



Lectures

24 April
Egyptian tourism in 1880.
Alphonse Camporino's
illustrated travelogue
Jan Just Witkam

Library News

The library is open from Sunday till Thursday from 9-3. Visit our library and enjoy our collection in a quiet environment. We have a great collection on Ancient Egypt, Arabic dialects, linguistics and literature. Free Wi-Fi (ask the librarian) and consulting computers are available.

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News April 2014

Intensive Summer School: Perspectives on the Arab Uprisings: Democracy, Conflict and Protest

We are very pleased and excited to inform you of the intensive summer school on "Perspectives on the Arab Uprisings: Democracy, Conflict and Protest" in Cairo at the Netherlands-Flemish Institute from 18 until 26 August 2014.

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Crash course Egyptian Arabic

From 29 June until 24 July, NVIC will organize a 'crash course' Egyptian spoken Arabic for students who were not able to spend their semester in Cairo due to the negative travel advices issued by our governments.

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T AFL course

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 (T AFL) with its underlying linguistic theories. The next T AFL course will run from Tuesday 1st July until Thursday 10th July 2014.

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New arrivals

Hello library visitors and sympathizers. We have given several new books a place on our book shelves the past few weeks. Without further ado, here are some of the new titles in our collection!

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NVICinema news

In May, the NVIC will commemorate the Nakba with a focus on Palestine.

On May 15, the Institute will host the novelist Ahdaf Soueif who will speak about Palestine.

Each Sunday, from 7pm, the Institute will screen a Palestinian film including *5 Broken Cameras* (2011) and *The Time that Remains* (2009)

Keep an eye out for the program and for more info on our website and facebook page.



A field visit to Deir al-Barsha

Not far south from the Upper Egyptian town of al-Minya, an archeological team of the University of Leuven led by Professor Harco Willems conducts research into the necropolis of Deir al-Barsha (early Middle Kingdom, around 2040 BCE). This project is facilitated by NVIC.

On Wednesday 9 April, our liaison officer Mrs Shahdan Ibrahim, office manager Mrs Tilly Mulder and director Mr Rudolf de Jong went on a short field visit to Deir el-Bersha. We were very heartily welcomed by professor Harco Willems of the University of Leuven and his wife Lucia. They gave us an interesting tour of the dig house, showing us some of the finds, and after a good lunch, they showed us some of the team's activities up in the caves in the rock face of the escarpment. Although it was a bit of a climb, it was most certainly worth the effort!

We thank professor Willems and his wife for their hospitality and for arranging a very memorable day!

Rudolf de Jong (Director)



Thank you message

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the present given to the institute by Dr Zuzana Skalova. It is a wonderful and beautiful tray, which we have given a special place in our institute.

Rudolf de Jong (Director)

