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ALEXANDRIA conference

# Programme

**ANCIENT ALEXANDRIA AND ITS CULTURAL HERITAGE**

[45 minutes time slots include 30 min for presentations and 15 min for questions]

DAY 1 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 @ BOZAR STUDIO - PRESENTATIONS PREDOMINANTLY IN ENGLISH

***Moderators*:** Nicolas Amoroso & Arnaud Quertinmont (Royal Museum of Mariemont)

10h00 – Introduction

His Excellency Mr. Abdelaty (Ambassador of Egypt to the Benelux, the European Union, NATO) & Richard Veymiers (Director, Royal Museum of Mariemont)

10h15 – The CEALEX’s research on Ancient Alexandria: Topography, urban planning and society

Marie-Dominique Nenna (Director, CEALEX)

11h00 – The major renovation project of the Graeco-Roman Museum in Alexandria: History and future perspectives

Dr Wallaa Moustafa Abdelaty

11h45 –The Image of Alexandria in Antiquity

Eleni Fragaki (University of Leiden)

*12h30 – Lunch at BOZAR café (group lunch for speakers)*

14h00 – Alexandrie et le mythe d’Alexandre le Grand (FR)

Philippe Matthey (Université de Genève)

14h45 – The archaeological exploration of Alexandria

Ingrid Laube (Brandenburg University of Technology)

*15h30 – Coffee break*

15h45 – Underwater archaeology in Alexandria

Emad Khalil (University of Alexandria)

16h30 – “Macro” Introduction to the exhibition “Alexandria Past Futures”

Arnaud Quertinmont

16h45-18h00 – Visit of the exhibition « Alexandria : Past Futures » BOZAR main circuit

**DAY 2 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 @ MARIEMONT - PRESENTATIONS PREDOMINANTLY IN FRENCH**

***Moderator*:** Richard Veymiers (Directeur, Musée royal de Mariemont)

*10:00 - Welcome coffee*

10h30 – La culture matérielle de l’Alexandrie gréco-romaine

François Queyrel (École Pratique des Hautes Etudes, France)

11h15 – Sur les traces d’Éleusis d’Alexandrie

Marie-Cécile Bruwier (Directrice honoraire, Musée royal de Mariemont)

*12h00 – Lunch at La Brasserie de Mariemont (group lunch for speakers)*

13h30 – Renaître avec Osiris et Perséphone à Alexandrie

Anne-Marie Guimier-Sorbets (Professeur émérite de Paris Ouest-Nanterre, France)

14h15 – Un sanctuaire récemment découvert : le Boubasteion d’Alexandrie

Jean-Yves CARREZ-MARATRAY (Université de Paris 13 Sorbonne)

*15:00 -Coffee*

15h15 – Visite de la section des Antiquités grecques et romaines

Nicolas Amoroso (Musée royal de Mariemont)

16h00 – 17:00 – Visite de l’exposition « Égypte. Éternelle passion »

Arnaud Quertinmont (Musée royal de Mariemont)

# Admission

Ticket adult : 6 €

Ticket Student / AMI de Mariemont : 4 €

**Reservations:**

*October 28 at BOZAR***:** +32(0)25078200, [tickets@bozar.be](mailto:tickets@bozar.be), Rue Ravenstein 18, 1000 Bruxelles, via the web page of the event <https://www.alexandria-urban-imaginaries.eu/> *October 29 at Mariemont*: [acceuil@musee-mariemont.be](mailto:acceuil@musee-mariemont.be)

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