With an increasing need for organizations to innovate, many business leaders turn to the School of Business and Economics (SBE) of VU Amsterdam for solutions to their business challenges. Today, the complexity of many business and societal challenges is much more sophisticated than it once was. Therefore, many more business and academia collaborations are needed. Together with organizational and business partners, we conduct research into their key challenges. We believe that while business leaders can outsource routine tasks to specialized service providers, they cannot outsource thinking about the future of their organization and their business to others. It is therefore important that research is becoming part of executives’ day-to-day reality.”

For more information about the network, please contact ABRI’s Policy Officer and Executive PhD programme coordinator Mr. Niki Konijn

Evgenia Lysova received Best Dissertation Award HRM Network

Evgenia I. Lysova has received the Best Dissertation Award for her dissertation entitled “What does your career mean to you? Understanding individual career and work behaviors through the prism of the meaning of career”.

Prof. dr. Paul Jansen and Prof. dr. Svetlana Klapova served as promotors for this dissertation. The award has been granted by the Dutch HRM Network. The ceremony took place at the Dutch HRM Network conference that was held on November 9-10, 2017 at Radboud University Nijmegen.
EVENT OVERVIEW AUTUMN 2017

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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