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

ARCA: Seminar: December 1, 2014: Robert Gillenkirch

On December 1, 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. To register for the ARCA seminar, please send an email to l.m.abinta@vu.nl.

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.

M&O: PhD Defence: December 3, 2014: Bert Albers


M&O: Lunch Seminar: December 4, 2014: Lindy Greer

On December 4, Lindy Greer from Stanford University will be presenting her paper entitled “Hierarchy and
Group Performance: A Contingency Model and Meta-Analytic Examination”. The seminar will take place from 12:30-13:30hrs in room 8A-44 (and will include lunch).

**EVENT OVERVIEW**

**M&O: PhD Defence: December 8, 2014, Elsbeth Reitsma**
On December 8, at 11:45 in the Aula Elsbeth Reitsma will defend her dissertation titled: “Adviseurs aan de slag. Over professioneel handelen in het organisatieadvieswerk”.

**ABRI: Seminar: December 9, 2014: Anoop Madhok**
In the week of December 8, Professor Anoop Madhok from York University will be visiting our faculty. On Tuesday, December 9, between 12.00-15.00 a lunch seminar takes place in room 0G-10 with Professor Madhok, focused on academic writing. The subject is the introduction for AMJ, AMR and SMJ journals. The seminars are designed to offer important information about academic publishing for both junior and senior faculty members. Thus, not only PhDs are encouraged to attend. In order to register for the seminar please send an email Mar Diez: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl.

You can also make individual appointments with him (via Mar Diez) to discuss your papers. The opportunities for individual appointments are limited, thus, please do not wait for too long to make an appointment.

**FEWEB: PhD Defence: December 10, 2014: In Chang Hwang**
On December 10, at 15:45 in the Aula, In Chang Hwang will defend his dissertation titled: “Decision making under uncertainty and learning about climate change”.

**ABRI: Seminar: December 11, 2014: Anoop Madhok**
On December 11, between 12.00-14.00 in room 1A-05 there will be a seminar (including lunch) with Anoop Madhok. He will present his recent paper “Think globally, act cooperatively: Exploring internationalization and innovation strategies at the MNE-INV interface”. In order to register for the seminar, please send an email Mar Diez: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl.

**ABRI: PhD Defence: December 15, 2014: Roel G. van Anholt**
On December 15, at 9:45 in the Aula, Roel G. van Anholt will defend his dissertation titled: “Optimizing logistics processes in cash supply chains”.

**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 Lunch Seminar: December 19, 2014: Leif Nelson**
With great pleasure the Marketing Department and ABRI would like to announce the research seminar of Prof. Leif Nelson (Haas School of Business, University of Berkeley) on December 19th at 13:00 in room BV 0H-54 (BelleVUs). Prof. Leif Nelson is one of the leading scientists who attempted to change the current research practices in social sciences after the recent fraud cases. His work has demonstrated the wide occurrence of false positives and has suggested ways to increase the validity and reliability of scientific research by advocating transparency in the reporting of measures, sample sizes, manipulations and analyses. To register for the seminar, please send an email to m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before December 17th. Lunch will be provided.

**M&O: Mini-symposium: January 8, 2015**
On January 8, Floor van den Born is organizing a mini-symposium on “Organizations & Social Networks”, featuring talks by Julien G. Jourdan (Bocconi University), Chris M. Sterling (Sid Craig School of Business, California State University Fresno), Dirk Deichmann (Rotterdam School of Management), Travis J. Grosser (University of Connecticut School of Business), and herself. This will take place from 13:00-17:00hrs in Agora 5. Please register before January 1st by f.vanden.born@vu.nl.
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.

M&O: Research Afternoon: January 22, 2015
On January 22 is the 1st of 2 research afternoons for the M&O department. The 1st research afternoon focuses on research skills (similar to the professional development workshops at AOM). This will take place from 13:00-17:00hrs in Alma 1 /2 (10th floor OZW building).