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# MINI-CONFERENCE

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### CALLING AND CAREERS: NEW INSIGHTS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

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#### ABOUT THE MINI-CONFERENCE

On October 13-14, the guest editors of the Journal of Vocational Behavior special issue on “Calling and Careers: New Insights and Future Directions” are organizing a two day mini-conference on the topic of Calling at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands. This event aims to stimulate quality submissions for this special issue. Participation in this mini-conference will not be regarded as a requirement for submitting a paper to the special issue, but the conference offers an opportunity for scholars to get quality feedback on a paper prior to its final submission, and for editors to get an understanding of what kind of papers will be submitted to this special issue call.

#### ABOUT THE SPECIAL ISSUE

With this special issue we would like to provide an opportunity for an interdisciplinary conversation about calling, which we think is crucial for developing a better understanding of the concept and its relation to various outcomes. Integrating insights from vocational psychology, organizational behavior and management, as well as from social psychology and sociology would help to consolidate knowledge about calling developed by these different disciplines and to overcome disciplinary silos that seem to have emerged in the studies of calling.

#### PARTICIPATION

To participate in this mini-conference, please send an extended abstract of your paper (max 1,000 words) by **August 27, 2017** to Evgenia Lysova at: [e.lysova@vu.nl](mailto:e.lysova@vu.nl). Please indicated “JVB Special Issue Conference” in the subject line.

#### PRACTICALITIES

Location: Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
Address: De Boelelaan 1105, 1081 HV Amsterdam  
Conference fee: EUR 180 (USD 210)

#### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the mini-conference, go to [www.abri.vu.nl/jvb](http://www.abri.vu.nl/jvb) or send an email to Evgenia Lysova at: [e.lysova@vu.nl](mailto:e.lysova@vu.nl)

