



# March Calendar

Do you know who Hypatia was?

One day, on the streets of Alexandria, Egypt, in the year 415 or 416, a mob of Christian zealots led by Peter the Lector accosted a woman's carriage and dragged her from it and into a church, where they stripped her and beat her to death with roofing tiles. They then tore her body apart and burned it. Who was this woman and what was her crime? Hypatia was one of the last great thinkers of ancient Alexandria and one of the first women to study and teach mathematics, astronomy and philosophy. Though she is remembered more for her violent death, her dramatic life is a fascinating lens through which we may view the plight of science in an era of religious and sectarian conflict.

Hypatia was an Alexandrine Greek Neo-Platonist philosopher in Egypt who was the first well-documented woman in mathematics. As head of the Platonist school at Alexandria, she also taught philosophy and astronomy.

Born: 350 AD, Alexandria, Egypt

Died: March 8, 415 AD, Alexandria, Egypt

March 8 is International Women's Day!

### March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 19.00

### The International Club's Dinner of the month

We are glad to invite you to our monthly meet up, this time at the Oriental Barbecue House (Slotsgade 20, 5000 Odense)

This popular Chinese Restaurant offers us a grand buffet (eat as much as you like!) of exquisite oriental specialities.

Price: 130 kr. (excluding drinks)

Sign up as soon as possible to enjoy the dinner of the month at [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk)



*by Evelina Kvantunaite*

So there is this deep and profound thing that I have recently discovered. And I must say, it was always there. And I knew it. And you knew it. It's that feeling when you bike home with the biggest smile on your face because, and I do dare to get cheesy here, life is abundant of ... you name it ... lessons, ideas, inspirations, signs, moments, spoons, leaflets, stolen kisses, locks that don't work, frost biting your cheeks ... There is a moment when you really, and I mean really, understand that this is what makes everything absolutely perfect. This breathes new life into two words I still swear to and which came to me through my brother of light – behave happy. This is it. It will never get better. You can never get it back, or forward. You are the weird looking person with a giant smile biking through the cold streets and absolutely enjoying even if you are losing all feeling in your toes and fingers.

So here I am, telling this truth. Mostly to myself. And it tingles, and it makes me smile even more. And I am pretty sure the best I can do is to remind myself every day that I am only as good as my dreams are.

Namaste!



## **March 12<sup>th</sup> @18.00**

### 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.**

## **March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 20.00**

### IC Salsa Party

*The International Club would like to invite you to a wonderful "Salsa Night" at the Student House. Come and have unforgettable moments with your colleagues, family or friends! There will be splendid music, fun atmosphere, beautiful people and passionate dances! Do not worry, if you are not so much into dancing, we will guide you through the salsa dance steps!*

*We need only that you join us and have a great time by feeling the unique atmosphere of the wonderful salsa dance and music! Hope to see all of you at the "Salsa Night"!*

## **March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 20.00**

### International Club's after-dinner drinks

Nelle's Coffee & Wine, Rosenbaek Torv 1, 5000 Odense C. Why do we meet at Nelles? Because it is cozy, we have great fun with friends, we always meet new and interesting people in a fantastic atmosphere. To make the evening even better, Nelles 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)

## **Every Monday in March @ 19.00**

### IC YOGA

*Iyengar Yoga in English for Beginners, with the support of the SDU International Club and the Henriette Hørlücks Skole*

When: Mondays 19.00 – 20.00

Where: Henriette Hørlücks Skole, Slotsvænget 1-3 & 4, 5000 Odense C (enter through the green gate and head towards the first building on your right. Look for the gym hall. Call if you get confused.)

## **March 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 to join the SDU's Children and Parents network!

For more info contact [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk)



There is a crying  
that happens at night  
that does not come  
while the light is with us.  
There are things that cannot  
be evaded  
once the sun goes down.  
Small nocturnal creatures  
with sharp white teeth  
silently gnaw at the edges of  
belly and heart  
when the darkness descends  
and the void inside  
grows larger.

It can split you open.

And the bone  
in the centre of your chest  
aches  
like the cracked wishing bone  
from the turkey breast.

And if we are strong enough  
to be weak enough  
we are given a wound  
that never heals.

It is the gift  
that keeps the heart open.

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