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ABRI welcomes 12 new part-time PhD candidates to its Research Community
ABRI is happy to announce that 12 candidates joined the new Part-time PhD Programme!
We wish a warm welcome to the new members of our Research Community:

Carla Bastiaansen, Heleen Boer, Jolanda Botke, Oskar Bronsgeest, Emilia Bunea, Anend Harkhoe, Wolfgang Hennen, Igor Popovic, Shekhar Pula, Mary-Lou Sprenger, Marlies van Venrooij and Bas Zwaan.

ABRI is looking forward to the scientific contributions of these great candidates!

Visit and seminar Dr. Jeffrey Treem from the University of Texas, Austin, in March
Dr. Jeffrey Treem, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies at University of Texas at Austin, is visiting VU University in March. Dr. Treem is an expert in the field of ethnographic analysis and social network methods. His interests include the relationship between technology use and social perceptions of expertise, primarily in organizational contexts. Specifically, his work explores how the material affordances of communication technologies affect attributions of knowledge. On March 11, he will present his work titled “We Don’t Want Facebook at Work: Exploring Resistance to Enterprise Social Media” at a seminar organized by ABRI and Professor Bart van den Hooff. In this presentation, Dr. Treem will present evidence that younger employees, and those who use social media heavily outside of work, may be resistant to the use of these technologies in organizations.

Hans Quené new editor of ABRI WE
As of this week, our colleague Hans Quené will be responsible for editing our weekly newsletter, ABRI WE. In case you have anything to share for next week’s issue, please send your information to: h.quene@vu.nl
Any information about seminars, PhD defences and other events is more than welcome!
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ABRI: Lunch and Seminar: March 11, 2014: Dr. Jeff Treem
Dr. Jeff Treem, from the University of Texas at Austin, will present his work “We Don’t Want Facebook at Work: Exploring Resistance to Enterprise Social Media” on March 11. Location and time of this event will be announced in due course.

ABRI: Research Seminar: March 18, 2014: Lin Jia
Lin Jia will present the paper titled “Business Model: A Marketing Perspective” on March 18. More information about this event will be available in due course.

FADO: Seminar: April 10, 2014: Eric Bartelsman and Peren Ozturan
Eric Bartelsman (Economics) and Peren Ozturan (Marketing) will give two presentations on the topic “Economic Crisis”. The seminar will take place in room 7A-09 at 12:00-13:00. Lunch will be provided.

FADO: Seminar: May 8, 2014: Suzanne van der Ster and Gabor Maroti
Suzanne van der Ster (Econometrics) and Gabor Maroti (ILI) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Scheduling”. The seminar will take place in room 7A-09 at 12:00-13:00. Lunch will be provided.

FADO: Seminar: May 22, 2014: Lia van Wesenbeeck and Menno Pradhan
Lia van Wesenbeeck (SOW-VU) and Menno Pradhan (Development Economics) will deliver two presentations on the topic “Public Policy”. This event will take place in room 7A-06 at 12:00-13:00. Lunch will be provided.