### Course title
PhD Research Seminars

### Course Coordinators
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### Study period
September 2018 – June 2019

### Course Content
Although everyone is invited to join the open seminars, it is also possible to earn credits for it as part of a PhD course. This manual is written for that course. The purpose of the ABRI Research Seminars is to provide a setting where you can present your working-progress in a friendly environment in which you are able to learn and discuss your early work and/or specific problems in relation to it that you meet in your research. As a presenter you will get helpful feedback from the reviewer, senior researchers and fellow PhD candidates working in different disciplines. It is a great opportunity to practice a presentation for instance in preparation for an international conference. In the role of the reviewer you can practice skills needed for peer-review within or outside of your discipline. Next to that, both presenter and reviewer will receive personal feedback from the coordinators and all participants get informed about on-going research within the multidisciplinary context of ABRI and learn about new approaches and theories used by the different research groups of ABRI.

### Course Design
Each research seminar includes a 30 minute presentation by a PhD candidate, a 15 minute prepared discussion by a reviewer, and a 15 minute questions and feedback session with all participants. Each presenter is requested to invite a reviewer – another PhD candidate – preferably from a different research group. It’s also possible to additionally invite an expert (not necessarily a PhD candidate) as extra reviewer. At least one of the course coordinators attends the seminar to chair and to facilitate a discussion. However, the main contribution to the discussion is expected from both the reviewer and the other PhD candidates attending the seminar. In addition, the course coordinators provide both the presenter and reviewer with personal feedback afterwards. The course coordinators send out invitations for the seminars to faculty at FEWEB. Next to that, we encourage the PhD candidate presenting to send out (themselves or via us) an invitation to experts in the field who can contribute to the discussion.
Detailed information on how to prepare as a presenter or reviewer can be found in the last section of this document.

**Workload and credits**

We encourage all PhD candidates to present their work during the Research Seminars at least once during their PhD period. The following conditions apply for PhD candidates to earn max. 3 EC for this course:

- You need to attend by means of active participation during the seminars.
- You should attend at least 8 seminars in total (we offer 5-6 per year). We keep a record of attendance.
- You need to present or act as a reviewer on at least one seminar.
- You have registered for the course upfront via the ABRI website:

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