

Lectures & Films

There will be no more lectures or films this month. We look forward to welcoming you back in January!

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Library News

Opening hours:

Please note that the institute and the library will be closed from 23 December 2016 to 2 January 2017.

Sunday: 9 am - 3 pm
 Monday: 9 am - 3 pm
 Tuesday: 9 am - 3 pm
 Wednesday: 9 am - 3 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.

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Language courses in January

In January our new semester of language courses kicks off. Make sure to register in time!

- [Arabic Survival course](#) - Level 2 (Colloquial Egyptian Arabic)
 - (January 16 - March 27)
 - Registration deadline Thu January 5.
- [TAFL](#) - Teaching Arabic as a foreign language
 - (11-19 January)
- [Dutch language courses](#)
 - (January 16 - March 27)
 - Registration January 11 (10.00 AM - 12.00 noon)

Click on the titles for more information.

Azhari Workshop

From the 3rd until the 8th of December, together with Dr Amr Ryad of Utrecht University our institute organized a workshop with students of the Faculty of Languages and Translation of the Azhar University. During this workshop, students had the opportunity to discuss their own research proposals with various specialists from Dutch and Egyptian universities.

The purpose of the workshop was to select a number of students to be sent to the Netherlands to execute their PhD research at the universities of Utrecht, Amsterdam and Leiden. The final selection of candidates is due to take place in January.

We are grateful to the Netherlands Embassy in Cairo, who have made this workshop and the scholarships possible through their generous support.

To read more, click [here](#).



Teach course on "Migration & Egypt"

We are looking for an experienced academic to teach a new bachelor course at our institute, entitled "*Migration and Egypt*" (5 EC), scheduled for the coming spring semester of this academic year (2016-2017). The language of instruction is English. Lecture hours total 26 and are spread out over 13 weeks (with two lecture hours per week).

To consult the full course description, please click [here](#). If interested, please send your motivation letter and CV to [this](mailto:info@nvic.leidenuniv.nl) address.

Cleveringa lecture available online

For those who missed it, Professor Dr Sijpesteijn's Cleveringa lecture entitled "*After God: Informal requests in Arabic Papyri*," is now available on our website! Click [here](#) to view it.

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