

# U.S.E. Alumni newsletter March 2018

## Looking back: two successful events

This year, U.S.E. wants to connect its alumni to its students by organising several events. On the 10<sup>th</sup> of January, 'Life after U.S.E.' took place. Five alumni from several organisations (e.g. fonQ, Rabobank, Ministerie van Economische Zaken, NIKE and a start-up) described to students what working life feels like, gave inspiring tips and told about their career paths. On the 7<sup>th</sup> of February, we organised 'International in NL', focusing on international students who want to stay in the Netherlands after graduation. Our alumni told students what it's like to work in the Netherlands, whether or not they should learn Dutch and what the main differences are between their home countries and the Netherlands. Besides, Nuffic provided information about the orientation year and gave some helpful tips and tricks for finding a job here. Both events ended with networking drinks and were a great success.

Would you like to help us during the next 'Life after U.S.E.' event on May 16? Although we already have some speakers, we could still use some alumni that work in the government sector or FMCG/Retail. Please send an email to Francesca Vink ([f.vink@uu.nl](mailto:f.vink@uu.nl)) if you want to participate in this event.



## Alumni Event 12 April

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of April, the yearly Alumni Event organised in cooperation with ECU'92 will take place in the Auditorium at the International Campus in Utrecht. This year's theme is "Back to School". We will invite two professors (both U.S.E. alumni) to give a small lecture and you can meet some of your old professors. You can subscribe through [this link](#) before 5 April. The programme is as follows:

18.45-19.00      *Coffee and tea*

19.00-19.10      *Opening by **Prof. dr. Wolter Hassink** (Head of U.S.E.)*

19.10-20.00	<b>Sergei Hoxha, MSc</b> <i>"Structural changes in the labour market and the slowdown of productivity growth"</i>
20.00-20.10	<i>Break</i>
20.10-21.00	<b>Prof. dr. Erik Stam</b> <i>"Entrepreneurship in the Netherlands"</i>
21.00-22.00	<i>Drinks and networking</i>

## Upcoming events

12 April:	Alumni Event: Back to School
16 May:	Life after U.S.E.

## News from ECU'92

We look back on a very successful Economic Conference 2018! On the 21st of February, the Jacobi church was the stage for an inspiring day on the topics of Innovation & Entrepreneurship. Around 300 people attended the speeches of entrepreneurs, professors, corporate leaders and PhD students. They all shared their vision on the question: "The Netherlands, the next hotspot for innovation?" We are already looking forward to next year's edition; the new Conference Board is already making preparations.

