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Lectures

27 March

Hey big spender: Cultural Politics and Foreign Cultural Institutions in Cairo

Ilka Eickhof

Movies

23 March

Al Midan (The Square)

Jehane Noujaim - Egypte/VS - 2013

30 March

Omar

Hany Abu-Assad – Palestina – 2013

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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 March 2014

In memoriam: Elsaid Badawi

It is with deep sorrow that we learned that Professor Dr Elsaid Badawi passed away on Sunday the 16th of March. He was an inspiring teacher, a great scholar and a very kind man. Our thoughts are with his wife, family and friends. We wish them strength to bear this great loss. May he rest in peace.

Dr Rudolf de Jong (Director NVIC)

A word from our new colleagues

We would like to introduce you to our new colleagues Ilka Eickhof, PhD-student and Ildal Elsaket, guest researcher.

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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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Dutch Language courses

The institute offers Dutch language courses for foreigners on a regular basis. These courses aim to provide students with language skills in Dutch, which they can use in everyday life.

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

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"A room without books is like a body without a soul." (Cicero)

On 29 April 2014, on the eve of the Abu Dhabi International Book Fair, the winner of the International Prize for Arabic Fiction 2014 will be announced. At the Cairo International Book Fair, we managed to get our hands on a couple of novels of both the shortlist and the longlist of this Prize.

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Taboo-breaking website 'Love Matters' launches at the NVIC

On Wednesday the 5th of March the Netherlands-Flemish Institute opened its doors for the launch event of the new website 'Love Matters Arabic'. The project is an initiative of the Radio Netherlands Worldwide and offers young people in the Arabic world a platform to talk and learn about love, sex and relationships in their mother tongue.

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