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The Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo

has the honour to invite you to the Cleveringa Lecture 2018

Historical Aspects on the Community Building, Integration and Quality of Life of People with Disabilities

to be delivered by

Prof. Dr Monika Baár (Leiden University)

Monika Baár holds a doctorate in Modern History from the University of Oxford (2002) and subsequently held a two-year Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin and a two-year Teaching Fellowship at the University of Essex. She also held fellowships at the Centro Incontri Umani, Ascona (Switzerland), the Free University Berlin, Institute for Advanced Study in Edinburgh, Collegium Budapest and the National Humanities Centre, Canberra. Before joining the Institute for History at Leiden University in 2015 she was Rosalind Franklin Fellow at the University of Groningen between 2009 and 2015. In June 2017 she was appointed as the holder of the Special Chair for Central European Studies at the Leiden University Institute for History. Professor Baár currently leads the ERC project “Rethinking Disability” at Leiden University.

Monday, 26 November 2018
at 6.45 p.m. sharp

**Please note: the lecture will be delivered at the Italian Cultural Institute on Zamalek,
3 El-Sheikh El-Marsafy street, Zamalek (opposite to Beano’s, a two-minute walk from NVIC)**

The lecture will explore successful initiatives and best practices that have helped advancing the conditions of people with disabilities. Its point of departure that disabled people are entitled to not just mere survival, they deserve a decent quality of life. The lecture will focus on three distinctive cases, each of which has provided models for community-building in their own ways: the Flemish town of Geel, the village “Het Dorp” in the Netherlands, and the achievements of Italian psychiatric reform in the 1970s, especially those of Franco Basaglia

This lecture is organised in cooperation with the Embassy of the Netherlands in Cairo. We are honoured that Dr Said Faris of Al-Azhar University (MA Leiden University 1997, PhD UCLA 2012) will introduce the Cleveringa Lecture.

Please note that registration for this event is required due to security considerations, so please confirm your attendance! email info@nvc.leidenuniv.nl, tel. +20 2 27382522 or +20 2 27382520.