



Lecture Links

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+12 April: [Elizabeth Bloxam and Ian Shaw Quarrying in the Eastern and Western deserts](#)
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Library News

Opening hours
 Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday:
 9am - 7 pm
 Sunday & Thursday:
 9am - 3pm
 Friday 10am - 3pm
 Saturday: Closed

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News April 2012

NVIC joins the EU-Egypt Year of Science, Technology and Innovation 2012

The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MHESR) of Egypt and the EU Delegation in Cairo have agreed that 2012 will be the EU-Egypt Year of Science. NVIC will join forces with the Netherlands and Belgian Embassies to promote academic cooperation between our countries and highlight Dutch and Flemish research and expertise. More information and the link to the dedicated website will follow soon.

NVICineclub

In April the Film program at the NVIC will continue. The first weeks of April we will not screen any films (because of exams for our students and two following holidays when the institute is closed). The program for April will only start in the 3rd week of April! [Read more](#)

April in the library: Coptic theology and culture

The coming month the library of the Netherlands-Flemish institute will pay extra attention to our collection of Coptology. With the sad occurrence of the death of Pope Shenouda III we will display in his honor books about: comparative theology, Coptic liturgy and Coptic hymns. We will also display our collection about Coptic grammar, Coptic architecture and much more! For more information about our collection you can use our [online catalogue](#)

Registration Dutch Language Course

This April we offer the beginners level, level 2 and level 3. The registration will be on Wednesday, 11 April 2012, from 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon only. The first lesson will be on Wednesday, 18 April. [>>Read more](#)

Studytrip to Dakhla



At the end of February we left again for our annual study trip with the students outside of Cairo. This year we decide to go to the oases in the Western Desert: Farafra, Dakhla and Bahariyya (in this order). We left early Sunday morning and drove all the way to Farafra the first day (approximately 550 kilometer).

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Update on Chariot Conference, field programme and new Project Egyptology

Preparations of the upcoming conference on chariots on 1 and 2 December are in full swing, of which more information will follow the next issue of the newsletter. Related to this conference is an interview with the organisers, who are the principal researchers of the Egyptian Museum Chariot Project that initiated this conference. [>>Read more](#)