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## February news

• The Scandinavian Language School.

### New courses

In February the Scandinavian Language school will start Swedish and Danish normal courses. See the timetable at the website of the school [here](#). Additionally we were linked on the Swedish, Norwegian, and Danish Embassies website to promote the spring courses. The Norwegian intensive course will start in April and maybe also the Swedish and Danish courses.

### • Study trips.

#### New themes

During 2008 we have expanded our themes for the DKI study trips.

#### From our website you can:

- # Get inspiration to subjects for your next study trip.
- # Easy access our enrolment form
- # See our calendar for upcoming study trips

Read more [here](#)

**Dear all readers of the DKI Newsletter. This February almost everything about this newsletter is *new*. We have recently started a *new* year, we have *new* events to tell about and we have *new* interns at the institute. Keep yourself updated on *news*, activities and events arranged by the Danish Cultural Institute. This you do by clicking [here](#)**



## Thursday 25th of February

At the British Council  
Leopold Plaza  
Rue du Trône 108  
1050 Bruxelles

## EUNIC Club Day

### What works in intercultural dialogue?

Imagine you or your parents were born outside of Europe and live in Europe who would you be? How would you behave? What would you like most? What would you look like? What languages would you speak?

Join us for an evening debate on intercultural dialogue where Experts will exchange best practice of intercultural dialogue in European schools. For more information click [here](#)

## Belgian beer and local heroes on screen: New interns in Brussels!

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The Belgian beer has been served and the good times are about to start for the new team of interns, who has arrived in the capital of Europe Brussels. The heritage from the former interns, who along with clothes are packing 6 months of experience in their suitcases, is about to be handed over. We "new ones" devour every good advise and experiences. By this we quickly understand that the bar "Grapevine", in which we at the moment are situated, will be our second home the following many Fridays.

Amongst the litter of newly arrived interns are also Rikke and Maiken, the new interns at the Danish Cultural Institute. We both gladly participate in arrange-

ments like this – especially this evening of Friday the 30.01.09 – where the Danish colors of red and white are waving on the screen in position of the Danish national handball team. This is to say the fundamental reason why we are both here in Brussels at the Danish Cultural Institute: To promote and expand the knowledge of Danish arts and culture. We are looking forward to 6 interesting and challenging months at the Danish Cultural Institute – so all we need now is to say: Danish arts and culture be aware!



## Upcoming events:

### Seminar: Senior homes

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Planned on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March, the Wallonian Ministry of housing is organizing a seminar about senior homes. The Ministry has been on a study trip with the Danish Cultural Institute in the fall of 2008 to learn more about the different forms of

senior homes in Denmark. Now they want to share their experiences by inviting two Danes living at a senior housing cooperative. They will tell about the democratic process of how their cooperative was established and describe how their daily life looks like.

Apart from the Danish point of view, the seminar will also take a look at the Swiss and Quebecoise

forms of senior living. If you're interested, you should certainly keep an eye on our following Newsletter when we'll tell more about this interesting event.

### Concert: Den Unge Danske Strygekvarter

The Young Danish Quartet is the prizewinning group of four young men: Fredrik Sjölin, Rune Tons-

gaard Sørensen, Frederik Øland and Asbjørn Nørgaard. Together they play an impressive repertoire of famous classical music and on march 25th they will be playing at "Concerts de Midi, Rue aux Laines

20, 1000 Brussels. Read more about the Danish Quartet [here](#)