



International Activities at the Philosophy Students' Organisation DILEMMA

Most international degree and exchange philosophy students at the University of Helsinki will hear about Dilemma, the Organisation of the Students of Philosophy, already during their first weeks in Helsinki. Dilemma is the organisation of all Philosophy students at the University of Helsinki – including, of course, the international students. This means that every international exchange, degree or visiting philosophy student is always welcome to participate in all Dilemma activities: cultural events, parties, football matches, discussions, study circles, music and poetry evenings etc. Dilemma also informs international students on current study-related issues and events and, together with the international students' tutors, tries to help them with all the questions or problems they may have about their studies at the departments of Philosophy.

Since many international students study philosophy in Helsinki every year, Dilemma also organises several events especially for our international students. In September, at the beginning of the new academic year, there will be a get-together evening for international and Finnish Philosophy students, in addition to other welcome activities for first-year students in which international students have usually taken part very actively as well – a good way of learning to know each other from the very beginning. Another Philosophy students' tradition is an international and usually very tasty dinner party organised during the winter by international and Finnish students together as an act of cross-cultural cooperation. Finnish students are always happy to get to know international students and eager to welcome them also to other Dilemma activities and events. Therefore it is very easy for the international students to learn to know other students, both Finnish and international, to take part in the active student life with other Philosophy students and to have a memorable stay at the University of Helsinki.

For more information or any questions, please check our homepage www.dilemma.fi (unfortunately so far mostly in Finnish) or send e-mail to riikka.pikkarainen@helsinki.fi (responsible for international affairs at Dilemma).