



Lectures

6.00 PM sharp

3 March

No lecture

10 March

Reconstructing Ancient Egyptian Ritual Action Patterns from Archaeological Remains: the Case of the Tomb of Djehutinakht
Harco Willems

17 March

No lecture

24 March

No lecture

31 March

Quotes and Uses of Middle Kingdom Art during the Thutmosid Period
Dimitri Laboury

Check our website and Facebook page for updates on our Thursday lectures.

[Read more>>](#)

Films

7.30 PM

6 March

Mother of the Unborn (Umm Ghayeb) + Q&A

13 March

Zelal + Q&A

20 March

To be announced

27 March

No screening (Easter)

[Read more>>](#)

Library News

The library is open on Sunday and Thursday from 9 till 3 and Monday to Wednesday from 9 till 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 March 2016

Dutch Language Course 2016

NVIC organises a new Dutch language course, starting on 11 April. Registration takes place on Wednesday 6 April, from 10.00 AM - 12.00 PM only. Click [here](#) for more information.

Summer School 2016

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the summer school, which had been planned to take place this summer, has been cancelled. We hope to be able to organize a new edition in the summer of 2017. To be sure, the TAFL (Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language) summer school will take place.

GARDEN III

On 27 February the third GARDEN (Graduate Annual Research Discussions on Egypt and Nubia) conference took place at the DAIK. This conference is a joint organisation between DAIK, AUC, and NVIC. GARDEN gives young scholars the opportunity to speak at an international conference and to make contacts with other young scholars from all over the world. A number of Egyptology students of the Egyptian Archaeology Programme of NVIC also actively participated in the conference, and presented on their research. It was a wonderful day! Check their [Facebook page](#) for more information.



End of Egyptology programme

The programme in Egyptology has come to an end. The group of Egyptology students had a full schedule with visiting museums, tombs and trips to various places in Egypt. Every week one of the students wrote a journal about their activities. Read their last adventures on our [website](#).



Excursion to Alexandria for BA-students

The students participating in the BA-semester Arabic & Islamic Studies went to Alexandria for a week-long excursion. We hope they had an educational yet enjoyable week. Read their story [here](#).

Fundraising antiquities guards Dayr al-Barsha

On Saturday 20 February two antiquities guards of the site of Dayr al-Barsha (Middle Egypt) were brutally killed by a gang of tomb robbers. Ghafir Ashrawy died on the spot, while the second guard, Mustafa Ali, succumbed to his injuries a day later. Both men did not deserve such a fate, and our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

The Dayr al-Barsha Project of KU Leuven is one of the archaeological missions that is supported by NVIC. In order to support the families of these two men, the Dayr al-Barsha project has started a [fundraising campaign](#).

Please help us in showing your support for the men who protect the heritage of Ancient Egypt, and who paid the ultimate price to do so. Every donation, no matter how small, will help their families in coping with this loss.

Book fair

At the end of March the NVIC library will organise its own book fair with second hand academic books, in several languages, on Middle Eastern studies, anthropology, Arabic, and many more. Check our [Facebook page](#) for the latest updates.

Films and Lectures

The coming month the topic 'The Other' will continue. We selected some interesting movies and lectures and are looking forward to see you all at our events. More information and updates on our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#).

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