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CENTRE D'ÉTUDES ALEXANDRINES



**Thursday, 12. October 2023**

**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Conference Center**

Inauguration of the Exhibition “Atlas of Mediterranean Liquidity”

Featuring the Atlas projects: Athens: Waters of Athens | Naples: Cool City Napoli | Alexandria: Ancient Cisterns of Alexandria

Accompanied with an introduction of the three projects by the Goethe-Institut representatives together with the visiting experts Dr. Vassiliki Vlami: Environmental Researcher and Educator, Eleni Spyridaki (Greece), Architects Alexander Valentino, Martin Devrient and Curator Daniela Allocca (Italy), Dr. Ziad Morsy and Artist Mai Koraiem (Egypt), and Thomas Faucher, Director of the Centre d'Etudes Alexandrines (CE Alex), Hanaa Hosny acting director of the Planetarium science center, Prof. Boshra Salem, Environment Sciences, Faculty of Science, Alexandria University, Deputy, International Relations Office, Chief, Ranking Committee.

**Friday, 13. October 2023**

**3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Goethe-Institut Alexandria**

Talks

- Mrs. Stavroula Spanoudi, Director of the Hellenic Foundation for Culture - Annex of Alexandria | Scientific Talk about the ancient cisterns of Alexandria, their evolution and development along the years until the present time.
- Dr. Vassiliki Vlami: Environmental Researcher and Educator, Greece | Introduction of the Map “Waters of Athens”
- Alexander Valentino and Martin Devrient, Architects and Activists, Italy | Presentation of “Cool City Napoli” urban project.
- Dr. Ziad Morsy, Honor Frost Foundation Liaison Officer, Egypt. Introduction about water use and marine transportation in Alexandria.

**5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**  
**Goethe-Institut Alexandria**

Water Experiments

- *Bahar* – Diving Experience and Excavation of sunken Treasure (for children aged 5 and above).
- The Water Game (for young people aged 13 and above)
- Building Cisterns – Learning how cisterns were built in the ancient times (for young people).
- Save the Turtle – Awareness activity about preserving marine life (for children and youngsters).

**7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**Goethe-Institut Alexandria**

Live Drawing with Comic Artist Hazem Kamal

Hazem Kamal will be drawing live to international songs from the Mediterranean! One full colorful hour about music, art and love for the sea.

**Saturday, 14. October 2023**

**11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Conference Center**

Podium Discussion

Challenges and Opportunities concerning Water and the Mediterranean. Exchange with international experts from Egypt, Greece and Italy about urban planning, water surfaces and the future of marine life as a result of environmental changes.

Speakers and Guests: Dr. Ziad Morsy, Egypt | Dr. Mohamed El-Dessouky, Egypt | Prof. Boshra Salem., Egypt | Taimour Othman, Egypt | Dr. Vassiliki Vlami, Greece | Thanos Andritsos, Greece | Alexander Valentino, Italy | Martin Devrient, Italy. Moderated by: Sherine Taman, Head of Library and Information Center, Goethe-Institut Alexandria.



**3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**  
**Greek Cultural Center**

Plastic Fantastic

Film screening and a discussion with Dr. Peter Erlenwein about “The Absurdities of the Plastic Industry”.

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**Greek Cultural Center**

Poetry Evening

Listen to Mediterranean poetry from Alexandria, Athens and Italy; featuring Constantine Cavafy, Eugenio Montale and Fouad Taman, as live music plays in the background! An hour of time travel across the Mediterranean.

Guests: Abdel Moneim Salem, Egyptian Poet and Writer | Daniella Allocca, Italian Poet | Moderated by: Manar Badr, Subject Matter Expert, Library Sector, Bibliotheca Alexandrina.

**7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**Greek Cultural Center**

Mediterranean Sing-Along Concert – Marilena Roussoglou and the Band

Sing along with the Alexandrian-Greek singer and her band to Greek, Italian and Arabic songs about the sea.

