

Hasan's Letters:

a glimpse into the life of pre-modern al-Qasr (Egypt)

Teatime Talk

Friday

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3-4:30 PM

Oude Boteringstraat 38
Room 125

Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies



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Prof. Leemhuis (RUG, Religious Studies) is emeritus professor of Islamic Studies, director of the Qasr Dakhleh Project and former director of the Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo.

In his talk on Friday 27 May, he will show how letters between a son and his divorced mother that were found in the rubble of a collapsed house in al-Qasr, a city in the Dakhla Oasis, provide insights into the daily life of a late 19th-century Egyptian family.



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