



Lecture Links

- + 3 May: **Tanja Tolar** - [Collecting medieval Islamic gilded and enamelled glass and questions of its iconography](#)
- + 10 May: **Jan Just Witkam** - [Miniatures of Mecca and Medina in Islamic manuscripts](#)
- +MUSEUM MONDAYS**
- 14 May: **HG Merz**
- +17 May: **Ahmad Hamid** - [The Islamic connection: Designing architecture today](#)
- +24 May: **Bernard O'Kane** - [The Carved Stone Domes of Cairo](#)
- +31 May: **Lucy Skinner** - [Middle Kingdom burials and on-site conservation at the Shunad el Zebeb, Abydos](#)

Library News

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

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News May 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...>>[Read more](#)

NVICulture

In May the Film program at the NVIC will continue. The first three weeks of May we will show films and on May 27 we will organise the second International Poetry Night!! [Read more](#)

Other Courses

NVIC also offers short courses. This year, we offer courses on Language teaching, Urban Studies, Political Studies, and Islamic art and architecture. The courses are meant for students from Dutch, Flemish and foreign universities, and some for professionals.

[8-16 July Teaching Arabic as Foreign Language](#)
[15-27 July Political Transitions in the Middle East](#)

May in the library: Islamic Art and Architecture

The coming month the library of the Netherlands-Flemish institute will have a special exhibition of its Islamic Art and Architecture collection. With our collection we will show a variety of artistic traditions that have flourished over the centuries during different Islamic reigns. For more information about our collection you can use our [online catalogue](#)

Research Assistant Pool

The NVIC receives researchers for varying periods of study and fieldwork during the year. Some of our guest researchers do not speak (enough) Arabic to conduct their fieldwork in Egypt. In order to support them with their fieldwork the NVIC is setting up a interpreters / research assistant pool. We are looking for freelance interpreters / research assistants who are willing to assist the researcher during his/her stay in Egypt by accompanying the researcher to interviews in order to translate, or by translating articles, documents etc. (Arabic-English/English-Arabic)...>>[Read more](#)

"International Conference on Ancient Egyptian Chariotry " 1&2nd of December 2012



First International Chariot Conference
Netherlands-Flemish Institute Cairo
November 2012
NVIC - Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo
THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO
الجامعة الأمريكية بالقاهرة

This fourth notification will present the details of the conference as well as how to prepare and submit the paper for the proceedings...>>[Read more](#)

Sabine Dorpmüller moves to OIB Cairo Office

After five years of working for NVIC as Assistant professor for Arabic and Islamic studies, our dear colleague Sabine Dorpmüller is appointed as head of the Cairo Office and Research Associate at the Orient Institut Beirut. In this capacity she will continue to foster scholarly research and the academic relations with Egypt. NVIC will dearly miss her energy, positive attitude and enormous input in the teaching and research at our institute. We are sad to see her leave, but wish her the best of success in her new job. We are looking forward to close cooperation with her in the future.