



Lectures

6 November

When ambivalence is an option: Migration policy in Egypt, Morocco and Turkey
Kelsey P. Norman

13 November

Syrian refugees in Egypt: Challenges of a politically changing environment
Maysa Ayoub

20 November

From Mostapha Mahmoud to Levinsky Park: Asylum policies, refugee status and social movements in Egypt and Israel
Pauline Brucker

27 November

Remittances to transit countries: The impact on Sudanese refugee livelihoods in Cairo
Alice Johnson

Movies

2 November

The Aviatrix of Kazbek

Ineke Smits - The Netherlands - 2010

9 November

The Invader
Nicolas Provost - Belgium - 2011

16 November

Erki
Wail Gzoly - Egypt - 2013

23 November

Cairo Exit
Hesham Issawi - Egypt - 2011

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Library News

The library is open

on Sunday and

Thursday from 9-3 and

Monday till Wednesday

from 9-6. 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 November 2014

On the Move

In flux - voluntarily, forced, for short or long term, now or in ancient times, people, pets or monuments: this month, our cultural program focuses on being on the move. Our film and lecture program will tackle issues that gather under the subject of mi/immigration, such as labor migration (in different directions!), refugees, evictions, human rights, destinations, representations, and political frameworks related to it.

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Start of a new film season: a word from Koen Van Eynde

Our new film season has started again at the NVIC, and we've started with a bang! Come and join us for a diverse program of documentaries, shorts and feature films from Egypt, Belgium and the Netherlands.

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PhD Group

The PhD group initiated last month has been very successful! You can still join the research circle by sending a short email to info@nvic.leidenuniv.nl stating your name, your institutional affiliation and your research topic. For a first update on the work of the group, read more [here](#).

Sinai Conference and Cleveringa Lecture

From Friday 28 to Sunday 30 November, the NVIC is organizing a multidisciplinary conference on the Sinai Desert, together with the annual Cleveringa Lecture on Sunday evening 30 November. With only a few weeks ahead of us, preparations are still in full swing and the program is being finalized. Keep monitoring our website and [Facebook page](#) for the program, which is due to appear in the coming weeks.

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MA program Arabic studies: End of bloc 1

The first bloc of courses for the MA students Arabic and Islamic studies is over. A perfect moment for some students to reflect on their experiences from the past two months in Cairo.

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New guest researcher

We would like to welcome guest researcher Cristina Dozio, PhD student in Linguistics, Literary and Intercultural Studies at the University of Milan, Italy. Her research interests are irony and humour in the novel, satirical literature and journalism and translation studies. She will be staying with us until the end of November to work on her research project entitled "Humorous Characters in Contemporary Arabic Literature - Rewriting the Comic Tradition". We wish Cristina good luck with her research!

