

## **Study start: The MA Programme in Contemporary Middle East Studies, Friday 1 September, 2023**

### Venues

Lecture room U141, Campusvej 55, Odense

Meeting room at the Library, Campusvej 55, Odense

### Programme

10:00-11:00: Welcome and presentation of the Centre for Middle East Studies. All faculty and our secretariate are invited to participate (breakfast will be served). Venue: U141.

11:00-11:30: Introductory lecture titled "The "Arctic Muslim." Middle East Studies in the far North" by Professor Dietrich Jung. Venue: U141.

11:30-13:00: Guided tour at SDU campus followed by lunch (lunch at your own expense, the canteen will be open and you are welcome to bring you own, too). We will visit SDU Fitness, the two canteens, the SDU swimming pool, the bicycle repair shop, computer assistance/student IT, the bookshop, student study rooms etc.

13:00-13:45: Introduction to SDU's library resources and tour of the library by librarian Britta Toftgaard Holton. Venue: Meeting room at the library.

13:45-14:00 Break

14:00-14:30: Introduction to the Student Counselling at the Faculty of Humanities by Counsellor Rune Mastrup Lauridsen. Venue: U141.

14:30-15:00: Break

15:00-15:30: Information on study groups, study group formation and wrap-up.  
Venue: U141.

Afternoon/evening: Possible dinner in Odense city center or participation in the yearly Start of the Semester Party at SDU. Both at your own expense. Further concerning the party see Instagram: @semesterstartsfesten Facebook: Semesterstartsfesten

Your student host for the day: tba

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