



SDU International Club

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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October Calendar

" Looking at the past must only be a means of understanding more clearly what and who we are so that we can more wisely build the future"

*Paulo Freire, Brazilian educator and philosopher
(Sept. 1921 - May 1997)*

October 5th SDU's party **Join the party of the year!**

Every year the University's vice-chancellor, Jens Oddershede invites the university's staff, their partners and the students to a party where the campus in Odense is transformed into a dinner dance hall.

There is an option to come after dinner for the music and dancing.

Dance tickets: 40 kr.

Tickets available until Thursday 4th October, at Studenterboghandelens (bookshop) at the main entrance, open Mon – Thurs, 9.30 - 17.15 and Fri 9.30 - 15.00.

You can purchase a max of two tickets each.

The main entrance will open at 20.00.

The dancing starts at 20.30 and finishes at 01.00.

Important: you cannot buy the tickets after 4th October or at the entrance.

Enjoy the party!!!

October 11th SDU International Club's stammtisch

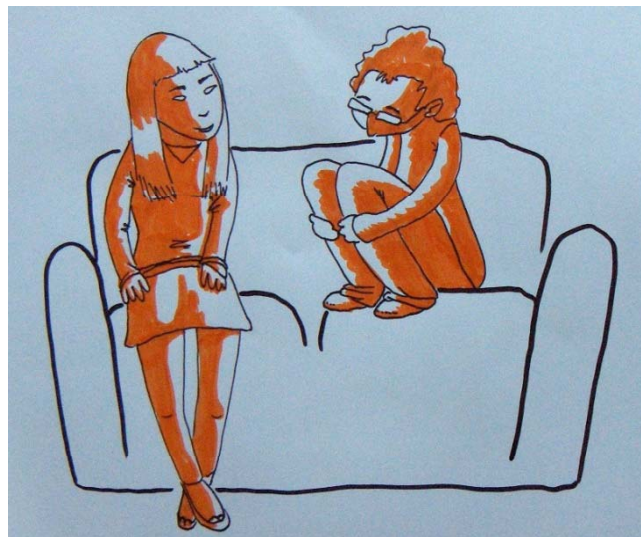
We meet at Restaurant Kong Volmer, Brandts Passage 13, 5000 Odense C.

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.

www.kongvolmer.com Join us!

Please sign up for this activity at sgg@sdu.dk



by Eugenio del Nobile

people are treasures

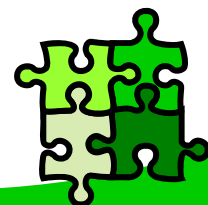
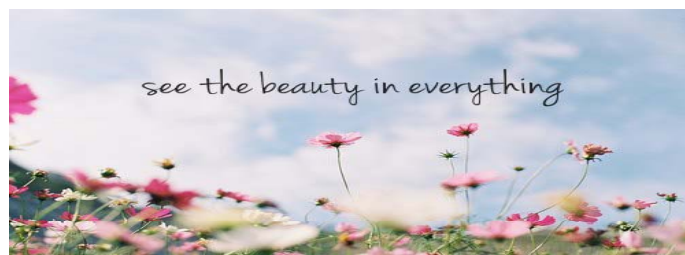
by Evelina Kvirtunaite

They say every person and each event in your life comes for a reason. Even if you don't know what that reason is sometimes. We create explanations retrospectively because its hard to see the full picture when you are so close to it.

In life, there is a role for everyone you meet. Some test you, some use you, some love you and some teach you.

But the ones who are truly important are the ones who bring out the best in you.

They are the rare and amazing people who remind you why it's worth it. And at least in those moments you know straight away that you are looking at the chance to grow and evolve and become who you really are even if you haven't recognised that before and someone had to show you.



October 24th @19.00

SDU International club's Chat in Danish

"Taler du dansk?"

If you want to improve your Danish oral skills, this is the 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 Hjort:

birgit_hjort@hotmail.com or sgg@sdu.dk

Announcement ①

Need help at home or in the garden?

One of our members, Frank Nyst, has opened a new business! Read about the services he offers:

WOPO's Home & garden services

- pruning hedges, shrubs and trees
- planting hedges, shrubs and trees
 - mowing the lawn
 - trimming grass edges
 - removal of weed
- preparation of gardens for winter
- sawing and cleaving of firewood
- cleaning of roofs and gutters
- construction or renovation of carports, barns and sheds
 - placement of fences and gates
- outside painting of carports, walls, windows, doors etc. (with professional paint sprayer if applicable)
- inside painting of walls and ceilings (with professional paint sprayer if applicable)
- applying insulation (glass wool) and vapor barrier
- simple carpenter work (e.g. construction of in-house walls from wooden or metal frames and plasterboard, renovation of lofts etc.)

For many of the services offered the costs (up to 15.000 dk.) are deductible from one's income, resulting in a nice tax reduction.

Please have a look at

<http://skat.dk/SKAT.aspx?old=1947018>

for the tax rules.

So, in case you need a job done or you know somebody that does, please get in touch!

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Home & garden services

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We are always in the space in between... all the spaces where you are not actually at home. You haven't arrived yet ... This is where our mind is the most open. We are alert, we are sensitive and destiny can happen. We do not have any barriers and we are vulnerable. Vulnerability is important. It means we are completely alive and this is an extremely important space.

~ Marina Abramovic



Announcement ②

Can you host a singer for a few days?

SDU's Choir and Russian Choir collaboration

The SDU Chamber Choir kindly asks for your cooperation in a project we are setting up in collaboration with the

Russian Choir from Saint Petersburg.

We will perform concerts and open Master classes across SDU's campuses in Odense, Kolding and Copenhagen.

Our Russian colleagues are coming from **Thursday 1st - Tuesday 6th November.**

If you are interested in **hosting some of the young Russian singers** that will visit, please contact SDU's Choir conductor, Saul Zaks at

saulzaks@gmail.com

