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Lectures

No lectures during summer

Movies

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Library News

During the summer the library is open daily, except for Fridays and Saturdays.

Ramadan: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

6 till 14 July: closed

After Eid al-Fitr till 6 September: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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.

News June 2015

Publication on the Sinai Desert
On Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 November 2014 a successful multidisciplinary conference on the Sinai Desert was held at our institute. A selection of the papers presented can be found on our website. Read more>>

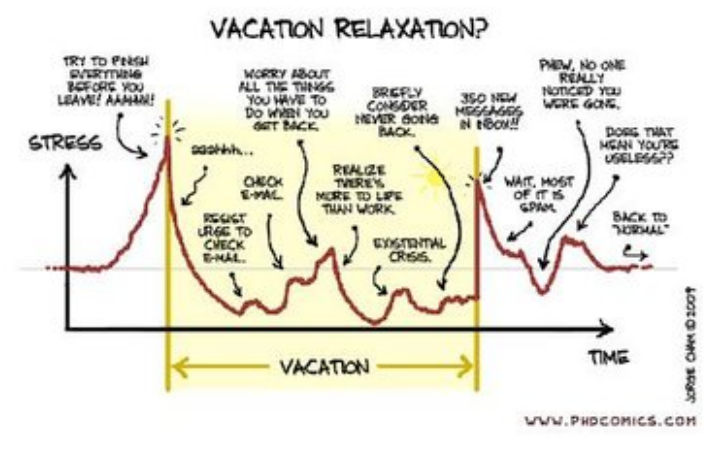
Summer Schools
This summer we will host two intensive summer schools at our institute. We are looking forward to welcome BA students from the University of Zürich, who will take a 6 week intensive Arabic course at our institute. Unfortunately, last year the summer school had to be canceled and therefore we are even more delighted to welcome them this summer.
In addition, we are also looking forward to welcome the 25 participants of the summer school on "Bread - Feeedom - Social Justice" which will take place at our institute from 6 until 14 July.

A Word from the Director
Our director looks back at the active first half of this (calender) year at the institute and looks ahead to the immediate future. Read more>>

Goodbye BA Students
The Cairo semester of our BA students Arabic and Islamic Studies from the Netherlands and Flanders has ended. We wish them all the best and hope to see them back soon again in Cairo!

News from the Library
We have been through some very successful months at the library! Not only has our assistant-librarian inserted all the data linked to the books we bought at the International Book Fair into our catalogue, our library was also filled with students and researchers daily. At times, we even had a full house!
During the summer months, the library's opening hours will be slightly different. Check the link for the actual opening hours. Read more>>

PhD Study Group
Our PhD study group still meets a continuous flow of interest among PhD students from all over, coming from various fields of academia, such as history, art history, political science, anthropology and cultural psychology. Students are from the University of Berkeley, University of Amsterdam, Cairo University, Ain Shams University, Princeton University, Aalborg University, and more. We are open to anyone who is interested, be it as a PhD student with ongoing research, or a Master's student in the final phase, or a post-doc. Please send us an email if you would like to join our discussion group, and we will get back to you with further details. We meet every two weeks to discuss our own work, as well as other academic papers, theories, methodological approaches, problems that might occur during the research or writing phase, and so on.
For the summer, our last meeting for this semester is scheduled on June 29th. We will recommence meetings of our PhD group in mid-August. Have a great summer and see you soon at the NVIC Phd group! Read more>>



Movies and lectures back in September
With a great lecture by David Sims followed by our traditional koshary party and two very interesting films by Habib Ayeb, our successful architecture month came to an end and thereby also this season of movies and lectures. We are looking forward to welcome you all back in September, when we will start again with our movie and lecture programmes. Keep your eye on our newsletter and Facebook page.

Vacatures
Het Nederlands-Vlaams Instituut te Cairo is op zoek naar een universitair docent egyptoloog/archeoloog/adjunct-directeur. Daarnaast is er ook een open stageplaats vanaf 1 september 2015. Klik op de link voor uitgebreidere taakomschrijvingen en meer informatie over beide vacatures. Read more>>

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