



SDU International Club

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May Calendar

To keep the body in good health is a duty ... Otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear.

– Buddha

May 3rd @ 19.00

Stammtisch at La Piazza restaurant: this time "Italian Opera Music on Piano"

Brandts Passage, Odense

IC monthly dinner *International gathering and Italian food*

We meet to enjoy an evening of wonderful music, good food and a table of guests from all around the world. Giacomo Di Tollo (from Ortona, Italy) will play piano arrangements from the most famous melodies and arias of Italian Opera Music (Rossini, Bellini, Puccini, Verdi etc.). Come with us to this wonderful 'trip to Italy'!

Enlarge your network and learn about other cultures.

Sign up at sgg@sdu.dk

**May 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th
@ 11.00 – 13.00**

Friday coffee

Every month, the International Spouse Forum invites you to morning coffee. The aim of the event is socialisation and networking. We hope to see old and new members there. It is an opportunity to have a cup of coffee, meet interesting people, exchange and share information. We will discuss issues important to you. Sign up at agnieszkasw@yahoo.com

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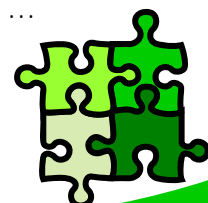
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How often do you write letters? A real letter where you would put it into an envelope, write an address, and stick on a stamp? Letters can contain so much. So much of words, emotions, smells, ideas, surprises and certainly love.

How often do we forget that? How often we underestimate the power of words ... And what if you were to decide to write letters to people who would never read them. What would you write?

Dear Christopher Columbus, buy a GPS. Dear Mark Twain, I know how to spell Mississippi because of you. Dear Amy Winehouse, no, no, no. Dear Steve Jobs, where to next? Dear Marie Curie, do not stand too close to your discoveries. Dear Casanova, what was the number? Dear Marc Chagall, home is where your art is. Dear Carl Jung, what do you dream about? Dear Miguel de Cervantes, the windmill had it coming. Dear Cleopatra, your milkshake brings all the boys up the Nile. Dear Walt Disney, Bambi and Dumbo and Alice and Dopey and Peter and Robin and Lady and all the other sisters and brothers of Mickey Mouse are like my old friends. Dear Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, invite me to your paintings. Dear Anastasia, I am you! Dear Jean-Paul Sartre, other people think you are hell too. Dear Vladimir Nabokov, can a book be dangerous? ...

Can you think of what **you** would write?! ...



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May 9th and 23th. @17.30 International Art Workshop (room 097,SDU)
"The Art Workshop: getting in touch with your brain's right hemisphere". Explore something new!

Using a variety of materials, we create our own works of art, exploring how we use colours and shapes to express ourselves. So drop your inhibitions, if you have any, and come for the sheer pleasure of it. Course leader, Pauline Grolin is a Canadian psychologist and amateur artist. She enjoys painting with acrylics, drawing with pastels and doing soul collage. The activity is free of charge. Please email sqq@sdu.dk

May 8th @ 16.30

**Consortium for Global Talent:
JOIN US FOR OUR "AFTER HOURS" MEETING**

Carlsberg Group, Gamle Carlsberg Vej 11, 1799 Copenhagen V. The Consortium for Global Talent is proud to present the Carlsberg Group as the host of our upcoming monthly "After Hours" meeting, for the employees of the 18 companies of the Consortium and Danish universities. If interested, ask for details at sqq@sdu.dk

May 8th @ 17.00

Workshop: What is networking?

Invitation to a Workshop at Vollsmose Kulturhus (in the small meeting room). We will meet to reflect on the importance in Denmark of having one's own network, what can I offer and what can I get? If interested, sign up at praktikant_odense@kvinfo.dk or call 6018 5220.

May 10th @ 17.30

Expat dinner at Odense Central Library

Banegårdcenter A shared dinner by and for international and Danish families. Bring your favourite homeland dish (for four people) and experience a different kind of shared eating experience. Please sign up for this activity at www.odense.dk/expat or at www.expatatdinner.dk

May 12th @ 11.00

**A family day at the Zoo!
Free admission for SDU staff**

"Ma-ma", the SDU International Parents' Group is pleased to invite you to take your family on a journey of discovery at Odense Zoo and to visit the wildlife of five continents gathered in the heart of Odense. Come and join us for this fun day out! Please have a look at: www.odensezoo.dk. Children over 3- 11: 85 kr. Adults: 150 kr. Please sign up at: cip@language.sdu.dk

May 15th @ 19.00

Taler du Dansk?

Chat in Danish. Join us at a Danish table at 'Alfred and Kamilla' Restaurant, Rudgårdsvej 103, 5000 Odense. An opportunity to practise your Danish while having fun over dinner. We chat about everything and anything in Danish (your language level doesn't matter) while we enjoy good food and international company. A Danish teacher leads the group. It is a great way to communicate in Danish naturally. In addition the teacher offers: informal conversations, preparation for exams, and support in special tasks or situations where you find it difficult to express yourself. If interested, please contact Birgit Hjorth at birgit-hjorth@hotmail.com

May 25th

Europe's most beautiful car collection is in Assens!

Don't miss this **double event**. We'll visit one of Europe's most beautiful car collection and additionally get a tour of the "funding factory" next door, a fully automatised tiles and bricks production facility, where we can see how a centuries old craft has developed into a state of the art production system.

The Strøjer collection in Assens consists of very exclusive cars, both modern and old, but each of them in top condition: Mercedes Gullwing, Bentleys, many, many Ferrari's (also the GTO and a very exclusive 250 Testa Rossa from 1957!), Aston Martin DB5 and other Aston Martins, Audi and other Le Mans racers and much, much more! Really amazing!!

We will be welcomed in Assens at 4 pm and will travel by own transportation, leaving from SDU. Please be so kind to indicate if you have a car available and how many others can drive with you? For this magnificent event we need at least 20 participants, and it costs only 90 kr. Per person. **The final deadline for signing up is Friday 18th May at 12 noon.** So sign up NOW at franknyst@gmail.com. We're looking forward to seeing you!

