This is our last ABRI WE of this year. Since it is holiday season we would like to wish everyone a nice Christmas and all the best of health and prosperity for the upcoming year!

We are looking forward to seeing you again in 2015!

Best wishes,

The ABRI team

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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.

**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”.

**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. Registration to this event has been closed. Lunch will be provided.

**ABRI: Seminar: January 7, 2015: Raghu Garud**
Dr. Raghu Garud will present his work titled “The Disruptor’s Dilemma: TIVO and the U.S. Television Ecosystem” at a seminar organised by ABRI. Dr. Raghu Garud is the is Alvin H. Clemens Professor of Management & Organization and the Research Director of the Farrell Center for Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship, at Pennsylvania State University. Over the past 20 years he has published extensively on innovation, technology entrepreneurship, strategy, and knowledge management in journals including Academy of Management Review, Academy of Management Journal, Organization Science, Organization Studies, Research Policy, and Strategic Management Journal. The seminar will take place on Wednesday, January 7th from 12:00-13:00 in room 1G-08 and will include lunch. To register for this event, please send
an e-mail to: n.m.konijn@vu.nl before January 5th.

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.

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Peeter Verleg appointed Professor of Marketing
On December 1, Peeter Verlegh has been appointed Professor of Marketing at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of VU University Amsterdam. His research is dedicated to the question: “By whom are consumers influenced?” Verlegh studied food technology at Wageningen University. After his promotion in 2001, he worked as Assistant- and Associate Professor of Marketing Management at Erasmus University in Rotterdam. From May 2011 he worked as an Associate Professor of Marketing Communication at the University of Amsterdam (UvA). At UvA he is also director of the Stichting Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Commerciële Communicatie* (SWOCC), which aims to bridge the gap between science and practice in the field of brand- and marketing communication.

*) Foundation for Scientific Research of Commercial Communication

Steven ten Have has been appointed member of the Education Council of the Netherlands
The Education Council is an independent governmental advisory body, which advises the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, the Parliament and local authorities.

The Council of Ministers has approved the nomination of the members of the Education Council for the years 2015-2018, on November 28. The Council consists of ten members, of whom the majority is appointed for the first time. As of January 1, the Council will be chaired by Prof. dr. Henriëtte Maassen van den Brink. The new Council will be appointed for a period of four years.

Steven ten Have is entrepreneur, partner and organizational consultant at Ten Have Change Management, professor of Strategy and Change at VU University Amsterdam, and lector at Nyenrode University. He is also committee member of Instituut Nederlandse Kwaliteit and member of the supervisory board of ABN-Amro.

His input for the Education Council includes the relation between education and business, and the implementation of innovation in education.

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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).

**ABRI: PhD Defence: January 23, 2015: Tuğba Polat**
Tuğba Polat will defend her dissertation titled: "Active aging in work: motivating employees to continue working after retirement" on January 23 at 11:45 in the Aula of the Main Building. More information can be found [here](#).

**ABRI: Seminar: January 23, 2015: Mo Wang**
Mo Wang, professor at the University of Florida and associate editor of the Journal of Applied Psychology, will give a session about publishing in the Journal of Applied Psychology. Topics that will be discussed are: how to increase the odds to publish in JAP, including topics, contributions and research methods and how to handle Revise and Resubmission. Mo Wang is associate editor of the Journal of Applied Psychology and professor in the Department of Management at the University of Florida. He received his Ph.D. in industrial-organizational psychology and developmental psychology from Bowling Green State University. His research interests include dyadic work relationship adjustment, emotional labor and maladaptive coping at workplace, older worker employment and retirement, expatriate management, and advanced quantitative research methods. The seminar will take place on Friday, January 23rd from 10:00-11:00 in room BV 0H-53 (BelleVUe Building). To register for this event, please send an email to m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before January 21st.

**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.

**ABRI: Research Seminar: March 17, 2015: Marlieke van Grinsven**
Marlieke van Grinsven will present her paper “Agency in the Translation of Management Ideas” on March 17, from 16:00 – 17:00 in BelleVUe room 0H-19. Drinks in the Basket will follow the seminar.