



# SDU International Club

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## November Calendar

My belief is not that a good body will, by its own excellence, make the soul good, but on the contrary, that a good soul will, by its excellence, render the body as perfect as it can be.

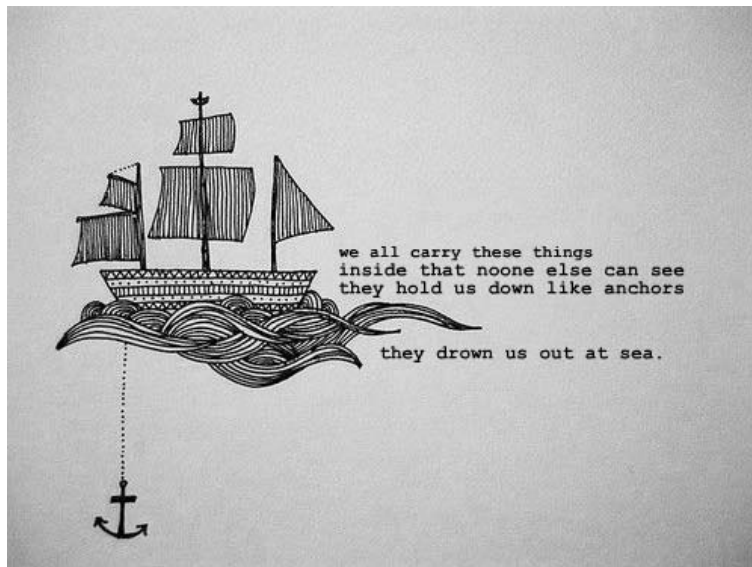
Socrates (Greek Athenian philosopher, 470-399 B.C.E.)

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 19.00**  
**SDU International Club**  
**invites you to listen to the**  
**Art Sonus Choir**  
**from San Petersburg,**

The event takes place at Hjalles Church, Hjallesgade 25, 5260 Odense S. Come and enjoy the Russian choir conducted by Vera Slasnav. The performance includes songs in modern arrangements by Russian composers. This cultural event was organised in cooperation with the SDU Chamber Choir. Do not miss this opportunity to broaden your musical horizons.  
Free entrance

**November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 19.00**  
**SDU International Club's**  
**dinner of the month**

We meet at Restaurant Kong Volmer, Brandts Passage 13, 5000 Odense C. Come and enjoy an authentic international dinner in a perfect Danish environment with genuine, traditional Danish food! Located in the city's cultural area, Kong Volmer opens their doors to us. Please sign up for this activity at [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk)



## stories we tell

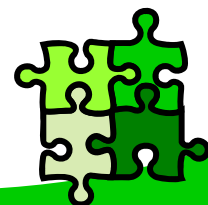
by Evelina Kvartunaite

*"The stories we select help us, in turn, to interpret the world. They guide us to pay attention to certain things and ignore other things. They lead us to see certain things as sacred and other things as disgusting. They are the frameworks that shape our desires and goals. So while story selection may seem vague and intellectual, it's actually very powerful. The most important power we have is the power to help select the lens through which we see reality."* (David Brooks)

Lately, I have been wondering if I was to write a book with all the stories that happen to me every day, what would that book look like. Would it be enough? Would merely words be sufficient or would I need pictures, little white spots or even little attachments, like a collage.

It's beautiful to feel how stories happen. How they change you and bring you somewhere you have never been before.

And then again... *"Do you ever wonder whether people would like you more or less if they could see inside you? ... I always wonder about that. If people could see me the way I see myself — if they could live in my memories — would anyone, anyone, love me?"* (John Green)



## November: Let's dance! SDU International Club will "swing the shoes"

If you want to move with style while following the rhythms of jazz and pop music, join us for a Lindy Hop class. The dance floor will be ready for us. Come and learn how to practise this energetic and cool swing dance from the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Please have a look at [www.swingtheshoes.dk](http://www.swingtheshoes.dk)

More info about when and where later on.

## November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 15.00 - 17.00 Room O95 (Campus in Odense)

### Information meeting with an unemployment insurance fund 'A-kasse'

**Please note: This is mainly relevant for  
EU/EEA and Nordic citizens.**

Would you like to know more about the rules concerning unemployment insurance funds in Denmark?

The International Staff Office is pleased to invite you to attend an information meeting in English with Magistrenes Arbejdsløshedskasse (Masters Unemployment Insurance Fund).

Information will mainly be about:

What is an 'Arbejdsløshedskasse' (unemployment insurance fund)?

How to join, how to qualify for unemployment benefits, fees, what can you expect from the A-kasse in the event that you become unemployed, transfer of A-kasse eligibility to another country.

Please note that you must sign up to attend the meeting. Please sign up no later than Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, by sending an e-mail to [jil@sdu.dk](mailto:jil@sdu.dk)

## November 15<sup>th</sup> @ 19.30 SDU International Club's Chat in Danish at the teacher's place

"Taler du dansk?"

If you want to improve your Danish oral skills, this is your opportunity!

You will practise your Danish while having fun. Spontaneous chats allow you to use new words and get familiar with the idiom naturally, and the most important thing is:

your language level doesn't matter.

So join us as soon as possible and enjoy speaking "Dansk"!

You are welcome to contact the Danish teacher who leads the group, Birgit Hjorth:

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...never let the safety of staying in the  
harbour stop you from embracing the sea...

