



Lectures

6 p.m.

7 May **Dutch Works**
Christian Rapp

14 May
Preservation and Presentation Projects: 2005-2015
Nicholas Warner

21 May
The Vacancy Syndrome: Why Are Millions of Homes Empty in Egypt and Can They Help the Housing Crisis?
Yahia Shawkat

28 May
Selected Speakers & Panel Discussion
[Read more>>](#)

Movies

7.30 p.m.

10 May
Agoraphobia: Investigating Turkey's Urban Transformation Imre Azem - Turkey/The Netherlands - 2013

17 May
The Tentmakers of Cairo
 Kim Beamish - Egypt - 2014

24 May
Rem Koolhaas: A kind of Architect
 Markus Heidingsfelder & Min Tesch - The Netherlands - 2008

31 May
Giran (Neighbours)
 Tahani Rashed - Egypt - 2009
[Read more>>](#)

Library News

The library is open on Sunday and Thursday from 9-3 and Monday to 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 May 2015

A Student in Egypt

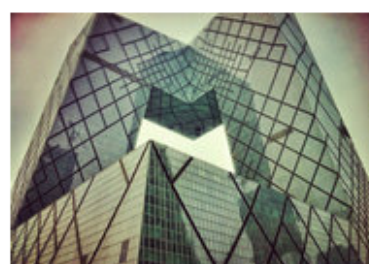
Our BA students Arabic and Islamic Studies from the Netherlands and Flanders had a week off last month. Many students used this week to explore various parts of Egypt. Some of them went to a festival in the Sinai. Read all about their adventures in this piece written by one of our students. [Read More>>](#)

Vesalius Lecture and Exhibition

In cooperation with the Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium in Cairo, the Netherlands-Flemish Institute organised a dual lecture on 19 April. The dual lecture by Dr. Paul Herijgers and Dr. Makram Sidhom marked the opening of an exhibition at our institute celebrating Vesalius' 500th birthday. [Read more>>](#)

Summer School 2015

We would like to remind you that registration is open for our Summer School on "Bread - Freedom - Social Justice" from 6 until 14 July 2015 at NVIC. Deadline for application is 31 May 2015. [Read more>>](#)



Dutch Houses

In cooperation with the German University in Cairo (GUC), and with generous support from the Netherlands Embassy in Cairo, NVIC organises the exhibition "Dutch Houses". This exhibition will show a selection of model projects of Dutch residential and pavilion architecture of the 20th and 21th century. To mark the opening of the exhibition on 7 May, the NVIC will organise the first of a series of guest lectures which are all connected to the content of the exhibition. You are all cordially invited to attend the opening lecture and reception on 7 May, the Thursday lectures on 14, 21, 28 May, as well as the panel discussion and reception on the 28th. [Read more>>](#)



Kingdom of the Netherlands

Movies and Lectures

All our lectures and movies this month will be in the theme of architecture. We will screen various films and host some excellent speakers. We are looking forward to see you all at our events. [Read more>>](#)



A Word from a Guest Researcher

At the NVIC we constantly have a number of guest researchers, who are provided with office space and can make use of the NVIC facilities. At the moment one of our guest researchers is Josephine van den Bent, PhD student at the University of Amsterdam. Click on the link to read more about her research. [Read more>>](#)

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