

## Lectures

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## Films

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## Library News

During the summer, the library is open from Sunday to Thursday from 9 am till 3 pm.

During Ramadan:  
9 am - 2 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.

## News June 2016

### Ramadan Kareem!

Ramadan's holy month is in Cairo. During Ramadan our opening hours change slightly: we are open daily from 9 am till 2 pm (except Fridays and Saturdays). NVIC is wishing you all a happy Ramadan!



### Launching in Spring 2017: Middle East Studies

Are you interested in the modern Middle East and would you like to dive into its fascinating culture? As of spring 2017, the Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo offers a semester 'Middle East Studies' for bachelor students from the Humanities and the Social Sciences. Cairo, a bustling metropolis in the heart of the Middle East, will be your classroom. Have a look at [the programme description](#).

### Crash Course Egyptian Arabic 2016

We are looking forward to welcoming the participants of the Crash Course Egyptian Arabic, which will take place at our institute from 31 July until 25 August 2016. There are still a few spots left! Registration is open until 1 July. For more information, visit [our website](#).

### Happening now: TAFL 2016

Our interactive [Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language \(TAFL\) course](#) is currently taking place. Arabic Teachers of diverse nationalities are here to develop and enhance their teaching skills in the framework of the latest trends in foreign language teaching. Good luck to all!

### Course: Introduction to Ancient Egypt

Between 16 May and 4 June our first '[Introduction to Ancient Egypt](#)' course took place with a group of highly motivated students. After hearing about the pharaonic civilization in six lectures at the institute, Marleen took the group on excursions to the Egyptian Museum at Tahrir and to Saqqara to bring theory into practice. Everybody braved the burning sun at Saqqara last Saturday on one of the hottest days of the year, and marvelled at Old and New Kingdom tombs, including the new ones that were only opened last week. We will organise this course again next year, so stay tuned if you missed your chance to join in this year.



### End of the BA semester Arabic

We said goodbye to our students from the Netherlands and Flanders after a stay in Cairo for four months. We wish them all the best!



### Farewell lunch Stijn Aerts

On 25 May, we organised a farewell lunch with a *sjoel* competition for Stijn, who left the institute on 1 June. Dear Stijn, it has been a great pleasure working with you, and we will surely miss you. We wish you all the best for the future!



The Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo is currently looking for a successor. Information about the vacancy for Assistant Director and Programme Coordinator Arabic Studies and Islam can be found [here](#) (in Dutch only).

### Films and lectures back in September

With a great lecture by Kiven Strohm followed by our traditional koshary party and the intimate, humorous documentary 'A world not ours', our season of films and lectures came to an end. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back in September, when our film and lecture programme will be continued!

More information and updates related to our films and lectures can be found on our [Facebook page](#) and [our website](#).

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