This is the last ABRI WE newsletter of this year. ABRI would like to thank all colleagues for their great work this year, and 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 2016!

Best wishes,

The ABRI team

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**M&O: Lunch seminar: January 7, 2016: Fabrice Lumineau**

Fabrice Lumineau (Purdue University) will present his paper titled “The double-edged effect of contracts on alliance performance” on 7 January from 12:30 till 13:30 in room 8A-44. Lunch will be provided. For the abstract please click [here](#).

**EURAM: Deadline call for papers: January 12, 2016**

The submission deadline for papers for the next Euram conference that will be held in Paris from 1-4 June 2016 for the track “Corruption or Collaboration: The Implications of Cultural Practices for Global Business and Management” is on January 12, 2016, at 14:00. This track has been proposed by SERVUS. For more information please click [here](#).

**M&O: New Year’s breakfast: January 12, 2016**

The New Year’s Breakfast for the M&O department will be on 12 January from 9:00 till 12:00 in room 4A-00.

**Marketing: Tutorial: January 13, 2016: Koert van Ittersum**

On January 13, 2016, Koert van Ittersum Professor of Marketing and Consumer Well-Being will give a tutorial about “Identifying substantive research topics”. The tutorial, organized by the Marketing Department and ABRI, will discuss how to identify substantive research topics and the challenges that one will encounter with conducting and publishing this type of research. It will be an interactive discussion that requires the active involvement of the participants. To facilitate this, please read the article “Boundary Research: Tools and Rules to Impact Emerging Fields” and follow the instructions. The tutorial will take place from 09:00 – 12:00 in room 12A-36. In case you wish to participate, please send an email to Mar Diez (m.diezdonoso@vu.nl) before January 11. Upon request she will also send you the article and the instructions.

**M&O: Lunch Seminar: January 14, 2016: Richard Arvey**

On January 14 there is an extra lunch seminar. Richard Arvey from National University Singapore will present his paper entitled “Genetic factors of Organizational Behavior: A review of the past 20 years of research”. This seminar will take place from 15:00-16:00hrs in room 1H-17 (BelleVue), followed by drinks in The Basket. The seminar and drinks will be hosted by Brian Spisak. There is also a possibility for PhDs and other faculty to meet with Richard to discuss their research and get feedback. Please contact Brian if you’re interested in meeting Richard.
ABRI: PhD Defence: January 14, 2016: Stella Pachidi
On January 14 at 11:45 in the Aula Stella Pachidi will defend her dissertation titled "Crunching the numbers: Studying the enactment of analytics in an organization". For more information please click [here](#).

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ABRI/KIN: Lunch Seminar: January 15, 2016: Sue Newell and Bob Galliers
ABRI and KIN would like to invite you to a lunch seminar given by Sue Newell (Sussex University UK) and Bob Galliers (Bentley University USA) on "The role of power and materiality in healthcare improvement initiatives: A strategy-as-practice perspective". The seminar will take place on Friday January 15th at 12:00 in room BV 0H-21 (BelleVue Building) and will include lunch. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before January 13th, 2016. For the abstract please click [here](#).

ACE: Business Trip to Silicon Valley: January 18, 2016
Are you an entrepreneur and is your company ready for the next step? Would you like to go to Silicon Valley to have one-on-one meetings with potential customers, partners and investors? For more information please click [here](#).

M&O: Research Afternoon: January 19, 2016
The M&O Research Afternoon will be held on 19 January in Alma 1/2, 10th floor OZW building, from 13:00-17:00. The themes of the three workshops are: 1. How to deal with ethical issues during your research? 2. How to write a conceptual/review/meta-analysis paper (i.e., other type of paper than a typical empirical paper)? 3. How to gain and negotiate access to organizational data?

ABRI: PhD Defence: January 21, 2016: Sabrine El Baroudi
On January 21 at 15:45 in the Aula Sabrine El Baroudi will defend her dissertation titled “Shading fresh light on proactivity research: Examining when and how proactive behaviors benefit individuals and their employing organizations”. For more information click [here](#).

ABRI/KIN: Lunch Seminar: January 29, 2016: Llewellyn Thomas
On 29 January from 12:30 till 13.30 in room 1G-10 Llewellyn Thomas from Imperial College London will present his paper (co-authored with E. Autio) titled “The processes of ecosystem emergence”. Lunch will be included. To register for this event, please send an e-mail to: m.diezdonoso@vu.nl before 28 January, 2016. For the abstract please click [here](#).

Various: Congress: January 29, 2016: Marius Rietdijk
On 29 January the foundations StopPestenNu! and Pesten op de Werkvloer organise a congress on workplace bullying. The conference will be held from 10:00 till 16:00 in Crown Business Center in Haarlem. One of the speakers is Marius Rietdijk on “Achieving with Pavlov: Rewards of good behavior versus punishment of bad behaviour”. All presentations will be in Dutch. For more information please click [here](#).

ABRI: Research Seminar: February 2, 2016: Nick Oostervink
Nick Oostervink will present his paper titled “Enterprise Social Media & Institutional Logics” on 2 February at 16:00 in room 1A-36. The seminar will be followed with drinks in the Basket.

Students of all disciplines can join this great weekend with 30 students from various nationalities and different studies of the four main educational institutions of Amsterdam and the Gerrit Rietveld Academie. Work together in multidisciplinary teams to solve a problem of a commissioner, coached by experts to get the best out of yourself and your idea. Deadline for application is February 3, more information can be found [here](#).

The workshop titled “Towards a social practice approach in entrepreneurship” is organized by William B Gartner, Dr. Neil Thompson, Dr. Eveline Stam, and Dr. Karen Verdijk and is intended for PhD students looking for course work on practice theory and entrepreneurship as well as connections and feedback from top international scholars and International scholars that are using or interested in using a practice theory-led approach to entrepreneurship. Application deadline is 31 December. For more information please click [here](#).
ABRI: Tutorial: March 3, 2016: Ralf van der Lans
On March 3, 2016, Dr. Ralf van der Lans, Associate Professor at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (link), provides an opportunity for FEWEB faculty members to attend his tutorial on “Bayesian Inference of Multiple Discrete Choice Models” at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. The tutorial will take place from 09:00 – 12:00. The location will be announced in due course. Some basic knowledge of Bayesian statistics and programming language is required to participate in the tutorial.

Lund University: Application Deadline: March 15, 2016
Lund University (Sweden) organises several International PhD courses in Spring 2016. Their intensive courses offer a combination of lectures, seminars, and workshops for students to learn and receive guided feedback on their PhD projects from leading scholars. The first course covers Critical Management Studies (18-22 April), the second course engages in Reflexive and Creative Methodology (9-13 May) and the third course discusses Critical Perspectives on Leadership (16-20 May). These courses are aimed to be of interest to participants from across the social sciences. The first application deadline is March 15, 2016. For more information please click here.