



Lecture Links

+ 16 May: [Mapping antiquities: the application of new tools for the synthesis of an archaeological map of Western Thebes \(Luxor, Upper Egypt\)](#), **Alban-Brice Pimpaud** [Read more>>](#)

Library News

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

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Apologies

Due to major computer network problems we have not been able to regularly update our webpage and newsletter. We apologize for this! Please always consult our FB page as well for planned activities.

Summer Course "Revolution and Democracy: Perspectives on the "Arab Spring"

In July, NVIC is organizing a summer course on the 'Arab Spring' and its results, in cooperation with the Free University of Amsterdam and the University of Groningen. This summer school will be held from July 21st until August 1st and will address questions such as: What were the main causes of the Arab Spring uprisings? And how should we understand the demands of the various groups involved? What is the relation between Islam and democracy within the regional context? What are the ideological differences underlying the tensions between Islamist and secularist political forces? [Read more>>](#)



TAFL course registration - Date change

This 5 ECTS methodological course on Teaching Arabic to non-native speakers is a blended course that combines the practical aspects of teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language (TAFL) with its underlying linguistic theories. The dates of the course have changed. [Read more>>](#)

MA Program Arabic and Islamic Studies

In the Fall, the Institute organizes for the fourth time an MA semester for students of Arabic and Islamic Studies of the Dutch and Flemish universities. [Read more>>](#)

NVICinema in the media

It is going well with our weekly film screenings at the NVIC. The number of visitors is increasing and also Egyptian media have started to show interest in our diverse programme of Dutch, Belgian and Egyptian films. Twice already the Daily News Egypt has reported about our events. The first such events was in February, when we showed the original work of 7 young women directors from Egypt. It was a very popular night with over 120 visitors. The second time was in April when we screened the Egyptian classic from 1961, Super Aziza, starring Soad Hosny and Shokry Sarhan. We therefore want to invite all of you to check our programme regularly on our [website](#) and to come and enjoy together with a diverse international audience the wonderful films we show in the institute's newly renovated library. Don't miss it!

NVICinema May - Huna Hulanda

In the month of May, we are celebrating the inauguration of our new King of the Netherlands with a whole month of amazing Dutch films. Together with the Netherlands Embassy in Cairo we are organizing 4 film nights. We started with a short film night presented by award winning Egyptian shortfilm director Hala Galal. The three other films are a diverse mix of comedy, drama and history, giving you a beautiful impression of the Netherlands' recent history and culture. [Read more>>](#)



Opening Exhibition John O'Carroll

As part of the Huna Hulanda campaign, we are proud to announce the opening at NVIC of the exhibition of paintings from the Dakhlah Oasis by John O'Carroll. His Excellency Ambassador Gerard Steeghs held a welcoming speech last Thursday after which Dr. Salima Ikram presented a short lecture on artists in the Dakhlah Oasis. The exhibition can be visited during the following hours: Monday through Wednesday from 9am to 5pm & Thursday and Sunday from 9am to 3pm. [Read more>>](#)



Dutch Literature May

During the month of May we will display our wonderful collection of Dutch literature. You will have the possibility to read Abdelkader Benali, Maarten 't Hart, Khalid Boudou, Kader Abdolah and many other Dutch authors. In addition to these modern novels we will display our classics written by Multatuli, Arthur van Schendel, Frans Coenen and many more. We hope to welcome you all in our beautiful library, and wish you lots of reading pleasure! For more information about our collection you can use our [online catalogue](#).

