



Lectures

16 October

Extraordinary birds and animals in Egypt

Richard Hoath

23 October

Nawaya preserving Egypt's agricultural heritage: Case study on community raised begawi chicken in Sakkara

Ahmed Galal & Laura Thabet

30 October

Environmental justice in Egypt: How destroying Egypt's ecosystems would destroy the lives of the poorest Egyptians

Isabel Bottoms

Movies

12 October

Cairo Drive

Sherief Elkatsha - Egypt/US 2013

19 October

Green Mirages

Nadia Kamel & Habib Ayeb - Egypt/Tunesia 2012

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Library News

The library is open

from Sunday till

Wednesday from 9-6

and on 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 October 2014

Travel advice for Cairo adjusted

Although vigilance is still advised, we're glad that the travel advice for Egypt (more specifically the area of Cairo, the Delta and the region along the Red Sea coast) was positively adjusted in September. This means the area turned from "code orange" (avoid non-essential trips) to "code yellow" (some security risks). We hope this encourages more people to come to Cairo and pay our institute a visit. We would love to welcome you all! For more information, consult the coloured map on the Netherlands Embassy [website](#) (in Dutch).

Multidisciplinary Sinai Conference and Cleveringa Lecture

Preparations for the Sinai conference, that will be held from Friday 28 to Sunday 30 November at the NVIC, are in full swing. The conference will include an exciting mix of topics on the Sinai Desert, ranging from archaeology and history to modern-day anthropology, linguistics and heritage conservation. The conference will be concluded with the yearly Cleveringa lecture by prof Dr Jan Michiel Otto, with this year's focus on law and governance in Egypt and Libya.

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News from the library

Our librarian Tine has some novelties to share about the library.

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Start of the MA program Arabic studies

After a break last year, we have started again with our MA program for students from the universities of Leuven, Gent and Amsterdam in the last year of their Arabic studies. The program is an ideal way for students to delve into the rich culture of the Middle East and particularly of Egypt and Cairo. The diverse program allows them to get to know the city from different angles, such as Cairo's urban challenges, its cultural scene and its history. The main component of the program consists of intensive language courses, mainly to study Egyptian dialect, enabling the students to connect with their friends in Cairo. We look forward to an exciting year for all of us at the institute!

PhD Study Group: Call for researchers

Are you conducting your PhD research in Cairo? Is your academic field Middle Eastern Studies, Anthropology, Social Studies, Humanities, Archaeology, Egyptology, or Political Science, or a combination of either one of those? Do you sometimes feel a bit lonesome with your project, and would you like to share and discuss with other students who are working in a similar field, and who maybe face similar challenges or theoretical questions? Would you like to read and discuss texts or chapters together and present your research to each other?

We at NVIC would like to establish a circle of researchers who would like to share their experiences, discuss content, read together, and support each other. If you work on Egypt, and are in the latter stage of your Masters research or a PhD student, you are more than welcome to join our research circle. We are planning a first meeting in the second half of October, and then meet up informally at NVIC every two weeks.

If you are interested to join, please send a short email to info@nvic.leidenuniv.nl stating your name, your institutional affiliation, and your research topic. We will get back to you with more information and the time and date of a first meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you!



Dutch language courses

In September we welcomed a new group of enthusiastic students for our Dutch language courses. Until December they will be trained with Dutch language skills they can use in everyday life. The institute offers these language courses for foreigners on a regular basis. [Read more>>](#) for more information on these courses.

New program for lectures and movies

With October ahead of us, we're glad to announce the new program for upcoming lectures and movies. The main theme of October's lectures and movies will be the environment in Egypt. Keep an eye on our [Facebook](#) page for the latest announcements and adjustments.

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Cairo semester Egyptology/Archaeology rescheduled

Unfortunately, the Cairo semester for MA students of Egyptology and Archaeology, which was scheduled for the end of 2014, had to be postponed to the beginning of 2015. We will provide more information on our website as soon as it becomes available.

Eid el-Adha

During Eid el-Adha (Saturday 4 – Monday 6 October), the NVIC and the library will be closed. We wish everyone a happy Eid!



*The Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo
wishes you a blissful Eid al-Adha*

New staff members

We would like to welcome our new intern Celien Moors and guest researcher Lucia Sorbera. Lucia will be staying with us until November to do some of her research on feminism in Egypt. We're happy they joined our team and look forward to working with them.