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WELCOME !

In this edition of our MNG newsletter you'll find out more about **some MNG events coming up**, visiting doctoral students (**Sarah Akampurira**), new publications, who appeared in the media (**Dirk De Corte, Annick Schramme**), and more.



MNG Connection

On Wednesday 24 April we had our **yearly Spring event** for our active MNG colleagues as a nice break and to welcome our new colleagues! We started the event in the afternoon with the interesting Fashion & Sustainability Walk, organized by MoMu and Experience Antwerp. Afterwards we had a nice gathering in Botellón with some nice drinks & bites. Rumor has it that the party even continued for a little afterwards: hopefully a sign of the future informal meetings and drinks with the upcoming warmer weather! Some pictures can be found at the end of this e-mail. 😊

We can also look forward to another initiative organized by Kim De Meulenaere en Roosmarij Clerckx; starting in May there will be a monthly **MNG Research Seminar**, held on the last Thursday of the month. A save-the-date has already been sent out for May 30th upcoming. Every session there will be one (or several) speaker(s) giving a presentation on his/her research; the goal is to share insights and feedback in person. We're encouraging all colleagues to attend! The more (feedback), the merrier after all. During the upcoming session Paloma Diaz-Gutiérrez and Riyaad Ismail will give a small presentation on their research. The abstracts can be found in the Outlook invitation!

And last but not least, as part of this month's "**colleague in the spotlight**"; PhD-student Arne Cobben (Crisis Governance Chair) will be one of the AAP/BAP representatives on the university's Board of Directors starting November 1st later this year. After being a student representative on this same BoD previously, and including the other work he has done as a representative, we can be certain that he'll represent all of us in the best way possible. *(Do you have anyone in mind for next month's spotlight? Let us know!)*

Food for thought: predatory journals (by prof. Albers)

Whether looking to publish yourself or simply trying to find the best sources, predatory journals have been around for a while and form an increasing matter of concern. More and more prevalent, they have also become harder to identify. Altogether a clear cause for worry, as researchers publishing in such journals might tarnish their (and their institution's) reputation, often inadvertently or unknowingly. FBE's Research Commission is currently focusing on this topic, with the aim of creating guidelines and orientation points, and it will be regularly featured at the MNG Department Council as well. In the meantime, for those looking to publish, please double-check with your promoters and/or colleagues when selecting journal outlets for your research. For a good introduction and background on predatory journals in management, you can also check the first three sections of [Dobusch & Helmstaett's piece in Management Education](#).

WELCOME TO OUR NEW COLLEAGUES AND/OR SAYING GOODBYE...



In early May we welcomed **Sarah Akampurira** from MUST in Uganda. She's doing a joint PhD at our Faculty, with Wim Vanhaverbeke as her promotor. Sarah will stay with us until the end of June.



NEW PUBLICATIONS

- Ismail, R., Vanderstraeten, J. & Slabbinck, H. (2024). The student entrepreneurial intention cloud: A review of reviews. *Cogent Business & Management*, 11: 2344046.
- Laura Molinari, Elvira Haezendonck, Katrien Van Rompay, Vincent Mabillard, and Michaël Doods (2024). Persisting Cost Overruns in Public Infrastructure Projects: Lessons From the Belgian Case. In: *Public Works Management & Policy 2024*, Vol. 0(0) 1–22.
- Albers, S., Marynissen, H., & van den Oord, S. (2024). Governing Crises: Establishing Stability in Fluidity. *Antwerp Crisis Issue Paper 1/2024*, Chair of Crisis Governance, Antwerp.
- Albers, S., Gibb, J., Stabenow, S., & Daft, J. (2024). Breaking bottlenecks: Power Distribution Dynamics in Industry Evolution. In: *Organization Studies*, 01708406241252945.
- Giordino, Daniele, Troise, Ciro, Vanhaverbeke, Wim, and Culasso, Francesca (2024). Stakeholder Engagement Processes for the Made in Italy Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises: Value Co-Creation in the Stakeholder Network, *Business Ethics, the Environment & Responsibility*.
- Rettig, Christina and Vanhaverbeke, Wim (2024). Technologie und Pharma 4.0: Eine explorative Analyse der Akzeptanz neuer digitaler Lösungen in der Pharmaindustrie. In: Mario Pfannstiel (ed.), *Technologien und Technologiemanagement im Gesundheitswesen*. Springer.
- Chaillet E., Podkalenko K., Bergh S.I., en De Vos A., Vanderplanken K. (2024) Een verkenning van de impact van adaptatieplannen op human capital. Finaal rapport.



MEDIA APPEARANCES

On 2 May **Dirk De Corte** was interviewed by Radio 1 for De Wereld Vandaag about the second-hand sales platform Vinted: <https://radio1.be/luister/select/de-wereld-vandaag/tweedehandsapp-vinted-maakt-voor-het-eerst-winst-zit-een-zware-ecologische-voetafdruk-aan>.

Also **Annick Schramme** appeared in the media on Jan Jambon's cultural policy, the new style of Mark Zuckerberg and the survey of Flemish libraries:

- Wie zijn de winnaars en de verliezers van het cultuurbeleid van Jan Jambon?. 15/05/2024, De Morgen.
- De 'Meta-morfose' van Mark Zuckerberg: hoe de 'menselijke robot' zich doelbewust een nieuw imago probeert aan te meten. 26/04/2024, GVA.
- De bib moet steeds meer doen met steeds minder. 25/04/2024, De Standaard.



CONFERENCES – WORKSHOPS – RESEARCH STAYS

Dirk De Corte joined “*Het Vlaamse Cultuurdebat*” at the Minardschouwburg in Ghent on 14 May.

At the *Dutch HRM Network*, 6-8 November 2024, Rotterdam. **Kim De Meulenaere and Laura De Boom** will present their paper “Practice what you preach or don’t preach at all: The effect of D&I branding (in)consistency”.



Starting on **May 30** there will be a monthly **MNG Research Seminar**. **Paloma Díaz Gutiérrez** and **Riyad Ismail** will kick off and give a presentation about their research.

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