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”. More information can be found here.

FEWEB: Seminar: December 15, 2014
Students working in groups of three will 'pitch' their venture corporate proposals to a jury. The seminar is on December 15 at 13.30-14.30 in room 9A-06. For more information please contact n.a.thompson@vu.nl.

FADO: Seminar: December 18, 2014: Sabien Dobbelaeere and Hans Koster
Sabien Dobbelaeere (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.

FSW: Research Seminar: December 18, 2014: Mats Alvesson
On December 18, at 13:00 – 15:00 in the Atrium (Medical Faculty) Mats Alvesson will present and discuss the central proposition in his latest book "The triumph of emptiness: Consumption, higher education & work organization".

Marius Rietdijk reappointed as trustee at the Cambridge Center
Dr. Marius Rietdijk, strategic management researcher in behavioral change, and scientific director of VU-ADRIBA, has been reappointed as trustee of the Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies (CCBS) for a period of three years.

The Cambridge Center is a non-profit organization, whose mission is to advance the scientific study of behavior and its humane application to the solution of practical problems, including the prevention and relief of human suffering. Marius occupies this honorable position because of his dedication to advancing Organizational Behavior Management in Europe, via VU-ADRIBA.

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 (BelleVUe).
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).

ASSSB: Seminar: February 3, 2015
Arno Kourula, Christopher Wickert & Frank de Bakker would very much like to invite you to the inaugural session of the new ASSSB “Amsterdam Seminar on Sustainability, Society and Business” series on Tuesday, February 3rd from 15:00 – 17:00 (drinks afterwards) at Amsterdam Business School (Plantage Muidergracht 12, room M302, 1018TV Amsterdam). Please send an email before Monday, January 12th, 2015, to A.E.Kourula@uva.nl AND christopher.wickert@vu.nl if you are planning to attend or when you would like to give a short presentation about your research.