

17th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies
Nov.1- 5, 2009
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
General Program

Afternoon Sunday November 1, 2009

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| 1:00 – 4:00 | Registration: Mekonnen Hall (Sidis Killo Campus-
IES Building) |
| 4:00 -6:00 | Exhibition Opening at the IES Museum |

Morning Monday November 2, 2009

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| 8:00 –9:00 | Registration at Akaki Campus |
| 9:00 –10:00 | Opening Session |

Speakers:

Elizabeth W/Giorgis: Director, Institute of Ethiopian Studies

Ambassador Mohammed Drir: Minister of Culture & Tourism

Prof. Andreas Eshete: President of Addis Ababa University

Prof. Richard Pankhurst: Founding Member of the IES

HIS Excellency Ato Seyoum Mesfin, Minister, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs

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| 10:00 – 10:30 | Coffee Break |
| 10:30 – 11: 30 | Cultural Show |
| 11:30 – 1:30 | Lunch |

Afternoon Monday 2 November, 2009

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| 1:30 – 3:00 | Plenary Sessions |
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Presenters:

Prof. Baye Yimam
Trends in Ethiopian Linguistics.

Prof. Harold C. Fleming

The Importance of Ethiopia in Human Prehistory:
Drawing Conclusions from Four Different Fields of
Study.

Dr. Gebre Yntiso

The Growing Prominence of Anthropology in
Ethiopian Studies: Reflections on Research by
Ethiopian Anthropologists.

3:00 – 3:30

Coffee Break

3:30 – 5:30

Panel Discussions

Evening:

Welcoming Reception and Cultural Show at the
National Theatre.

Morning Tuesday November 3, 2009

9:00- 10:00

Plenary Sessions

Presenters:

Prof. Uhlig Siegbert

Encyclopedia Aethiopica: Progress Report.

Prof. Sisay Asefa

Five Decades of Ethiopian Development Studies:
From the 1st ICES in Rome, Italy (1959) to the 16th
ICES in Trondheim, Norway (2007).”

10:00- 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30

Panel Discussions

12:30 - 2:00

Lunch

Afternoon Tuesday November 3, 2009

2:00 -3:30

Panel Discussions

3:30 –4:00

Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:30

Panel Discussions

Evening: Cultural Event: Sheraton Addis, Gaslight.

Morning Wednesday November 4, 2009

9:00 -10:00 Plenary Sessions

Presenters:

Dr. Tekalign W/Mariam

Bitter Medicine or Invasive Surgery? Reflections on Public and Academic Historiography of Ethiopia.

Dr. Yacob Arsano

The Nile: Frozen Politics of Colonial Agreements.

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30 Panel Discussions

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch

Afternoon Wednesday November 4, 2009

2:00 – 3:30 Panel Discussions

3:30 – 4:00 Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:30 Panel Discussions

Evening: Dinner by Japanese, German and Norwegian Embassies.

Morning Thursday November 5, 2009

9:00 -10:00 Plenary Sessions

Presenters:

Prof. Habtamu Wondimu

Educational Research in Ethiopia: An Overview of Themes and Trends.

W/o Meaza Ashenafi

Participation of Women in Public Decision Making.

10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30– 12:30	Panel Discussions
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch

Afternoon Thursday November 5, 2009

2:00 – 3:30	Panel Discussions
3:30 – 4:00	Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:00	Business Session
5:00 -5-30	Closing Session

Friday November 6, 2009

Extra Program:

**A-One-Day Field Excursion: Visit to the Ethiopian Renaissance Bridge
(the New Blue Nile Bridge).**

Anthropology and Sociology
Panel 1

Coordinator
Dr. Tadesse Berisso

Room: Class Room 17/18

Afternoon Monday 2 November, 2009

3:30pm – 5:30 Chairperson: **Herbert Lewis**

Jon Abbink

A river bursting its banks”: Livelihood pressure and identity in Wolaitta, Ethiopia

Asebe Regassa

The dynamics of political ethnicity and ethnic policy in Ethiopia: National discourse and local realities – the case of Guji-Gedeo relation, Southern Ethiopia

Takele Merid

Associating culture and nature: Roles of Trees in the Rites of Passage among the Gedeo

Morning Tuesday 3 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:00 Chairperson: **Jon Abbink**

Herbert S. Lewis

A fifty year retrospective view of the Oromo and Oromo Studies

Taye Tadese Jorga

Traditional institutions nexus resource management in pastoral areas: The case of Borana pastoralists of Southern Ethiopia

Shimeles Gizaw

Traditional Sidama calendar system: Implications to the peoples' socioeconomic life

Jumpei Itagaki

Techniques and usage of weaving in Ethiopia: The case of Amhara weavers in Bahir Dar

12:30- 2:00

Lunch

Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Tadesse Berisso

Ravit Cohen

Waiting in Gondar- The story of Zera Beita Israel (Falashmora), 2005-2009

Marilyn Herman

Bet Israel (Ethiopian Jews): Songs of Aliya and Tizita: Moving homewards towards honor and remembering the home and honor left behind

Hagar Salamon

Humoristic stories and the transition from Ethiopia to the promised land

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: Masayoshi Shigeta

Ulrich Braukämper

Indigenous views on the Italian occupation in Southern Ethiopia: A post colonial approach

Giovanna Trento

Madamato and colonial concubinage in Ethiopia: A comparative perspective

Woldetsadik Woldeselassie and Tesfaye Zeleke

A succinct ethnographic account of the festivity of ‘Hidar Tsion’ in Aksum

Morning Wednesday 4 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30

Chairperson: Thomas Osmond

Tadesse Berisso

Conflicts and conflict management institutions among pastoral communities of Ethiopia: a case study of the Borena Oromo

Theodros W/Giorgis

Čačhukalača: Indigenous Knowledge of conflict resolving Mechanism in *Butta* - A Case of *Mermarsa*, East *Shewa* zone of *Oromia* Region

Eskedar Girum

The role of traditional conflict management institution among the Alelto Oromo community: The case of Hayyuu institution

Meron Zeleke

Religious institutions and their role in dispute settlement: The Islamic Shrine of Tiru Sina and its role in conflict resolution

Afternoon Wednesday 4 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Gebre Yintiso

Merkeb Mekuria

Current challenges facing church museum: The case of museums in Addis Ababa

Sayuri Yoshida

Social relationship of scorn and awe - The Kafa and the Manjo in Kafa, southwest Ethiopia

Marit Østebo

Wayyuu – an Oromo concept of respect and sacredness and its implications for HIV prevention

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: Abeje Berhanu

Alula Pankhurst

The origins and development of Iddir in Addis Ababa with reference to the Nebbar Kolfe ledger book

Gebre Yintiso

The contribution of the Diaspora to the Tigray Development Association's efforts

Leah Niederstadt

Memory and monuments: an initial analysis of the memorial landscape of urban Ethiopia

Morning Thursday 5 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30

Chairperson: Susanne Epple

Angela Müller

The culture-specific medical knowledge in Gondar

Serawit Bekele

Indigenous knowledge on the cultivation of "*Teff*" in Selale area

Melese Getu, Ashenafi Hago & Wassie Kebede

A Comparative Assessment of Tuberculosis Risk Factors in Butajira and Jinka

Erin MacLeod

Leaving out of Babylon, into whose father's land? The Ethiopian perception of the repatriated Rastafari

Anthropology and Sociology
Panel 2

Coordinator

Room: Class Room 16

Afternoon Monday 2 November, 2009

3:30pm – 5:30 **Chairperson: Eva Poluha**

Cressida Marcus

Vernacular Mariology: Understanding women's religiosity and social agency during a devotional to the Virgin Mary in Gondar, Northern Ethiopia

Loren F. Bliese

The role of the woman in Afar cross-cousin marriages

Yasuo Matsunami

Analysis of the religious meeting and pilgrimage in Bori, Ethiopia

Morning Tuesday 3 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30 **Chairperson: Echi Christina Gabbert**

Hailegebriel Dagne

A study on social dynamics leading to abandonment of harmful traditional practices with special reference to female genital cutting

Sophia Thubauville

Agency of Maale women

Nigus Aboset

Socio-cultural practices and vulnerability of rural households to HIV/AIDS in K Woreda, South Wollo

Tizita Mulugeta Yimam

Social capital: Trends and effects on the livelihood female headed households in Bati Woreda

12:30- 2:00

Lunch

Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Hailegebriel Dagne

Minako Ishihara

Reconsidering ‘religious co-existence’ in Ethiopia; the case of the cult of Sitti Momina

Chikage Oba-Smidt

The *Hayaana* cult among Boorana in Southern Ethiopia

Andrea Nicolas

To whom to pray? *Boranticha* ritual and competitive religious premising

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: Alula Pankhurst

Eva Poluha

Promotion of change and the current aid discourse -A discussion based on experiences from the Dodota water scheme

Harald Aspen

Peasant entrepreneurs in emergent towns in Mäqét *wäräda*, North Wälo

Masayoshi Shigeta

On the Enset project: Futurability of “Tree against hunger” in Ethiopia

Morning Wednesday 4 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30 Chairperson: Cressida Marcus

Atakilte Beyene and Gunilla Bjerén

The socio-political dynamics of brokers of new migrant labors in Shashemene, Ethiopia

Getachew Kassa

Post 1991 period governance reform (transformation) in Ethiopia’s Somali region Region 5) and consequences on the community of agriculture/artisan groups: A case study of Garrimaro and associated communities, Dallo Ado District, Southern Ethiopia

Walelign Tadesse

Continuity and Change in Traditional local Governance: Reflections from *Ye-gordena Sera* of Kistane Guraghe

Yuko Berberich

Variations and meanings in a folk dance of the seven families of Guragie

12:30- 2:00

Lunch

Afternoon Wednesday, 4 Nov. 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: **Getachew Kassa**

Echi Christina Gabbert

“The killer’s song in the quest for peace” Reflections about peace among the Arbore of Southern Ethiopia

Yvon Houtteman

The bulls among Daasenech of south Omo

Desalegn Amsalu

Culture and naming: a note on the sources of Gumuz personal names

Felix Girke

The dangers of similarity and the comforts of difference: The Kara at the node of Cushitic- Nilotic- and Omotic-speaking groups

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: **Andrea Nicolas**

Tesfaye Zeleke and Tadesse Berisso

Contributing parameters to the decline of religious beliefs and ritual practices among the Oromo of west Shewa

Wolbert G.C. Smidt

The Ch’aré of the Tsellim Bet – an unknown ethnic splinter group in the western lowlands of Tigray .

Abayneh Unasho

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Morning Thursday 5 November, 2009

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Keiichiro Matsumura

Situated identity in a multi-ethnic community: a case study of Gomma

Astrid Otto

Magic that heals – Case studies about dābtāra who works as healers
(Report about a field research in Gondar, Nov. 1998 until February 1999)

Afternoon Thursday 5 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Wolbert Smidt

Takeshi Fujimoto

Aspects of traditional beliefs among the Malo of South-Western Ethiopia

**Bradman Neil, Chris Plaster, Ayele Tarekegn, Krishna Veeramah
Mark Thomas, Sarah Browning, Rosemary Ekong, Catherine Ingram
Nasar Pour and Endashaw Bekele**

The scale and distribution of human genetic diversity of and among the peoples of Ethiopia and implications for the study of demographic histories, pharmacogenetics and health care

Dirk Bustorf

The history of the Silte people according to the oral traditions

Development and Environment

Coordinator
Emebet Mulugeta

Room: AAC-1

Afternoon Monday 2 November, 2009

3:30pm – 5:30 **Chairperson: Getnet Alemu**

Degefa Tolossa

Food security among the urban poor: Case study from Addis Ababa City

Masresha Taye Tadesse

Resettlement: Is it the way to come out of food insecurity? A case study on Chewaka resettlement area

Shumete Gizaw

Food security options of government and farmers' reaction: The case of water harvesting in rural Gedeo, South Ethiopia

Morning Tuesday 3 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30 **Chairperson: Mulugeta Abebe**

Camilla Louise Bjerkli

Solid waste management as an indicator of good government in Addis Ababa

Ana Elisa Lopes Ferreira Cascão

Ethiopia, the water tower of Africa: Past and current challenges of management and allocation of water resources at the national and regional levels

Yohannes Aberra

Cultural change and water consumption in Addis Ababa

Tesfaye Tafesse

Benefit sharing framework in trans-boundary river basins: The case of the Eastern Nile sub-basin

12:30- 2:00

Lunch

Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30 **Chairperson: Tesfaye Tafesse**

Herman Amborn

Ecocultural control of natural energy resources

Delphine Ayerbe

From diffusion to condemnation of eucalyptus trees in Ethiopian cities

Yoshimasa Ito

Relationships among natural resources and human activities as a complex system: Focusing on the coffee forest of Gera, Jimma zone

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: Anne Britt Flemmen

Emebet Mulugeta and Sissel H. Eriksen

Social networks among working children in Addis Ababa

Tatek Abebe

Child labour, gender and schooling in Ethiopia: Exploring rural children's perspectives

Taye Negussie

Reflections on the limitations of the 'economics of *Dillela*' in the Ethiopian grain market: Towards a 'contextual embeddedness' approach

Morning Wednesday 4 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30

Chairperson: Hermann Amborn

Svein Ege

Ox scarcity and the organization of farming in Wälo.

Fekadu Nigussa

Productive safety net program (PSNP) targeting challenges at local level: the case of Kuyu Woreda, north Shewa zone, Ethiopia.

Alain Gascon

The population capacity (Tragfähigkeit) of the Ethiopian highlands: A reappraisal.

Clarisse Guiral

"Those who don't participate to the *lemat* are like stones". Peasants' perceptions of the concept of 'development' in Ethiopia.

Afternoon Wednesday 4 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Sissel H. Eriksen

Ruth Jackson

The 'walking woman' and choices for giving birth in Kafa Zone.

Mulumebet Zenebe and Anne Britt Flemmen

Gender relations and meanings in religious mehabers in Addis Ababa.

Getnet Alemu

Missing Policy Priorities: Resource Tracking on HIV/AIDS for Southern Nations Nationalities and Peoples Regional State.

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: Degefa Tolossa

Dawit Teferi

The need for regulating tourism in Ethiopia.

Nobuko Nishizaki

Devolved wildlife management and community conservation in Ethiopia.

Ezra Abate

Conflict and governance in the Gambella region: The case of Anwaa and Nuer.

Morning Thursday 5 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30

Chairperson: Alain Gascon

Ezana Haddis

Responsible flower production to the workers in Ethiopia: The case of four flower farms in west Shoa zone of Oromiya Regional State.

Zelalem Teferra

The social dimension of urban renewal in Ethiopia: The case of Addis Ababa.

Mulugeta Abebe

Emerging trends in disaster management and the Ethiopian experience: Genesis, reform and transformation.

Afternoon Thursday 5 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Zelalem Teferra

Luca Mantovan

Class-bias in Technology Adoption: Stagnation and Transformation of Subsistence Agriculture in the Ethiopian Northern Highlands

Nyssen Jan, Donald Crummey, Neil Munro, Mitiku Haile, Jean Poesen, Amaury Frankl, Hans Hurni, Katrien Descheemaeker, Alfons Ritler, Bernhard Nievergelt, Jan Moeyersons, Jozef Deckers, and Paolo Billi

Historical photographs reveal land resilience in the north Ethiopian highlands.

EDUCATION AND FINE ARTS

Coordinator

Woube Kassaye

Room: AB - 3

Afternoon Monday 2 November, 2009

3:30pm – 5:30 **Chairperson: John Mellors**

Agdew Redie

The contribution of Orthodox Church in education and social services

Christine Chaillot

Some questions about the traditional schools and teaching of the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church in Ethiopia

Ezra Abate

Developing primary school music curricula materials in multicultural society: The case of Addis Ababa

Morning Tuesday 3 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30 **Chairperson: Woube Kassaye**

Tenkir Bonger

Employers/Alumni and Patients Evaluation of services by private higher education [PHE] and private health institutions in Addis Ababa

Jana Zehle

Universal primary education (UPE) with respect to the diversity of learning in Ethiopia

Judith Narrowe

Heightened reflexivity: Aspects of fieldwork in an Ethiopian teachers college

Netsanet G/Michael

Billboard as a space of representation

12:30- 2:00

Lunch

Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Six Veronika

Elizabeth Biasio

The artist Getachew Yosef and his work

John Mellors

Sketchbooks: First steps toward becoming a church painter

Neal Sobania and Raymond Silverman

The Ins and Outs of Church Painting in Present-Day Aksum: The Case of the Church of Enda Iyasus

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: Tenkir Bonger

Dorothea McEwan

An Evaluation of Georg Wilhelm Schimper's botanical, topographical and mineralogical research papers of Tigre

Six Veronika

The newly acquired Psalter from Tübingen: Yet inconspicuous the text - a treasure for manuscriptology

Daniel Seifemichael Feleke (Abba)

Icons of Debre Hayq: Historical and theological significance of the collections of different icons in Debre Haiq

Morning Wednesday 4 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30

Chairperson: Neal Sobania

Cynthia Tse Kimberlin

Reflections on music and other connections between East Africa (Ethiopia, Eritrea) and East Asia (Japan, China)

Simeneh Betreyohannes

Ethiopian modern music: Roots, encounters and development

Ilaria Sartori

Harari songs in a diachronic perspective

Woube Kassaye

The Genesis and termination of the Ethiopian symphony orchestra

12:30- 2:00

Lunch

Afternoon Wednesday 4 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:00

Chairperson: Dorothea McEwan

Demmeke Berhane

“Māzgäbä Śə’əl”: Two works of art in one book

HISTORY

Panel 1

Coordinator

Bantalem Tadesse

Room: AAC-9

Afternoon Monday 2 November, 2009

3:30pm – 5:30 **Chairperson: Wudu Tafete**

Bertrand Hirsch and Tekeste Negash
For how long did the Zagwe rule Ethiopia?

LaVerle Berry
Relinquishing the Solomonic throne: The “abdications” of Susenyos (1632) and Iyasu I (1706)

Herman Margaux
Queen Sabla Wangêl, The queen of the kingdom of heaven, the center of Gojjam

Matteo Salvatore
Ethio-European knowledge production and the emergence of Ethiopian Studies in the early modern period

Morning Tuesday 3 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30 **Chairperson: LaVerle Berry**

Antonella Brita
The hagiographical cycle of the Nine Saints

Kindeneh Endeg Mihretie
Haymanot Mäs'hawit and the religious policy of Fasiladas (1632-1667)

Dege Sophia
Structure and style of a 15th cent. cross signing prayer

Dvornikova Anastasia
Muslim-Christian relationship in the history of Ethiopia (in the VIIth-XVIIth centuries)

12:30- 2:00

Lunch

Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Matteo Salvatore

Tekeste Negash

Gender and the Introduction of Christianity in Aksum

Seid Ahmed Mohammed

A History of Women in the Politics of the Kingdom of Dawro, Southwest Ethiopia: Based on Oral Traditions (ca.1500-1889)

Toby Berger Holtz

David Hall: A Career of Service to Ethiopia

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: Tekeste Negash

Michael Kleiner

Notes on the history of Bale between the 14th and the early 16th century

Tariku Degu

The historical account of peripheries within periphery: The case of Borana, Burji and Konso in Southern Ethiopian

Aramis Houmed

Le sultan Mohamed Hanfaré Aydahis dit Illalta (1861-1898) ou le refus Afar des impérialismes anciens et modernes dans la Corne de l'Afrique

Morning Wednesday 4 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:00

Chairperson:

Shalva Weil

Mikael Aragawi: A missionary among the Beta Israel (Falashas)

Bantalem Tadesse Tedla

Authenticity of memorials to conflicts: The Case of Ethiopia

Hussein Ahmed (to be presented by his former students)

The Yemeni community school in Addis Ababa

Martinez Andreu

The Jesuit mission and the formation of Gondar-style architecture

Afternoon Wednesday 4 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Michael Kleiner

Evgenia Sokolinskaia

From a Shifta to the Emperor: Development of Tewodros's Personality

Chekroun Amélie

The father Azaġs and the historical geography of the Harargue

Guindeuil Thomas

«Ethiopian Cuisine» as an historical construction: the story of a culinary standardization (16th - beginning of the 20th c.)

HISTORY

Panel 2

Coordinator
Semeneh Ayalew

Room: AAC- 8

Afternoon Monday 2 November, 2009

3:30pm – 5:30 **Chairperson: Solomon Addis**

Raymond Jonas
After Adwa – when Menelik came to America

Manuel Joao Ramos
The space of the oral in the history of the construction of kingly territories in Gondar, northern Ethiopia

Benjamin Volff
Ras Makonnen: The figure of a good prince at the beginning of the twentieth century, according to western sources

Zuzanna Augustyniak
The Rise and fall of Bafena, Emperor Menelik's II consort

Morning Tuesday 3 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30 **Chairperson: Herma Tadia**

Richard Pankhurst
Armour-coats of mail and helmets in Ethiopian history

Federica Guazzini
Encroaching upon nutrition: Italian attempts to re-shape food cultures in Italian East Africa

Kouam Ngocka Valerie Joelle
Narrative on the Italian war to Ethiopia: 1935-1936

Solomon Addis Getahun
A History of Ethiopian "Colonial Soldiers", the *Trinbuli*, in Italian North Africa, 1910s-1930s

12:30- 2:00 Lunch

Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: James Quirin

Ahmed Zekaria

A study on religious institutions: mosques of Harar

Ezekiel Gebissa

Laborers in God's Vineyard: Indigenous Missionaries and Evangelical Christianity in Ethiopia, 1860s - 1935

Dereje Sahle

Qədəst Šəllāsé Cathedral: The modern cultural, historical, and religious heritages of Ethiopia

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: Shalva Weil

Ian Campbell

An unpublished fragment on the history of the “Young Ethiopians”

Berhanu Debotch

The voice of public history on Ethiopian newspaper 1941-2008: A critical analysis

Hanna Rubinkowska

Conveying a message without words: The role of photography in Ethiopian books of the imperial era

Morning Wednesday 4 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30

Chairperson: Evgenia Sokolinskaia

Tamrat Haile

Reappraisal of the imperial banquet of Ethiopia in the early 20th century

Balazs Szelinger

A Hungarian eye-witness of Haile Selassie's Ethiopia (1924–1936): dr. Kalman Meszaros

Ahmed Hassen Omer

The Coup d'État of 1916: Different Perceptions

Quirin James

W.E.B. Du Bois, Ethiopianism and Ethiopia, 1890-1945

12:30- 2:00 Lunch

Afternoon Wednesday 4 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30 **Chairperson: Ezekiel Gebissa**

James De. Lorenzi

Being modern through the past: Historiography, print culture, and Ethiopian and Eritrean intellectuals, 1890-1935

Laury Belrose

Memories of slavery and slave trade in Ethiopia: 19th- 21st century

3:30-4:00 **Coffee Break**

4:00-5:30 **Chairperson: Tekeste Negash**

Christine Smith-Simonsen

Local women in the driver's seat? the principle of recipient responsibility within strategy for women

Sintayehu Kidane

Shemma as a harbinger of fundamental social realities in post-liberation Addis Ababa: a tri-modal approach to the study of traditional clothes

Ketebo Abdiyo

Lawsuits associated with land: With particular reference to Arssi

Morning Thursday 5 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:00 **Chairperson: Shiferaw Bekele**

Semeneh Ayalew

The place of *Assab* in Ethio-Eritrean relations: A historical perspective

Giulia Bonacci

Heirs and pioneers, Rastafarians repatriate to Ethiopia

Fantahun Ayele

Operation flame and the destruction of the 3rd division

12:30- 2:00 Lunch

ARCHEOLOGY

Coordinator

Kassaye Begashaw

Room: AAC-7

Afternoon Monday 2 November, 2009

3:30pm – 5:30 **Chairperson: Kassaye Begashaw**

Agazi Negash

Geochemical provenance of archaeological obsidians in Ethiopian prehistory.

Fattovich Rodolfo

Regional traditions and state development in Tigray and Eritrea, ca. 1000 BC – AD 1000: An archaeological overview.

Kebede Geleta Terefe

Climatic changes and economic shifts on population movement in view of megalithic traditions in the Horn towards the last mid-Holocene (4000-1000 bp).

Morning Tuesday 3 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30 **Chairperson: Ayele Tarekegn**

Andrea Manzo

Ceramic tradition, culture and history of Eastern Tigray (1st millennium BC-AD 1st millennium).

Worku Derara Megenassa

Threats to the Axum archeological area.

Yohannes Gebre Selassie & Hiluf Berhe

Aksum's urban past: a reprisal of its rise and decline from archaeological, written evidence and oral tradition.

Luisa Sernicola

Reconstructing ancient settlement patterns in the area of Aksum: A general overview with some remarks on middle and late Aksumite periods.

12:30- 2:00

Lunch

Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Fattovich Rodolfo

Berhanu Gizaw Hailemariam

The contribution of E. Litman's expedition of Ethiopia's civilization.

Kassaye Begashaw

Teaching archeology and heritage management at AAU.

Ogilvie Denise

Méthodologie pour une archéologie des usages et des traitements successifs des archives en France au 19^e siècle: pistes pour un dialogue sur les archives WM (Methodology for an archaeology of the uses and successive treatments of French Nineteenth Century archives: issues for discussion on the Wäldä Mäsqäl archives)

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: Tekle Hagos

Ayele Tarekegn

Funerary stelae traditions in Ethiopia and neighboring regions.

Fritsch Emmanuel

Liturgy and archaeology of the ancient Ethiopian churches

Mersha Alehegne

Scribing conventions: A piece in Ethiopian manuscriptology.

Morning Wednesday 4 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:00

Chairperson: Andrea Manzo

Temesgen Burka

Iron age archaeology of Ethiopia: Technological and socio-cultural aspects of indigenous iron smelting practices, an ethnoarchaeological perspective from Wollega.

Yonatan Sahle

Past the 'ages': Archaeological implications of ethnographic stone-tool use among the Hadiya.

Tekle Hagos

Preliminary result of the survey of the Sibat archaeological site of Adowa.

Afternoon Wednesday 4 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Agazi Negash

Hiluf Berhe

Conservation of battlefield sites, associated features and material culture for national identity and tourism development: The case of Adwa battlefield site.

Tadesse Girmay Gebreegziabheer

Some issues on the conservation of the medieval monastery of Gunda Gundo, Tigray.

Agazi Negash, Asfawossen Asrat and Andy Baker

Late Quaternary speleothem palaeoclimate record from Tigray: Implications for archaeological interpretations.

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-4:30

Chairperson: Temesgen Burka

Ménard Clément

The National Museum of Ethiopia and the collections of the Archaeological Institute.

Hasen Said

History of heritage management and its development in Ethiopia.

LAW AND POLITICS

Coordinator

Room: AAB-8

Afternoon Monday 2 November, 2009

3:30pm – 5:30 **Chairperson: Yacob Arsano**

Haggai Erlich

Somalis, Ethiopians, Sudanese -- Islam and Christianity in the horn of Africa

Deep Narayan Pandey

Geopolitics of transit route for landlocked Ethiopia

V.S. Yagya

Current policy of Ethiopia: New challenges in XXI century

Morning Tuesday 3 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30 **Chairperson: Siegfried Pausewang**

Van der Christophe Beken

Federalism at a sub regional level? The accommodation of ethnic diversity in Ethiopia's multi-ethnic regions

Federica De Sisto

The rule of law in the midst of cultural practices: The challenges of ethnic federalism in the Kaffa society.

Yonatan Tesfaye Fessha

Constitutional design for minorities within minorities: A critical assessment of the Ethiopian experience

Abrha Tesfay Asmerom

The contribution of traditional administrative institutions to the principles of modern democratic constitution of FDRE: A case study of the Wajjerat people

12:30- 2:00 **Lunch**

Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Haggai Erlich

Monika M. Sommer

Justice in peace processes: No easy answer

Siegfried Pausewang

Ethiopia: A political view from below

Terje Ostebo

Ethiopian Salafism: Contemporary Trends and Discourses among the Salafis in Bale, Ethiopia

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: Hatem Ellisie

Katrin Seidel

Aspects of legal pluralism and mode of secularism in Ethiopia:
Relationship between Islamic law and state law

Sarah Vaughn

The deployment of nationalism in Ethiopian politics, 1960-2010

Hallelujah Lulie Wondimu

The political history of the independent press in democratic Ethiopia
(1991-2007)

Morning Wednesday 4 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30

Chairperson: Yonatan Tesfaye

Dessalegn Rahmato

Civil Society and the State: The Challenge of democratization in Ethiopia

Hatem Ellisie

Mass human rights abuses under jurisdiction: The Mängəstu -trial *vis-à-vis*
further national approaches in Africa

Patrick Ferras

The reorganization of the Ethiopian national defense forces since 1991 and
the rise of Ethiopia as a regional power

LINGUISTICS

Coordinator

Mulugeta Seyoum

Room: AB-2

Afternoon Monday 2 November, 2009

3:30pm – 5:30 **Chairperson: Zelalem Leyew**

Svetlana L. Kravchenko

On certain ways of forming negative adjectives in Amharic

Baye Yimam

Modality in Amharic

Magdalena Krzyzanowska

A preliminary study of modality in Amharic

Olga Kapeliuk

Is there a common Neo-Ethiopian syntax?

Morning Tuesday 3 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30 **Chairperson: Baye Yimam**

Richard Hayward

What has been happening in Omoti

Hideyuki Inui

Coordination in Basketo

Mulugeta Seyoum Gebeyaw

Some notes on adjectives in Dime

Lydiya Hoeft

Word formation: the case of nominalization in Koorete

12:30- 2:00 **Lunch**

Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30 **Chairperson: Grover Hudson**

Zelalem Leyew

Some morphological, syntactic and semantic properties of ənt- (əntən, əntän) in Amharic

Ewa Wolk

Verbal and non-verbal ways of expressing empathy in Amharic

Getahun Amare
Definiteness in the Argobba noun phrase

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: Richard Hayward

Abebe Keno
Bayso verb morphology

Dawit Tilahun
Definiteness in Gede'o

Wondwosen Tesfaye
The category of Adjectival words in Diraytata (Gidole)

Morning Wednesday 4 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30

Chairperson: Wondwosen Tesfaye

Grover Hudson
Arguments for the Ethiopian Proto-Semitic

Shimelis Mazengia and Derib Ado
Ge'ez phonetics and phonology: examining the traditional approach

Rainer Voigt
Ethio-Semitic within Semitic for expressing number and definiteness in Muher

Binyam Sisay & Tsehay Mengesha
Notes on Agreement Marking in Borna (Shinasha)

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: Anbessa Teferra

Michael Bryant
Remnants of an ATR vowel harmony in Suri

Fekede Menuta
Phonological Sketch of Ethiopian Murle (Aloṅanč)

Debela Goshu Amante
Some Sociolinguistic Facts about Afan Oromo

Morning Thursday 5 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30

Chairperson: Shimelis Mazengia

Hirut Woldemariam and Elizabeth Lanza

Linguistic landscape and how it reflects language contact and language dominance situations: The case of Mekele and Nazereth cities

Abayneh Unasho

Language as a culture and biodiversity conservation: the case of Zaysite, one of the Omotic languages in southern Ethiopia.

Endashaw W/Michael

Language Change and Language Shift: The Challenging Factors to Linguistic Diversity: The Case of Zay

Beachy Marvin

Developing a standard orthography for Dizin Sheko and Benchnon

Afternoon Thursday 5 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Rainer Voigt

Anbessa Teferra

Is it too late? Sidaama cultural practices on the verge of extinction

Bekale Seyum

Does the pronominal clitic of Wolayta, /-ge/ and its variants occur in the other Ometo variants.

Abebayehu Messele

The effects of macroglossia on speech: the case of a 14-year-old Amharic speaking boy with macroglossia

Azeb Amha

Transitivity and complex predicates in Wolaitta

PHILOLOGY

Coordinator
Abreham Adugna

Room: AAB-1

Afternoon Monday 2 November, 2009

3:30pm – 5:30

Chairperson: Gebre 'Egziabher

Abreham Adugna

Abba Šārda P'et'ros: An abbot from the house of Ewäst'atewos.

Amsalu Tefera

Kibrä Nägäst and Dərsanä Səyon: A comparative study.

Gezahegn Getachew

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Kassahun Sisay

Semitic causative prefixes and its archaic heterogeneity in Ethio-Semitic.

Morning Tuesday 3 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30

Chairperson: Sean Wislow

Alessandro Bausi

Ongoing philological research on texts of Aksumite Ethiopia

Siegbert Uhlig

A new European Research Project for Oriental manuscripts

Alberto Camplani

Ethiopic documents for the early history of the Alexandrian Patriarchate

Clacir Junior Virmes

The development of a beginner's Ethiopic (Ge'ez) grammar in Portuguese

12:30- 2:00

Lunch

Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Alberto Camplani

Dereje Sahle

Catalogue of Ethiopic manuscript collection and literary heritage for the study of Ethiopian philology

Sean Wislow

Local and regional variation in Ethiopic manuscript production.

Dessie Keleb
Philological and paleographical analysis of the oldest Ethiopic manuscript

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: Andreas Wetter

Muna Abubeker
Women and inheritance in the city of Harar during the 19th century.

Maria Bulakh
Word order in epigraphic Ge'ez.

Maija Priess
Lexicon of Ge'ez verbs for students.

Morning Wednesday 4 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30

Chairperson: Alessandro Bausi

Tadesse Esubalew Aklae
Magical prayers as intensional ideology in medieval Ethiopia (presentation in Amharic)

Andreas Wetter
An Argobba manuscript from South Wollo.

Endris Mohammed Yesufe
The Patriotic Sheikh, Sayyid Muhammed Sadiq (1897-1977)

Mohammed Seid Abdella
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Afternoon Wednesday 4 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Hailu Habtu

Gebre 'Egziabher
Ge'ez (Ethiopic) the root of the English vocabulary (with grammar)

Alessandro Gori
Some notes and observations on the text of the *Aadaab al-jami'a* by Haamid b. Siddiiq of Harar (prolegomena to a critical edition)

LITERATURE

Coordinator
Wondwosen Adane

Room: AB-4

Afternoon Monday 2 November, 2009

3:30pm – 5:30 **Chairperson: Birhanu Teferra**

Taye Assefa

Magic realism in "The God that begat a jackal".

J. Roger Kurtz

From Iowa to Zeqwala: reconsidering *the Thirteenth Sun* by Dagnachew Worku.

Serawit Bekele

Comparative analysis of pilgrim's progress and 'Wodaje Libe'.

Morning Tuesday 3 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30 **Chairperson: Taye Assefa**

Denis Nosnitsin

Typology of the Ethiopian hagiographic sources.

Oswaldo Raineri

Presentation of the Gadla Mälkä Krestos.

Sirgiw Gelaw

The Language of *Qəne*.

Ran HaCohen

Translating Kebrä Nägäst into Hebrew.

12:30- 2:00 Lunch

Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30 **Chairperson: Selamawit Mecca**

Agaredech Jemaneh

Gender relations in two Amharic novels, *Bis Rachel* and *Minda*: A comparative discourse analysis

Birhanu Teferra

Memoirs: Some salient themes in life stories.

Getie Gelaye

Documenting Qererto and Fukkära: Two endangered poetic genres in Ethiopia.

3:30-4:00 **Coffee Break**

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: Yonas Admassu

Gusarova Ekaterina

The Abyssinians in the works of classical Arabic lexicographers.

G.A Balashova

Traditions of studying Ethiopian literature in Russia.

Lucia Raggetti

Peoples of East Africa in a IXth century Arab writer: alhāġīz.

Morning Wednesday 4 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30

Chairperson: Wendy Belcher

Helen Papworth

A brief history of illustrated children's literature for Ethiopian children.

Tadesse Jaleta & Anne Trine Kjørholt

Contemporary perspectives of children in oral prose narratives of Guji-Oromo people.

Mesfin Messele

The State of Amharic Paremiological study and the future of the field.

12:30- 2:00

Lunch

Afternoon Wednesday 4 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Agaredech Jemaneh

Kemal Abdulwehab

Getaw Talha Ja'far: A late 19th c. Muslim cleric Amharic poet: A preliminary literary examination of his works (presentation Amharic).

Wondwosen Adane

Major issues in AAU graffiti: Focus on the main campus.

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: Selamawit Mecca

Wendy Belcher

Walatta Petros and her sisters: The role of seventeenth-century African women in defeating the Portuguese in Ethiopia.

Gabriella Ghermandi

In the shade of the shameless branches laden with bright red flower.

Philosophy and Religion

Coordinator

Room: AAB-11

Afternoon Monday 2 November, 2009

3:30pm – 5:30 **Chairperson: Steve Delamarter**

Petros S. Berga (Abba)

Chances and Challenges for Inter-Church Dialogue in Ethiopia

Joachim Persoon

Towards a better understanding of Religion and Ethnicity in Ethiopia: The Ethiopian Orthodox Church and the different ethnic communities

Solomom Dejene

Iddir as root metaphor ground for intercultural and inter-religious dialogue

Morning Tuesday 3 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30 **Chairperson: Joachim Persoon**

Daniel Assefa Kassaye (Abba)

The Book of Enoch and the Book of the Mystery of Heaven and Earth

Steve Delamarter

Preparing to write the textual history of the Ethiopic Old Testament: Part One

Gay L. Byron

An Ethiopic version of the Acts of Paul

Timothy B. Sailors

Ethiopic witnesses to the second-century Apocalypse of Peter, including Passages from a lost manuscript once in Tübingen

12:30- 2:00 Lunch

Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30 **Chairperson: Leonardo Cohen**

Kifle A. Churenet (Archdeacon)

The significance of the Ethiopian synagogue monasteries for Ethiopian civilization

Ralph Lee

The theology of the Kebra Nagast, shades of an ancient system of Biblical interpretation

Wodaje Mesele and Mersha Alehegne
The Library - Museum of the EOTC Patriarchate: Introduction and a brief discussion of its contribution to the wider circle of Ethiopian Studies

3:30-4:00

Coffee Break

4:00-5:30

Chairperson: Ralph Lee

Leonardo Cohen

A preliminary study on the **Mäqṣāfət hasətat**

Tedros Abraha Tesfay

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Morning Wednesday 4 November, 2009

10:30 – 11:30

Chairperson: Tsetargachew Kenaw

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Jossi Jacob

Hindu elements in the Rastafarian movement

Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Landscapes in the Southern Ethiopia

Coordinator
Dr. Yonas Beyene

Room: AAB-2

Morning Tuesday 3 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:30

Chairperson:

Nico Lewis

Meeting through music: The Ethiopian thousand stars festival (film presentation and discussion).

Yonas Beyene G/Michael

The Konso cultural landscape: Model for community based heritage management.

Awoke Amzaye Assomo

Development and organization of Konso walled towns.

Metasebia Bekele

Erecter stones sacred sites and funeral rites in Konso and Gawada societies of southern Ethiopia.

12:30- 2:00

Lunch

Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30

Chairperson: Yonas Beyene

Apela Colorado

Gamo Wisdom: Its place in global indigenous and scientific thought.

Taffese Mesfin

Highland lowland pastoralism: The case of Gamo and South Omo areas animal husbandry and ethnoveterinary practices.

Abera Ogato

Mountain rangeland management in the south and the role of indigenous institutions in sustainable production of food.

**Continuity in the Making of Ethiopian Archives, from
the Ancient and Medieval Periods up to 1931**

Coordinator

Anaïs Wion

Room: AAB-13

Morning Tuesday 3 November, 2009

10:30 – 12:00 **Chairperson: Manfred Kropp**

Anaïs Wion

The copying and uses of the Tarrikä Aksum from Ras Mik'el Sehul until King Ménelik

Paul Bertrand

Writing, using and copying archives in the western Middle Ages and in ancient Ethiopia: A comparison

Marie-Laure Derat

The Archives of the Zagwé Kings

Claire Bosc-Tiesse

The historiographical work of the monks of Daga Estifanos and the making of the archives

12:30- 2:00 **Lunch**

Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30 **Chairperson: Anaïs Wion**

Donald Crummey

Gondär Land Documents: Multiple copies, multiple Recensions

Deresse Aynachew

The southern march of the Ethiopian Medieval Royal Court (15th-16th in the Ge'ez and Amharic Archives of Berber Maryam Church (Gämu)

Manfred Kropp

While Working on a Critical Edition of the *Śər 'atä mängəšt*: Bringing Together *həgg*, *wäg* and *tarikä śər 'at*

3:30-4:00 **Coffee Break**

4:00-5:30 **Chairperson: Donald Crummey**

Shiferaw Bekele

Connecting the Marginalia of Mss to the 20th Century: the Archives of the Wäldä Mäsqäl Centre of the Institute of Ethiopian Studies.

Yohannes G/Sellasie

The Martyrs of Nagran and the Acts of Kaleb, king of Aksum