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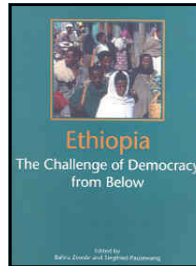
About FSS

The Forum for Social Studies (FSS) is an independent non-profit organisation that was founded by a group of academics in 1998. Over the years, FSS has become a leading indigenous policy-research institution conducting multi-disciplinary studies on critical development and governance issues. FSS also promotes public consultations and dialogues among civil society, policy makers, and other members of the public. FSS produces a broad range of publications, including books, monographs, discussion papers, periodicals and documentary videos/CDs, which are mostly the outputs of its research and public consultation activities and occasionally the results of its initiatives to support original research by promising young scholars.

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FSS Book Series



Ethiopia: The Challenge of Democracy from Below

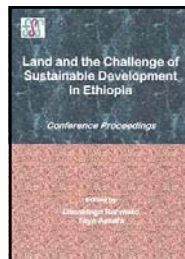
Bahru Zewde and Siegfried Pausewang, eds.

The book deals with the challenges of grassroots empowerment and power relations in the unravelling of the political processes in the post-1991 Ethiopia. Topics analysed in

the research papers include traditional institutions of self-governance, decentralization and local government, resource management and control, gender equality, the status of the newly emerging civil society and press freedom. A recurrent argument in the analyses is that the success of the democratization process in Ethiopia depends on the degree to which the state acknowledges and accommodates the aspirations of the people to shape their own lives and choose their destiny.

2002

Paper 215pp. Tables & illustrations
ISBN 91-7106-501-6
NAI & FSS, Uppsala & Addis Ababa
Price: Birr 80, US\$ 20



Land and the Challenge of Sustainable Development in Ethiopia

Conference Proceedings

Dessalegn Rahmato and Taye Assefa, eds.

The issue of access to land, land rights and land management is still a hotly debated subject in Ethiopia because the livelihood of millions of peasants is affected by land policies. This volume is the result of research on land from a broad range of angles such as agrarian class differentiation, rural women's access to land, land transaction, natural resource management, policy, and economic return.

2006

Paper 197pp. Tables, illustration, map
ISBN 99944-50-08-5
Price: Birr 77, US\$ 19

Rethinking Resettlement: The Ethiopian Experience

Alula Pankhurst, Assefa Tolera, Gebre Yntiso, and Kassahun Berhanu, eds.

The resettlement program launched in 2003 in Ethiopia was part of a new initiative to address the recurrent problem of food insecurity. The program aimed to avoid past mistakes of the controversial resettlement campaign undertaken by the military regime from 1984-1986. This work, the result of a collaborative research project, provides a critical review of the resettlement carried out by the EPRDF-led government from 2003-2006. It highlights the strengths and weaknesses of this program and puts forward recommendations for improving both the livelihoods of those already resettled and the planning and implementation of future programs.

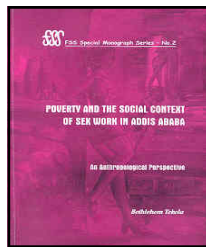
2007

Paper 197pp. Tables

ISBN

Price: Birr 80, US\$ 20

Monograph Series



Poverty and the Social Context of Sex Work in Addis Ababa: An Anthropological Perspective

Bethlehem Tekola

This book explores the social ties of sex workers in Ethiopia and critiques the very common castigation of sex workers as social misfits who pose dangers to society. It proposes a humane approach that makes a distinction between the institution of commercial sex and the women who practice it.

2006

No. 2

Paper 145pp. Tables

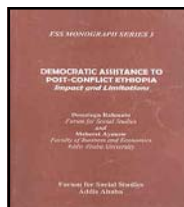
ISBN 99944-50-01-8

Price: Birr 40, US\$ 10

Democratic Assistance to Post-Conflict Ethiopia: Impact and Limitations

Dessalegn Rahmato and Meheret Ayenew

This study examines international assistance to the democratization process in Ethiopia, with



particular focus on assistance to the post-conflict electoral processes, human rights, the media, and legal and institutional reforms. It concludes that international assistance to the democratization process has been limited.

2004

No. 3

Paper 112pp. Tables & illustration

Price: Birr 25, US\$ 6



Lord, Zèga and Peasant: A Study of Property and Agrarian Relations in Rural Eastern Gojjam

Habtamu Mengistie

The work analyses the socio-economic relationship between peasants, an impoverished and subordinate class known as *zèga* and lords in the Northern part of Ethiopia. It introduces the institution of *zègenāt* into the historical discourse on Ethiopia and provides an insight into its implication for class and the land tenure system in rural Gojjam. The study contends that the property system was not an impediment to the economic growth of the country.

2004

No. 1

Paper 213pp

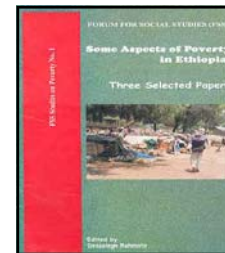
Price: Birr 30, US\$ 8

FSS Studies on Poverty

Some Aspects of Poverty in Ethiopia: Three Selected Papers

Dessalegn Rahmato, ed.

The three papers in this issue analyse inter-related aspects of rural and urban poverty, and current strategies for poverty alleviation in Ethiopia. Contents: Poverty and agricultural involution, by Dessalegn Rahmato; Poverty and urban governance institutions, by Meheret Ayenew; HIV/AIDS and poverty, by Aklilu Kidanu and Hailom Bantayirga.

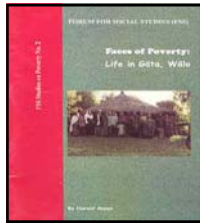


2003

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48pp. Tables

Price: Birr 10, US\$ 3

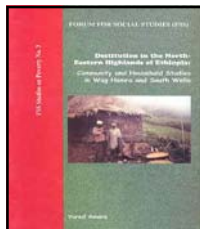


Faces of Poverty: Life in Gäta, Wälo

Harald Aspen

This paper tells the story of four Muslim families, depicting their daily lives over a period of a month in 1998. It provides "a rare glimpse of some of the humans behind the grim statistics of poverty and famine in Ethiopia".

2003
58pp. Maps + photos
No. 2
Price: Birr 50, US\$ 8

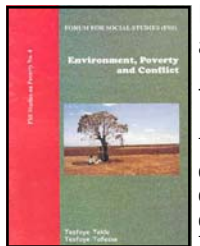


Destitution in Rural Ethiopia: Community and Household Studies in Wag Hamra and South Wello

Yared Amare

This is a study of destitution highlighting its attributes, local developments that contextualize it, and the causes and processes that explain why certain households fall into or emerge from a state of destitution. The paper puts forward strategies that have to be adopted to address the problem of poverty in Ethiopian highlands.

2003
No. 3
33pp. Table
Price: Birr 10, US\$ 3



Environment, Poverty and Conflict

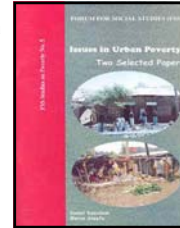
Tesfaye Teklu and Tesfaye Tafesse

The two papers in this issue examine conditions and factors that spur conflict among rural communities over natural resources. While Tesfaye Teklu's article deals with cases of environmental conflict among farming communities, between farming and pastoral communities, and among pastoral communities, Tesfaye Tafesse's article examines the underlying factors for migration as well as conflict between the migrants and local communities.

2004
No. 4
38pp. Tables & maps
Price: Birr 10, US\$ 3

Issues in Urban Poverty: Two Selected Papers

Daniel Kassahun and Meron Assefa



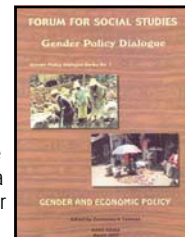
Two studies of poverty, one focusing on the charcoal economy and its impact on poverty and the environment, and the other focusing on the gender dimension of urban poverty in Ethiopia.

July 2005
No. 5
58pp. Tables, maps, photos
Price: Birr 10, US\$ 3

Gender Policy Dialogue Series

Gender and Economic Policy

Zenebework Tadesse, ed.



Panel presentations dealing with the issues of gender disaggregated data in national statistical surveys, gender roles in the Ethiopian rural household and the agricultural production sector, and gender policy in relation to employment in the public and private sectors.

2003
No. 1
42pp. Tables
Price: Birr 10, US\$ 3

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FSS Discussion Paper Series



Land Redistribution and Female-Headed Households: A Study in Two Rural Communities in Northwest Ethiopia

Yigremew Adal

A review of the different mechanisms of access to land, the resultant land possessions and the extent of land utilization and control by male- and female-headed households following the 1996/97 land redistribution in the Amhara region.

2001

49pp. Tables

No. 5

Price: Birr 20, US\$ 5

Livelihood Insecurity among Urban Households in Ethiopia

Dessalegn Rahmato and Aklilu Kidanu

A study of urban households to capture people's perceptions and normative values of livelihood security. Issues treated include: labour market security, employment security, job security, skill reproduction security, income security and representation security.

2002

No. 8

55pp. Tables & illustrations

Price: Birr 20, US\$ 5

Rural Poverty in Ethiopia: Household Case Studies from North Shewa

Yared Amare

A process-oriented study of rural poverty in terms of factors such as access to key production assets, peasant livelihood strategies, and perceptions of government development strategies.

2002

No. 9

93pp. Tables

Price: Birr 20, US\$ 5

Rural Lands and Evolving Tenure Arrangements in Ethiopia: Issues, Evidence and Policies

Tesfaye Teklu

A study of developments in rural land tenure arrangements, and implications for tenure security, productivity and equity.

May 2003

No. 10

91pp. Tables, map, illustrations

Price: Birr 20, US\$ 5

Resettlement in Ethiopia: The Tragedy of Population Relocation in the 1980s

Dessalegn Rahmato

A critical review of the experiences of the emergency resettlement program of the Derg period, with focus on its

background, context, resources, costs, impacts and policy implication for future resettlement initiatives.

June 2003
No. 11
78pp. Tables
Price: Birr 20, US\$ 5

Searching for Tenure Security? The Land System and New Policy Initiatives in Ethiopia

Dessalegn Rahmato

A study of the Federal government's land policy and land legislation issued by the four major regional states as well as user right documentation to ensure tenure security.

August 2004
No. 12
54pp. Tables
Price: Birr 20, US\$ 5

A Comparative Study of Forest Management in Eza District, Garage Zone, Southern Ethiopia

Tenkir Bongor

A comparative study of the management systems of three forest areas and the policy implications for natural resource management and improvement of the livelihoods of the local population.

July 2005
No. 13
49pp. Tables & maps
Price: Birr 20, US\$ 5

Consultation Papers on Environment



Environment and Environmental Change in Ethiopia

Gedion Asfaw, ed.

An overview of the state of environmental degradation in Ethiopia, including global environmental issues and impacts on the country.

March 2003
No. 1
38pp. Table & photos
Birr 10, US\$ 3

Environment, Poverty and Gender

Gedion Asfaw, ed.

Panel presentations on poverty, gender, and refugees as they relate to the environment.

May 2003
No. 2
30pp. Tables & photos
Price: Birr 10, US\$ 3

Environmental Conflict

Gedion Asfaw, ed.

Overview of the nature and consequences of environmental conflict, including links between population, environment and development, and effects of utilization of transboundary water resources.

July 2003
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33pp. Tables, photos, illustrations
Price: Birr 10, US\$ 3

Economic Development and Its Environmental Impact

Gedion Asfaw, ed.

Panel presentations dealing with the causes of the failure of forest and wildlife conservation; environmental assessment in investment projects; and urban environmental degradation.

August 2003
No. 4
42pp. Tables, maps, photos
Price: Birr 10, US\$ 3

Government and Environmental Policy

Panel presentations on the issues related to implementation of the environmental policy of Ethiopia and why past environmental rehabilitation programs have failed.

January 2004
No. 5
26pp. Tables & photos
Price: Birr 10, US\$ 3

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Environmental Challenges of Contemporary Ethiopia and the Indispensable Role of Indigenous Trees

Legesse Negash

A paper on the benefits of indigenous trees and the need for biodiversity conservation in Ethiopia.

August 2004
 16pp. Photos
 No. 7
 Price: Birr 10, US\$ 3

Consultation Papers on Poverty



Civil Society Groups and Poverty Reduction

Meheret Ayenew, ed.

Panel presentations of civil society groups on the relationship between poverty and the health of women and children, poverty alleviation and the Church, and employment-based safety nets, all discussed within

the context of the *Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper* (I-PRSP).

August 2001
 No. 3
 16pp
 Price: Birr 5, US\$ 2

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Listening to the Poor [English summary]

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Meheret Ayenew, ed.

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[Oral presentations by the poor about their experiences in coping with poverty, their views of the causes of poverty and which NGO programs have helped them to cope with poverty.]

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 21 ገጾች 21pp
 ዋጋ፡- ብር 5 Price: Birr 5, US\$ 2

From Poverty to Development: Inter-Generational Transfer of Knowledge

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