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

Afternoon Sunday November 1, 2009
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
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

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

Afternoon Monday 2 November, 2009
1:30 – 3:00 Plenary Sessions

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**  

**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
    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
    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. Taddesse 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 Woldeleslassie 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

Taddesse 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 Aleltu 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 Østebø
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

Hailegebril 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 Bjeren
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-gordenä 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 Taddesse Berissso  
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

10:30 – 12:30 Chairperson:

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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 däbtära 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

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 Tefera
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 Tubingen: Yet inconspicuous the text - a treasure for manuscriptology

Daniel Seifemicheal 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

“Mä zgä bä  Şo’äl”: 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 Wangël, The queen of the kingdom of heaven, the center of Gojjam

Matteo Salvadore
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-XVIth centuries)

12:30- 2:00  Lunch
Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009

2:00 – 3:30  Chairperson: Matteo Salvadore

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 14\textsuperscript{th} and the early 16\textsuperscript{th} 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 Azåls 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  
Qädäst Šalläšé 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  

Ahmed Hassen Omer  
The Coup d’État of 1916: Different Perceptions

Quirin James  
W.E.B. Du Bois, Ethiopianism and Ethiopia, 1890-1945
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 19ème 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, Tigrai.

Agazi Negash, Asfawossen Asrat and Andy Baker
Late Quaternary speleothem palaeoclimate record from Tigrai: 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

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Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009

2:00 - 3:30  Chairperson: Hagga 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 Elliesie
Mass human rights abuses under jurisdiction: The Mängəṣtu -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 Omotic

Hideyuki Inui
Coordination in Basketo

Mulugeta Seyoum Gebeyaw
Some notes on adjectives in Dime

Lydiya Hoeft
Word formation: the case of nominalization in Koorete

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Afternoon Tuesday 3 November, 2009
2:00 – 3:30  Chairperson: Grover Hudson

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

Ewa Wolk
Verbal and non-verbal ways of expressing empathy in Amharic
Getahun Amare
Definiteness in the Argobba noun phrase

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4:00-5:30  Chairperson: Richard Hayward

Abebe Keno
Baysso verb morphology

Dawit Tilahun
Definiteness in Gede’o

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

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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)

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4:00-5:30  Chairperson: Anbessa Teferra

Michael Bryant
Remnants of an ATR vowel harmony in Suri

Fekede Menuta
Phonological Sketch of Ethiopian Murle (Aloŋanč)

Debela Gosho 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 Nazareth 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

Abraham Adugna
Abba Śärda P'et'ros: An abbot from the house of Ewäst'atewos.

Amsalu Tefera
Kibrä Näägäst and Dərsanä Səyon: A comparative study.

Gezahegn Getachew
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Kassahun Sisay
Semitic causative prefixes and its archaic heterogeneity in Ethio-Semitics.

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

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Lunch

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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 Aklæe
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

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. Siddiq 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.

Osvaldo Raineri
Presentation of the Gadla Mälkä Krestos.

Sirgiw Gelaw
The Language of Qene.

Ran HaCohen
Translating Kebrä Nägäst into Hebrew.

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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.

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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: alhāḠiẓ.

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**Morning Wednesday 4 November, 2009**

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**Chairperson**: Wendy Belcher

**Helen Papworth**  
A brief history of illustrated children’s literature for Ethiopian children.

**Tadesse Jaleta & Anne Trine Kjorholt**  
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.

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**Lunch**

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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.

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**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

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2:00 – 3:30    Chairperson: Leonardo Cohen

Kifle A. Chureenet (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 Mäqsäfat hasätat

Tedros Abraha Tesfay
Aemadä Mistir

Henok Yared Fenta

Morning Wednesday 4 November, 2009

10:30 – 11:30 Chairperson: Tsetargachew Kenaw

Addisu Zegeye

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.

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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

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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 Šor ‘atä mängäšt: Bringing Together hagg, wäg and tarikä šor ‘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 Wälđä Mäśqäl Centre of the Institute of Ethiopian Studies.

Yohannes G/Sellasie
The Martyrs of Nagran and the Acts of Kaleb, king of Aksum