



# SDU International Club

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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## April Calendar

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 19.00**

### Dinner of the month

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. (for 2 courses and 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!

### **April 3<sup>rd</sup> Concert with Orhan Bulut and Turkish Buffet**

Come to learn about Turkish culture and enjoy music and food! Place: Studenterhuset (previously Odense Musikbibliotek), Amfipladsen 6, 5000 Odense C.

Entrance: 100 kr.: concert, Turkish buffet and 2 beverages (beer or cola)

#### Programme:

17.00 Talk about music and cultural traditions in Turkey; how the music has developed over the years with inspiration from Central Asia, Middle East and Europe, the Maqam-system, the special time signatures ... and much more.

18.00 Questions and debate

19.00 Big Turkish buffet with 12 starters and 6 main courses, including beverages

20:00 Open Stage. please let us know in advance if you want to perform!

Orhan Bulut was born in Ankara, Turkey. At 9 years old he started playing his country's famous folk instrument, the Baglama. In 1989 Orhan Bulut came to Denmark and in 1995



## You know you have been in Denmark too long when...

You think there is no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing.

You understand why not just any type of meat can be put together on top of bread.

You think it's impolite to sit next to someone on a bus if there is a seat where you can sit on your own.

You honestly believe that the distance between Copenhagen and Aalborg is very far.

The first thing you do on entering a bank/post office/pharmacy etc. is to look for the queue number machine.

Silence is fun.

The word "yes" is an intake of breath.

You can't remember when to say "please" and "excuse me".

It feels natural to wear sports gear and a rucksack everywhere.

You know the meaning of life has something to do with the word "hyggelig".

You are very surprised when you receive compliments about ANYTHING - including your appearance/clothes! In fact when you do, you find it suspicious and start thinking they might have ulterior motives.

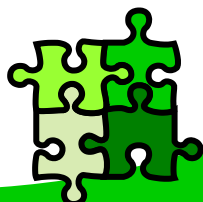
You've completely forgotten what a "date" is – no-one ever comes to pick you up and unexpected gifts are VERY unexpected.

You don't think it strange that no-one ever comes by to visit without being invited and you never show up at any one's place unannounced either.

You wouldn't dream of coming even 10 minutes early to a party. (Once around the block is always an option.)

You find yourself lighting candles when you have guests - even if the sun is shining and it's 20 degrees.

By Sonja Thomsen



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he joined the Vestjysk Musikonservatorium playing classical guitar. During his studies he was very active. He composed and conducted his own compositions on three occasions in "Very Big Band" projects. Orhan took his final exams in classical guitar and composition in 2000. Since then, Orhan has gone on to create more new and innovative compositions.

Orhan Bulut has a distinct musical style. His compositions are very innovative with a perfect blend of classical tunes and Anatolian timbres. His lyrics and tunes are full of love of nature, of people and of life.

Sign up with Micael Castor, [info@castor-visions.dk](mailto:info@castor-visions.dk)  
6222 3838 by March 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **April 6<sup>th</sup> Yes! @ 6.30 AM on a Sunday morning!**

Meeting point: Main reception at SDU

Join us for a morning walk around the university grounds and learn the songs of some common birds in Denmark. Sturdy footwear is advised and be prepared for any kind of weather. For those interested, we will enjoy breakfast together afterwards. Please bring your own food and drink.

Birds dream of the perfect home.

Would you like to learn about birds and participate in scientific research?

Are you interested in joining "SDU Birds", a scientific project designed to collect information on birds living in nest boxes in the woodland near the university? You can help monitor the population to obtain high-quality data on phenology, reproduction and survival in relation to weather, food availability, and population density. Contact us: [sdubirds@gmail.com](mailto:sdubirds@gmail.com)

Facebook: SDU Birds or visit our blog  
<http://sdubirds.wordpress.com/>

### **April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 18.00** **SDU IC Women Network**

Following the success of the last women's meet-up, we have organised the next dinner at Sandra'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.

Meeting place: Rørbækvej 5, Odense M.  
Sign up at: [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk)

### **April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 19.00** **SDU Symphony Orchestra**

The university's Symphony Orchestra has been invited to participate in "The Distinguished Concerts International, New York", one of the most prestigious international events for youth symphony orchestras and choirs. The event will be held in Carnegie Hall, New York this year, with the same repertoire offered in SDU. You will enjoy the masterpieces of, e.g., Carl Nielsen, E. Grieg, Knudåge Riisager and Astor Piazzolla. The SDU orchestra won third prize at the international competition at the Musikverein in Vienna in July 2012.

Join us for this evening and be delighted ... Do not miss this opportunity to listen to the beauty of music!

### **April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 20.00**

### **Nelle's Coffee & Wine**

Rosenbaek Torv 1, 5000 Odense C.

Why do we meet at Nelle's? Because it is 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 International Club!  
Sign up at: [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk)

### **April**

### **IC for Children**

If you have kids at home aged 2-6, you might be interested in joining the IC Children and Parents' network.

Play dates, birthday's parties, national and international celebrations, visits to the zoo and much more are organised monthly for you and your children. Have fun meeting other parents while enjoy seeing your kids playing and socialising! Come and join the SDU's Children and Parents' network!  
For more info contact [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk)

### **Wednesdays in April**

### **IC organises "Chat in Danish" for you!**

If you want to practise your Danish oral skills and find it difficult to catch somebody (patient enough) to hold a conversation with you, then get involved in the upcoming Chat in Danish meet-ups.

A Danish teacher will lead the group on Wednesdays after work at her place. Two hours of Chat in Danish every week can make a great difference in mastering the new language!

Join us as soon as possible to get the benefits of mastering Danish! If interested, please sign up at [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk)

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