



# SDU International Club

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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## June Calendar

June 1<sup>st</sup> at 19:00

### Dinner of the month – *al fresco!*

Come and join the last dinner before summer vacation! This time we hope for great weather and will enjoy a take-away meal from Pan & Vino in Vintapperstrædet. As luck would have it, Christian Firtal has happy hour. Let's taste some of their wonderful local beers. Armed with our delicious refreshments, we'll dine *al fresco* outside Christian Firtal, so come and join us for this different dinner and wish your IC friends a great summer.

For around only 100 kr. for pizza/pasta and a beer.

Sign up at: [jarl@sdu.dk](mailto:jarl@sdu.dk) by latest 12:00 on the day.

June 4<sup>th</sup> from 16:00

### What's a Bat Safari!?

Susan Urbanus (organiser of School Garden) and Lasse Jakobsen, a scientist from the SDU Batlab, are organizing a bat safari for you.

A unique chance to learn about Danish bats and hopefully get up close and personal with some. There will also be a campfire where you can enjoy your dinner.

Have a look at the attached invitation or write to:

[susan.urbanus@gmail.com](mailto:susan.urbanus@gmail.com)



## Summer is all around !

And that means lots of different events and activities are going on around the city. So, please go out and explore your city and new country – and often they are completely free! Here are just a few of the things taking place in June:

### **Midsummer in Denmark! On June 23<sup>rd</sup> Denmark celebrates Skt. Hans.**

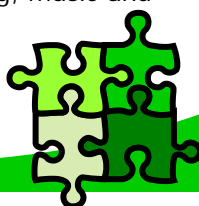
We often meet with friends for dinner. Afterwards, we go out to enjoy one of the many bonfires. On top of the bonfire we place a witch on a broomstick (not a live witch!) to keep the evil forces away for the rest of the Year. In Odense, you can warm yourself at the biggest bonfire at Engen (next to Skovsøen).

Check out the website for activities on the day **from 14.00 onwards:**

<http://oplevel.odense.dk/topmenu/kalender/festivaler-og-events/skt-hans-engen#>



On the weekend of June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> an **Asian Culture festival** is taking place in Brandts. All the areas around Brandts will be transformed into a market place from the East. There will be street food, dancing, music and much more.



## 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June at 17:00

### After work yoga

Come and join us when we practise an hour of relaxing yoga on campus. You can rent a mat or bring your own.

**Where:** Room O95 behind Reception. Sign up latest the day before, because there is limited space: [jarl@sdu.dk](mailto:jarl@sdu.dk)

## 12<sup>th</sup> June at 14:30 Sunday afternoon coffee

Sunday coffee is a traditional way for Danes to enjoy each other's company at the weekend.

Experience this informal and relaxed way of getting together.

You will be welcomed into a Danish home for an afternoon of socializing. Share your own culture and experiences as an expat and gain insight into a Danish tradition of social interaction outside of work.

If interested, sign up soon!:

[internationalcommunity@odense.dk](mailto:internationalcommunity@odense.dk)

## June 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at 12.00 "Chat in Danish lunch"

Let's gather for lunch and chat in Danish. This is the last-but-one before the summer holidays. So come and join us and learn some useful Danish summer words ☺. Everybody welcome!

**Where:** Wintergarden (opposite the canteen) at 12:00. No need to sign up.

## June 14<sup>th</sup> at 18:00 IC Veggie dinner

Come and join us for this last veggie dinner of the season! Everyone welcome (men and women). Hopefully it will take place in Katharina's wonderful garden! Bring a dish to share (you are more than welcome to buy one) and wish your IC friends a great summer. Sign up at: [jarl@sdu.dk](mailto:jarl@sdu.dk) no later than 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Where:** Tietgens Allé 4, 5230 Odense

If you are into music, the **Tinderbox festival** is the place to be on the last weekend of June in Odense. You might get the concert for free if you live nearby, as it's loud and huge! The programme includes many Danish and international artists. Buy tickets for the whole weekend or for one day. For more information about tickets and programme:

<http://www.tinderbox.dk/en/tickets/>

**Are you an accompanying partner to an SDU employee and looking for a job?** SDU is pleased to inform you that we have joined the network **IDCN (International Dual Career Network)**. You can join several interesting events and actively participate in developing the network.

Arla, Lego, Vestas, SDU and Aarhus University are members of the steering committee, and will take the lead to start up several interesting events.

Why not **become an IDCN volunteer?** You invest a few hours a week and in return you will meet a lot of HR people from the big companies in Denmark. You will be part of creating and developing IDCN in Denmark and, together with other internationals, you will decide and plan job search and network activities for other accompanying partners.

We are looking for **five volunteers** in the following areas: Communication, Events, Measurements, Memberships and Management. If you are interested in becoming an IDCN volunteer please apply by email to: [jarl@sdu.dk](mailto:jarl@sdu.dk). Explain why YOU are the right person to become an IDCN volunteer (remember to attach your CV). **Deadline: 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.**

For more information, see: <http://www.idcn.info/>



### **Remember the monthly activities offered by the SDU International Club**

• Yoga for beginners. If interested, contact [forrai@sdu.dk](mailto:forrai@sdu.dk)

• IC Football, every Sunday from 16.00 at SDU hall number 2. For more information contact Domen Bajde at [bajde@sam.sdu.dk](mailto:bajde@sam.sdu.dk)

