



# SDU International Club

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## November Calendar



***If you want  
to work on your art,  
work on your life.***

*Anton P. Chekhov,  
Russian writer and physician (1860-1904)*

### **November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 19.00** **Conference about Brazil**

Five Brazilian women tell about their hometowns: São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Belem, Fortaleza and Curitiba.

**Place:** Historiens Hus, Klosterbakken 2, 5000 Odense C. (close to Skt. Knuds Church/ Domkirken)

**Price:** 30 kr.

*Note: the conference will be held in Danish and English.*

### **November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 14.00** **Moms support moms**

Our next meeting will be at Katrina's (Købkesvej 5, 5230 Odense M).

Come and play with your kids and socialize with other parents. Adults and children are invited to enjoy the day in Katrina's garden. We will finish by sharing pizza :0) Please sign up at [cip@language.sdu.dk](mailto:cip@language.sdu.dk)

### **November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 14.15 -16.00** **Lectures of Excellence: Culture and Change**

Professor Steven Connor from Birkbeck College in London will talk about 'Culture and Change' at SDU ( Room: U81).

A great lecture in English about an interesting and contemporary topic.

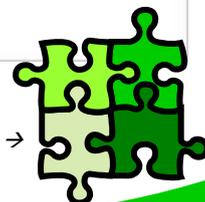
**Free entrance.**

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by Eugenio del Nobile

There's a little truth behind every just kidding, a little curiosity behind every just wondering, a little knowledge behind every I don't know, and a little emotion behind every I don't care.



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## **November 8<sup>th</sup> @19.00**

### **IC Stammtisch**

Join us for our monthly social dinner together at "Alfred and Kamilla" (Rugårdsvej 103, 500 Odense C), offering a relaxing and informal atmosphere where we can taste delicious food and enjoy a wonderful international table.

**Price:** 120 kr.

Please sign up at [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk)

## **November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10.00 – 15.00**

### **Job search Workshop in Billund**

Are you new to job search in Denmark? Or could you use some practical help and guidance on how to successfully search for a job? Workindenmark would like to invite you to a free workshop where you will be introduced to the basics of job search in Denmark. You will also get the chance to share your experiences with others.

The workshop will be in English and will cover:

- the actual employment situation and job opportunities in Denmark
- how to write your CV and application letter
- job seeking – how to improve your job opportunities in Denmark

**Where:** LEGO System A/S, Systemvej 4, 7190 Billund

**Register:** Send an e-mail to [south@workindenmark.dk](mailto:south@workindenmark.dk) - subject: "Job search Workshop 08.11.11". Remember to write your name, nationality, contact details and your CV number from your CV registered on [www.workindenmark.dk](http://www.workindenmark.dk) in the e-mail. You will receive a confirmation on your registration.

Limited places. First come, first served.

## **November 11<sup>th</sup> @ 12.00**

### **Anniversary conference and party!**

**at Bethesda, Rømersgade 17, Copenhagen**

The Danish Ecological Council will celebrate our 20-year anniversary with great thoughts and a great party – join us!

**Beyond GDP- how do we measure progress?**

As a consequence of the economic and ecological crisis, 'Green Growth' has emerged as a solution. Nevertheless, all countries are in the end measured by their growth in Gross Domestic Product – GDP. All production and consumption is measured as positive in relation to GDP, even if it degrades health and the environment. Growth in GDP, therefore, is a poor expression of sustainable development. A number of activities have been initiated globally, while the topic has been absent from the Danish debate. Therefore, to mark our 20 year anniversary, the Danish Ecological Council wishes to raise the question: **How do we measure progress?**

Ask for more info at [sgg@du.dk](mailto:sgg@du.dk)

## **November 17<sup>th</sup> @ 18.00**

### **Jazz at "La Piazza"**

Brandts Passage 35, Odense C

Genuine Italian food and wine plus a great music show:

**The Jazz Impressionists**

An evening dedicated to the impressionist side of Jazz which has as principal figures Miles Davis and Bill Evans.

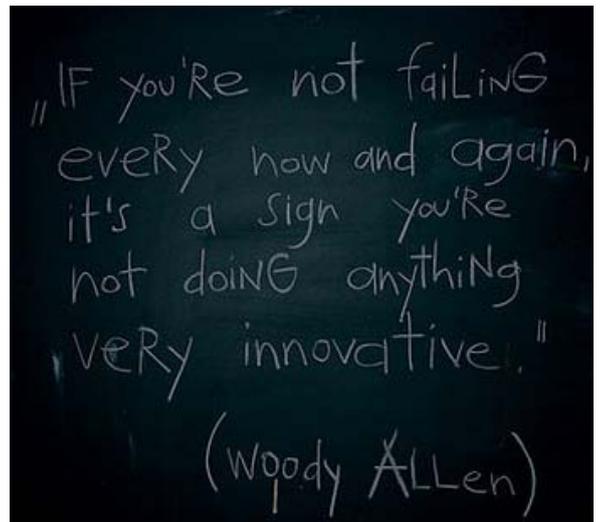
The special guest for the evening is **Erik Ørum**.

## **November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 09.00**

### **Tango without Borders**

**at SDU Sønderborg's campus**

The symphony Orchestra of the University of Southern Denmark invites IC members to be part of the passionate, haunting and melancholic rhythms of Tango. Come to Sønderborg to visit SDU's remarkable campus set in a beautiful city by the sea and get involved in the sensual world of Tango.



Have you noticed how hard it is sometimes to start new things? Or to adjust to changes, or tell yourself that life is right here, right now? Yet it's still so very hard to let it all go and just enjoy?!

Have you noticed that it is often the final minutes before something - lifting up a veil, going on holiday, revealing the last answer to a question - are the most anxious ones? It's the moment when you really leave that familiarity and let yourself go into the unknown. ...and to tell you the truth, its all really worth it.

*"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."*

~ John F. Kennedy

Having any kind of expectation puts an end to search and growth. Having expectations automatically makes something in your mind a destination, which is not real. Your mind becomes closed and functions on conclusions. Then you cease to really learn about anything.

*"The joy of life consists in the exercise of one's energies, continual growth, constant change, the enjoyment of every new experience. To stop means simply to die. The eternal mistake of mankind is to set up an attainable ideal."*

~ Aleister Crowley

