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ABRI Seminar Anne-Laure Sellier - 13 December
ABRI would like to invite you to an ABRI lunch seminar given by Dr. Anne-Laure Sellier (HEC Paris) about “Clock-time, event-time and decision-making” The seminar will take place on Wednesday, December 13 between 12:00 – 13:00 in room HG 9A-29.

To register for this event, please send an e-mail to Niki Konijn (n.m.konijn@vu.nl) latest on Monday, December 11, 2017.

For the abstract and a short biography please click here.

Research Seminar Saeed Khanagha - 14 December
Saeed Khanagha will hold a seminar on Disruptive Technologies in an International Context on 14 December from 12:30 - 13:30 in the pantry of the fourth floor. Cookies will be provided.

For the abstract and a short biography please click here.

Martijn van Ee successfully defended his Thesis
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On 6 December Martijn van Ee successfully defended his thesis "Routing under Uncertainty: Approximation and Complexity". In 2012 at the University of Amsterdam. In 2013, he obtained his MSc degree (cum laude) in Econometrics and Operations Research at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. In January 2014, he started a PhD program in the field of combinatorial optimization under supervision of dr.ir. René Sitters and prof.dr. Leen Stougie. In January 2018, Martijn will start as an assistant professor at the Netherlands Defence Academy. His research interests include approximation algorithms and computational complexity.

Mahmood Shafeie Zargar is one of the two winners of the GrassRoots 2017 (fall edition) with the project ‘Quick Secure Digital Quiz Deployment with Safe Exam Browser’.

“"In this project we want to test the Safe Exam Browser to enable us to flexibly and quickly conduct weekly secure digital exams for yearly 350 students for our course Business Intelligence & Analytics. After the initial configuration, this browser can be easily configured and customized for each exam by the instructors. Like the other lockdown browsers, SEB runs in the user space and eliminates the need for policy settings while allowing us to precisely define what students can and cannot do on their computers during an exam– Whether they are using a school workstation or their own personal computer. The main advantage of SEB over the other solution is its support for third party applications running during the exam without compromising security, what makes it an ideal solution for administering computer-based exams of software or analytics skills (e.g. R, Tableau, etc.). This project helps us to decrease the technically-laden exam anxiety for students for taking these quizzes and to increase flexibility, speed and accuracy in exam deployment. It also allows us to integrate the existing computer-based exam solutions such as QMP and Canvas Quizzes within our exam environment in a secure manner and with little overhead for in-class quizzes and exams."

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Seminar Daan van Kripenberg | Research group Institutions and Identity

December 19 | 17:00 | De Veranda
Christmas drink and farewell Willem Verschoor

January 30 | 16:00 | HG 5A24
PhD Research Seminar Florian Buehler | The Information Backfire Effect

February 16 | 09:15 - 17:30 | Vrije Universiteit
SERVUS Masterclass | The Gentle Art of Helping