

Invitation to the Christmas party

A Yule tale

At Campus Herning, we are proud that we can combine engineering with business to create something new and innovative. However, the concept of combining two elements is not new. In fact, it also happened back when Christianity was introduced in Denmark. The Danes partied like rock stars in the darkest days of the winter to celebrate the return of the light. So it made perfect sense to introduce Jesus as the new light – born on the darkest day of the year (give or take a few days).

The Danes, who were never afraid to embrace new traditions in their winter rituals, therefore welcomed Jesus as the centre of the festivities. Yet, they continued to eat and drink excessively, and the good name 'jul' ('Yule') remained in use.

Anyway, the **Christmas party** will join the tradition of combining elements. There will be amusing activities at Campus Herning in the afternoon with competitions and perhaps a little to chew on and drink. Later, we will be eating and drinking excessively in the Innovatorium. There will be plenty of beer, and you are welcome to bring your own soft drinks, wine or even mead. So as you can see, there are many elements from the old Nordic 'Yulefest'.

From Christianity, we will add... Well, nothing really. But we did plan for the party to take place on a Friday (8 December), which gives you a fair chance to be ready for church on the following Sunday. And just so you know: We don't plan to kill anyone or make other types of sacrifice to the Norse gods, nor do we hope that anyone goes berserk.

Now isn't that a first-class combination?

A few practical details:

Programme

- 14:30-17:00 Activities at Campus Herning. Presentation of next year's party committee.
- 17:00-24:00 Dinner and dancing in Innovatorium. We will be seated together, but you are allowed to fraternise with 'the others'. DJ Partystarter will turn up the volume after dinner.
- 24:00-? Herning has some nice bars if you are not ready to go home yet.

Dress code

Stilettoes are not recommended before 17:00, but you don't need to wear a full combat suit either.

Price

150 DKK for members of the HIP staff association/300 DKK for non-members. The price includes snacks, food and beer.

You can pay in cash to Heidi in the reception or by bank transfer to the HIP account 7640 1107479. You are signed up for the party when you have accepted the Outlook invitation *and* paid.

Deadline is 20 November.