



# SDU International Club

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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## June Calendar

**"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."**

– Mother Teresa

**June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 19.00**

### IC Dinner of the month

**Charming atmosphere.** In keeping with our well-established IC tradition, we propose a new restaurant for the upcoming season of our Dinner of the Month. Come and join us. We meet new and old (long-known, not old!) interesting people, while enjoying a delicious supper in the local, prestigious, 5-star restaurant, Oluf Baggers Gaard, Nørregade 29, Odense C. This incredibly charming venue, with rustic white walls and Italian handmade lamps sets the scene for a perfect culinary and ambient experience: delicious high quality food and the most delicate wines.

Join us for a pleasant and special evening. Price: 245 kr. (2 courses & a glass of wine!) Sign up at [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk) to enjoy the unique possibility of combining reasonable prices and one of the best quality restaurants in town!

**June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 12.00**

### IC plays Chess

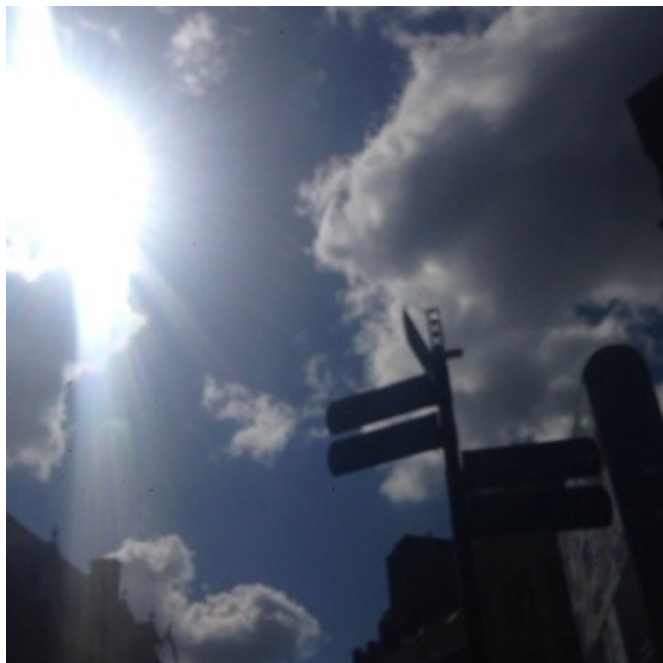
IC CHESS TOURNAMENT at the Student House (Amfipladsen 6, 5000 Odense C). Come to play Chess with us! It does not matter if you do not know how to play Chess, or if you think you are no good. You will learn and you will enjoy the company of your friends.

If the weather is good, we will play Chess outside and enjoy the sun with good drinks. This event is made possible with the special support of the Odense Chess Club. May the best win! We will expect you! Sign up at: [jarl@sdu.dk](mailto:jarl@sdu.dk) See you there! ☺

**June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 18.00**

### SDU International Women's Network

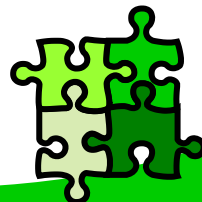
Enjoy a pleasant evening among ladies. Following the success of the last women's meet-ups, we have organised the next dinner at Gabriela's place. Please bring a vegetarian dish for 4 people to share and your own drinks. Invite your colleague or just join us to have a pleasant evening among nice, clever and active women. Hostess address given on sign up. Sign up at: [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk)



Another hundred people just got off the train  
And came up through the ground,  
While another hundred people just got off the bus  
And are looking around  
At another hundred people who got off the plane  
And are looking at us  
Who got off the train  
And the plane and the bus  
Maybe yesterday.  
It's a city of strangers,  
Some come to work, some to play.  
A city of strangers,  
Some come to stare, some to stay.  
And every day  
The ones who stay  
Can find each other in the crowded streets and the  
guarded parks,  
By the rusty fountains and the dusty trees  
with the battered barks,  
And they walk together past upholstered walls  
with the crude remarks.  
And they meet at parties through the friends  
of friends who they never know.

"Do I pick you up or do I meet you there or shall we let it go?"  
"Did you get my message? 'Cause I looked in vain."  
"Can we see each other Tuesday if it doesn't rain?"  
"Look, I'll call you in the morning or my service will explain."  
And another hundred people just got off the train.

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## June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30

### **IC at the Brazilian Cultural Event Nordatlantisk Hus, Promenade 1, Odense Harbour**

**Only 20 available places!**

**Come and be inspired by the colour of Brazilian culture.** Nordatlantisk Hus opened its doors on 9th November 2013. It is a cultural setting with its main focus on Greenland, The Faroe Islands and Iceland. The house is located at Odense harbour, an area under ongoing development in attractive surroundings. The house has a wonderful restaurant with a great view and delicious specialities. On the first floor, we will meet to enjoy the Brazilian Cultural event organised by the Brazilian Embassy. The event starts at 11.30 with a brunch based on North Atlantic food traditions (salmon and lamb). At 13.00 Camila Silva Leão D'Araujo Olsen will tell us in English about Brazil – the country, its traditions and music, and much more related to Brazilian culture.

Price: 100 kr. (including brunch). If interested, please sign up with Micael Castor, by 8 June, [info@castor-visions.dk](mailto:info@castor-visions.dk)

## June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 20.00

### **IC after-dinner drinks**

**Meeting always new interesting people** at Nelle's Coffee & Wine, Rosenbaek Torv 1, 5000 Odense C. Why do we meet at Nelle's? Because it's cozy, we have great fun with friends, and we meet new and interesting people in a fantastic atmosphere. To make the evening even better, Nelle's serves simple plates of great cheeses and charcuterie along with delicious wines from all over the world. Join us for an evening of sampling with the IC! Sign up at: [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk)

## June 22<sup>nd</sup> @15.00

### **IC Grill party/BBQ**

**Yulia has kindly taken the initiative to invite us to her place, Njalsvej 242**, to enjoy a sunny Sunday together. About 4 km from Odense centre, it can be easily reached both by bus (21, 22, 122, stop Tarup Centre) and even easier by bike. Everyone is welcome to stay as long as one wants! Please, bring your own drinks and food to BBQ (meat/sausages/vegetarian). Yulia will provide bread, salads and soft drinks. Thank you Yulia!!!!

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

## June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 19.00

### **IC at the Big Bonfire in town**

**St. John's Eve and beware the evil forces!** Join us at Fruens Bøge (Jensens Bøfhus on Læsøgade) to be part of this exciting tradition. The evening before Midsummer Day, which is the birthday of John the Baptist, has become one of the popular red letter days in the calendar. The Danes often meet with family and friends to have dinner together. If the weather is good, they then go to a local bonfire. Here, the bonfire with the witch on top is lit around 10 pm. Beforehand, a bonfire speech is often made at large events normally by a well-known person. After the speech, the attendees sing Holger Drachmann's 'Midsommervise' (Midsummer Song) (1885), which epitomises the light northern summer night and a National-Romantic idyllic view of the peasant culture.

Even though the summer solstice is on 21 June, St John's Eve is regarded as the actual Midsummer Eve, and therefore the shortest night of the year. According to popular belief, it was therefore charged with a special power, where evil forces were also at work. People believed that the witches flew past on their broomsticks on their way to the Brocken. To keep the evil forces away, the bonfires were usually lit on high ground. Placing a witch – made of old clothes stuffed with hay – on the bonfire is a tradition which did not become common until the 20th century.

## **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* Football!**

Join us to play football at SDU (Hall 2) on Sunday 8.6. or 22.6., 16:00-18:00.

The idea is to play some "light" football for recreation, have fun and meet people. Contact: [bajde@sam.sdu.dk](mailto:bajde@sam.sdu.dk)

## **Remember .....**

**The SDU INTERNATIONAL CLUB offers these options monthly:**

**"Chat in Danish":** You can practise your Danish oral skills. Get comfortable with talking and using everyday language. Join us as soon as possible to get the many benefits of mastering Danish. If interested sign up at: [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk)

**IC for children:** For those of you with kids at home aged 2-6. Lots of different activities for kids every month. At the same time you get to socialise with other parents. For more information contact: [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk)

**Yoga: Iyengar Yoga in English for Beginners. When:** Every Monday for an hour starting at 19.00. **Where:** Henriette Hørlücks School, Slotsvænget 1-3, 5000 Odense C. Look for the gym hall in the first building on the right.

