



Studievereniging

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## Newsletter | January 2013

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### Study Trip: Dublin

We are proud to present that our yearly study trip will be going to **Dublin**. We will explore this magical city in the first week of **July from the 2<sup>nd</sup> until the 6<sup>th</sup>**. For only **€ 250,00** your accommodation, your flight, and activities are included. You can sign up for the study trip from tomorrow morning (January 16) 11.00 AM until next Thursday (January 24) 23.59 PM on [this](#) page. All the information is on there as well.

### Book Sale

We only have a couple of weeks left and then the second semester of the year will start. For some this will mean the writing of their thesis, for others it will mean a semester filled with new courses. Etcetera has been working together with book store Athenaeum to give all of our members 15% discount on all study books that you will be needing in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year. If you happen to not be a member then this of course is not a problem. With the online ordering of your books you can order a membership for 4 years for only € 25. The site is very easy as all of the books for each year have been put in a list. For more information on how to go about your ordering of books, go to our [website](#). The book sale will be online until the 20<sup>th</sup> of January. Once you have completed your purchase we will keep you updated on when and where to pick up your books.

### Committees

Etcetera has already set up a couple of committees, like the Activities Committee, that will be organizing an afternoon of winter fun at the Jaap Eden Baan to take members skating (see page 2), and the Book Club Committee that is hosting its second meeting this week as well (see page 2). However, we need more people to help us organize parties, activities or even a first year's introduction weekend! If you are interested in helping us put something like the above together, which would not only be a lot of fun but also a wonderful addition to your CV, send us an email at [studievereniging.etc@gmail.com](mailto:studievereniging.etc@gmail.com).

### Drinks

Our next monthly drinks will be on the **6<sup>th</sup> of February**. It will as always take place in **Café De Magere Brug from 5 o'clock onwards**. These monthly drinks are a great opportunity to see your fellow students outside of the boring old classroom and all have a bit of fun. We want to clear up all of the confusion by saying that the monthly drinks are open to ALL students of English Language and Culture, so bring all of your friends and we hope to see lots of you there. Also, if you bring a friend who becomes a member, you both receive a free drink!

### Need a Room?

If you have a study group and you are looking for a room that is quiet and private unlike the Bungehuis canteen: send us an email with the date and time you would like to meet up with your study group and we will get you a room in one of the UvA locations.

### Writer's Block

Would you like to contribute to the next issue of Writer's Block magazine? Send your poems and short stories to [writersblock@gmail.com](mailto:writersblock@gmail.com) (double s).

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## Ice Skating

This Thursday (January 17), the Activities Committee is taking you ICE SKATING! We meet at 15.30h at the Jaap Eden baan for some cold fun and hot cocoa. You can bring your own skates or rent them for € 6 (bring your ID). Let us know if you will join us [here](#).

**January 17, 15.30h**

**Jaap Eden IJsbanen**

**Radioweg 64, Amsterdam** (train to Science Park or tram 9 to Diemen, stop Kruislaan)

**Admission € 5,20** (bring your student card)

## Book Club

The second meeting of Etcetera's Book Club will take place this **Thursday (January 17) at 20.00h at CREA Café**. For this meeting we will be reading *The History of Love* by Nicole Krauss, and we would love you all to join if you like! If you are not in our Book Club Facebook group yet, you can of course still sign up [here](#). We hope to see you all this time, let us know if you will come! (no shame if you did not completely finish, you can still come, talk about what you did read and join the quiz :)

## Writer's Block Writing Competition

Writer's Block, the magazine written and edited by students of English Language and Culture, is organizing a translation and poetry competition. You can submit your work until the **24th of January** and the winner, who will be announced during our drinks on the 6th of February, will receive a prize worth 50 euros. For more information about this contest, go to the [website](#) of Writer's Block.

## Berlin Count Down: 17 days

“[Berlin], the greatest cultural extravaganza that one could imagine.” - David Bowie

## Colophon



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## Events 15 Jan.— 25 Feb.

<a href="#">Tue 15</a>	<a href="#">Wed 16</a>	<b>Thu 17</b> Ice-Skating Book Club	<a href="#">Fri 18</a>	<a href="#">Sat 19</a>	<a href="#">Sun 20</a>	<a href="#">Mon 21</a>
<a href="#">Tue 22</a>	<a href="#">Wed 23</a>	<b>Thu 24</b> WB Contest Deadline	<a href="#">Fri 25</a>	<a href="#">Sat 26</a>	<a href="#">Sun 27</a>	<a href="#">Mon 28</a>
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<a href="#">Tue 5</a>	<b>Wed 6</b> Drinks	<a href="#">Thu 7</a>	<a href="#">Fri 8</a>	<a href="#">Sat 9</a>	<a href="#">Sun 10</a>	<a href="#">Mon 11</a>
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