

## Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Ever since it was founded in 1880, VU Amsterdam has been known for its distinctive approach to knowledge. VU is an open organization, strongly linked to people and society. What matters is not just the acquisition of a greater depth of knowledge, but also a wider one.

**VU** Amsterdam School of Business and Economics provides a stimulating and inclusive academic environment for ambitious students who wish to positively impact the world and people's lives. They believe in science with purpose and see collaboration, openness and social responsibility as the way forward – for science, business and humanity.

**SERVUS**, the Servant-Leadership Centre for Research and Education (http://www.sbe.vu.nl/SERVUS) originated from an active group of researchers and practitioners at amongst others the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Greenleaf Centre Europe, THT Consulting, VU Medical Centre and VU School of Business and Economics (former FEWEB). During the last two decades fundamental research on dilemma reconciliation in organizations demonstrated the key role of servant-leaders.

#### Amsterdam

Amsterdam is the capital of the Netherlands. It is known for the many cyclists along the canals and the pulsating nightlife but also its artistic heritage, a widely ramified canal system and narrow houses with gabled facades dating back to the so-called Golden Age of the city in the 17th century. Amsterdam, with its thousands of colorful houseboats, the distinctive coffee shop culture and numerous renowned museums, is as culturally diverse as hardly any other city in Western Europe. Many Dutch companies, such as the Heineken brewery and the Philips electronics group but also international companies such as Cisco Systems, have their headquarters in Amsterdam. The port of Amsterdam is the second largest in the Netherlands.

## **FOM University**

Founded in 1991 on the initiative of the non-profit Bildungs Centrum der Wirtschaft foundation, the state-recognised FOM Hochschule has 29 study locations. Being a practice orientated university, FOM encourages the transfer of knowledge between the University and companies. At the same time all of FOM's courses of study are geared to the companies' requirements. The high acceptance of FOM is reflected not only in the cooperation with state universities, but also in the numerous cooperations with regional medium-sized companies as well as international large corporations. FOM is the largest private university in Germany with currently more than 50,000 students.

#### **FOM International Office**

The International Office gives working students, as well as exchange students who would like to gain insight into FOM's teachings, the possibility to gather international experience and in doing so gather essential key qualifications for a globalised working environment. In addition, the International Office maintains the university's international relationships, coordinates the different exchange programmes and is part of the development of new mobility and study programmes. In doing so, the International Office implements the internationalisation strategy of FOM University. It accompanies and organises international cooperations as well as exchange programmes and is the available key contact point for questions about internationalisation.

#### The International Office is at your disposal:



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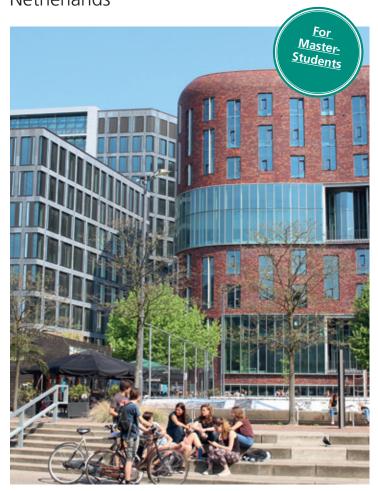






# Winter Conference Amsterdam

at the School of Business and Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands







#### Winter Conference Amsterdam

Experience abroad not only strengthens your personal profile, but is also an essential prerequisite for our increasingly international professional and working environment.

The Winter Conference Amsterdam offers you not only the opportunity to expand your network, but also the chance to improve your understanding and practice of Servant-Leadership



"This is not just another leadership program. This course will help you to investigate and apply the latest insights on Servant-Leadership, a powerful vehicle for the 21st Century organization. Servant-Leadership is enabling others to perform better; the more you serve, the more you lead your fellow servers."

Prof. Fons Trompenaars, Co-Director SERVUS

### The programme

#### Content:

#### Servant-Leadership

This Winter Conference Amsterdam contributes to the new generation of Servant-Leaders. The unique combination of using dilemma focused (re)search to build on the latest insights on Servant-Leadership, and applying this in real-life business environments will provide meaningful tools for personal growth and organizational development. Community learning and working with dilemmas will be a vital part of your Workshop adventure.

#### **Learning objectives**

- To support organizations to develop their leaders, in service of the organization, their clients and society at large
- To understand Servant-Leadership principles and dilemma reconciliation
- To achieve a value driven Servant-Leadership toolset for your organization
- To learn how to reconcile serving and leading: leadership development towards character building

#### **Key benefits**

- Develop a mindset that works effectively at engaging people across cultures
- Research based Servant- Leadership practices for organizational development
- Reconcile a dilemma relevant to your organization
- Fieldwork in a Community project with a cross company team
- Expand your Servant- Leadership network



## At a glance

#### Place of study:

**Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam,** School of Business and Economics, Servant-Leadership Centre for Research and Education (SERVUS)

#### **Duration of study:**

25th November – 29th November 2019

## Participation fee: 2.200 €\*

#### Number of participants:

limited number of places

#### Registration:

We ask for registration by 15 August 2019 at the latest. Later registration may be considered depending on availability.

#### **Target group:**

Students of all Master courses

#### Benefit:

Certificate of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

Depending on the course of study, the course will be credited to the FOM Master's programme.

We would be happy to advise you in advance.

\*Further expenses for travel (arrival and departure), accommodation, board and extracurricular activities have to be paid by the participant. Arrival and departure including accommodation must be organised individually. The FOM International Office will be happy to advise you. Please ensure that you have sufficient insurance (accident insurance, health insurance, cancellation insurance, etc.).