

## **Activity Plan 2024**

### **Coffee Around the World**

Coffee Around the World gathers Norwegian and international students, most Thursdays during the academic year, in Bokkafeen at UiS. The meetings starts at 14:15 and last for approximately one hour. The meetings consist largely of a lecture from a student presenting his or her country. The aim of this lecture is to share in the richness of diversity of nationalities and cultures represented at UiS. It is also possible for selected organizations to present their work. This should preferably have to do with international work / assistance. After the lecture, we have a quiz / kahoot that is associated with the lecture. Then we continue with a cinema-lottery where 8 students can win a ticket for a pre-arranged cinema show.

They join to go to the cinema in the evening, with one from the CAW board as host. Before or after the film, the group meets at Finkel bar. Here students get the opportunity to get better acquainted. Sometimes the conversation is about the film we have seen, or the conversation turns into a more personal conversation, where the students share their experience of being a student in Stavanger. New relationships are established and some of engage in long lasting friendships. This combination of film and cafe visits works very well to build community across national, religious and cultural differences.

In 2024 the number of international students on UIS campus is expected to decrease because of tuition money. That was also the case in the autumn semester 2023. We have however not seen a decrease in the number of students attending CAW events. We hope that in 2024 this will continue and both long and short term, Norwegian and International students will find their way to our events.

We plan to have regular events most Thursdays from early January until early June, except Easter. In 2024 we plan to have 22 meetings in the spring semester and 17 in the fall. In total we plan for 39 events in 2024.