



Lectures at 6:00 pm

20 April: Mohammad Rabie in conversation with Ahmed Nagy - On Dystopia in Arabic Fiction

4 May: Nael Toukhy, author of critically acclaimed Women of Karantina, will speak about Dystopia

18 May: Danilo Marino: lecture title: 'Dreams and Hallucinations in Mamluk Literature: The Delight of the Souls in Hashish and Wine of Taqī al-Dīn Abū l-Tuqā al-Badrī (d. 894/1489)'

Films at 7:30 pm

23 April: Kahlil Gibran's The Prophet

Library News

Opening hours:

Sunday: 9 am - 3 pm

Monday: 9 am - 6 pm

Tuesday: 9 am - 6 pm

Wednesday: 9 am - 6 pm

Thursday: 9 am - 3 pm

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.

April 2017 News!

Weekly lectures and films

In April, the theme of the month will be 'Dreams and Fantasy'.

Be ready to travel on a journey to an imaginary universe. Keep checking our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page for more information about the programme.



Postdoctoral fellowship position at Leiden

University/Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo Applications are invited for a postdoctoral fellowship for up to 6 months, connected to the ERC- funded research project 'Rethinking Disability' at Leiden University, in cooperation with the Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo. For more details, visit our [website](#).

Deir al-Bersha and Saqqara campaigns

March has brought luck to Archaeology, as two new archaeological campaigns started. One is in [Deir al-Bersha](#) under the supervision of prof. Harco Willems and our assistant director Dr. Marleen de Meyer and the other is in [Saqqara](#) under the supervision of prof. Maarten Raven. We wish both projects exciting discoveries.

Ruth Davison and Marieke te Booij visit and Leiden University Alumni dinner at NVIC

Ruth Davison and Marieke te Booij from Leiden University's International Relations visited NVIC from the 4th and till the 7th of April 2017 to talk about study abroad programmes, and ways of attracting more Leiden students to Cairo. During a final meeting at the pyramids, several activities of the institute were discussed.



Ruth Davison and Marieke te Booij also organised a Leiden University Alumni dinner at the institute. It was a great chance to meet Leiden University graduates living in Cairo.

NVIC's BA Middle East Studies students and AUC students exchange ideas

On the 18th of April, NVIC's BA Middle East Studies students met with AUC students to exchange ideas about representations, power dynamics, and living abroad. A rich and interesting discussion took place.

Agricultural Museum Visit

NVIC's Arabic and Middle East Studies students visited the Agricultural Museum in Cairo on the 20th of April.



Goodbye party

A goodbye party on Thursday the 6th of April 2017, was organised for our Nijmegen students who did the short programme and all the students who finished their midterm exams.

Safety Survey: NVIC students feel very safe in Cairo

The safety of students is a priority and hence an ever recurring issue at the NVIC. NVIC not only attaches great importance to the safety of its students, but also that its students *feel* safe. To better understand feelings of safety in Cairo, our previous intern Marlijn Beek conducted a survey among more than 100 former students who between 2011 and 2016 had spent a semester at our institute in Cairo. Visit our webpage ([English](#) - [Dutch](#)) to read the most important results of our survey.

NVIC will be closed for a week

The Institute will be closed from Tuesday the 25th of April up until and including Monday the 1st of May.

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