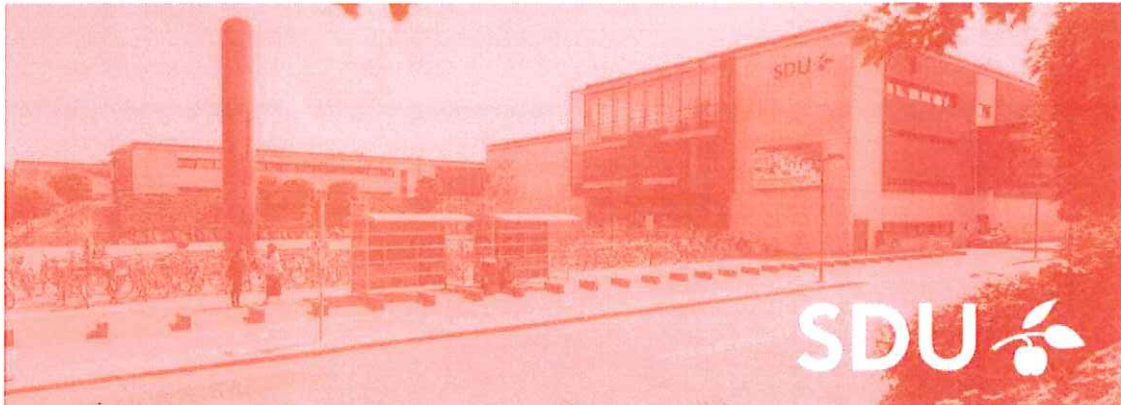


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SDU International Club newsletter February 2017

Fireside chat 1st of February at 7pm

With speaker Vincent C. Keating, SDU international relations expert talking about Trump, Torture & Counterterrorism

President Donald Trump has voiced his support for waterboarding 'and much worse' throughout his campaign for president and in the transition between administrations. But is it likely that Trump will revisit what President Obama called "a dark and painful chapter" in US history?

For us Vincent will examine the political pressures facing the Trump administration over waterboarding through reflecting on how the Bush administration made waterboarding and other forms of torture legal.

Come and learn what lessons we might draw from this experience, and where the important differences lie.

Where: Tietgens Allé 4,5230 Odense. **Sign up at:** jarl@sdu.dk Drinks, snacks and nibbles will be provided.



Job hunting as a foreigner in Denmark 6th of February at 5pm

Hope that many of you have already signed up for this great event which I have posted on our facebook Group last week because it is already fully booked. If you have not signed up and wanted to attend send

me an e-mail jarl@sdu.dk and I will put you on a waiting list.

Chat in Danish 6, 20 and 27th of February at 12pm

While eating we will small talk and discuss different topics in an informal sitting. So if you have some great ideas for a topic, please send me a mail. Last time the ideas Kim Larsen songs and news from Denmark came up so we will start with one of theses topics NeXT Monday. Your level of Danish is not important.

Where: Wintergarden opposite the canteen4. No need to sign up

After Work yoga the 7, 14 and 28th of February at 5:15pm

We have had a good start in 2017 with our pratice on the mat but it is time for more pratice in February!

Where: Meeting room O96. Sign up: jarl@sdu.dk no later than 2pm om the day.

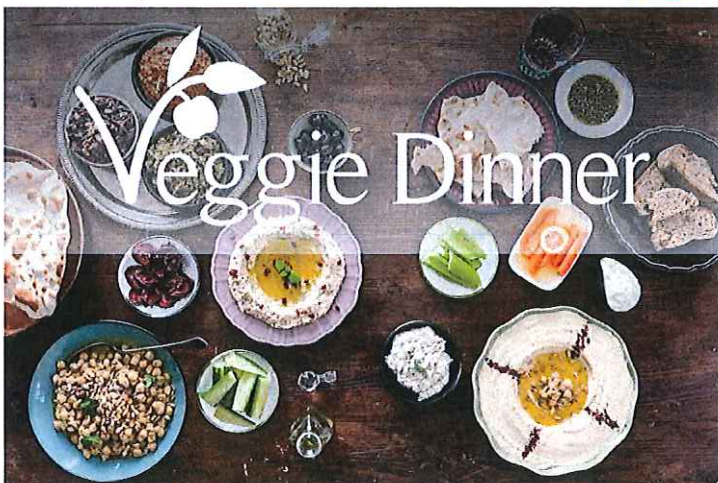
Veggie dinner on 8th of February at 6pm

SDU Veggie Dinner Middle East Edition - EVERY 2nd WEDNESDAY of the month

During Katharinas holidays on warmer shores she strolled across vibrantly alive Bazaars and shopped some arabic culinary delights for you.

This time we therefore invite you to a veggie dinner with a little selection of our favorite aromatic and soul-soothing Middle Eastern veggie dishes, we will prepare for you. Come and enjoy a cozy arabic-style dinner together.

Where: Tietgens Allé 4, 5230 Odense. Please sign in at jarl@sdu.dk



What is going on in Odense?

Dining week

Are you hungry tonight?

Dining Week is the first restaurant festival in Denmark and the largest one in Europe of its kind. During the festival you will be able to eat a three course meal at the same price at all the most interesting restaurants in Denmark offering a wide range of different types of food.

You can find more information and a list of the restaurants in Odense that participate here:

<http://diningweek.dk/>. The price is only 215 DKK + a fee of 25 DKK, so join the feast, and enjoy a cozy evening together with your family, friends or your loved one.

Time: Week 7 from the 12th to the 19th February 2017

Fastelavn

Fastelavn (the 26th of February this year) is an old Christian holiday marking the beginning of one month's fasting from meat. Danes have since ditched the fasting and now get dressed up, go 'rasle' (trick-or-treat) and 'slå katten af tønden' ('bash the cat off the barrel!').

There will be a lot of fastelavn activities in the whole city for children, and you can find more information about where and when at International Community Odense's website:

<http://ico.odense.dk/subsites6/internationalcommunity/topmenu/about-us/news/february-2017/fastelavn>



Invitation to information meeting about the Danish tax system

Dear employee, you are invited to a meeting with SKAT about the Danish tax system with special emphasis on the annual tax return, researcher taxation and tax for PhD students, who study part of their PhD abroad.

Monday 27 March 2017 at 16.00-18.00 in O96, Campusvej 55, 5230 Odense M

Programme:

The first part of the meeting (for all participants):

- A general introduction to the Danish tax system
- Information about the annual tax statement 2016

Then participants can choose between the following subjects:

- Information on deduction in income tax and tax free benefits for PhD students, who study part of their PhD abroad *or*
- Researcher taxation – the special tax scheme for researchers and specialists

Researchers, PhD students and their accompanying wife or husband are welcome at the meeting; refreshments will be served.

Participation requires signing-up. When signing up, please indicate if you only participate in the general introduction to the Danish tax system, or if you also participate in the section on either deductions for PhD students or researcher taxation. Please sign up at International Staff Office's e-mail address: iso@sdu.dk **before 10 March 2017.**

If you have signed up, but are not able to join the meeting, please write an e-mail to the address above in order for us to know how many participants to expect.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Best regards,

International Staff Office (ISO)