

22nd International Conference on Ethiopian Studies (ICES22)

Hawassa University, Hawassa, Ethiopia

Venue: Africa Union Hall (AUH) and Teaching Hotel (TH), Main Campus

Opening Session

Day 1 (Monday): September 29, 2025 (Venue: AUH)

Morning

Time	Activity	Presenter (s)	Moderator
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Program Opening	Dr. Ahmed Hassen	
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Memoriam of the deceased ICES members	IOC Chair Person, Dr. Eloi Ficquet	
9:30 – 9:40 AM	Institutional speech	Dr. Yohanes Adgeh	
9:40-9:45 AM	Message from French Embassy	H.E. Mr. Laurent Serrano	
9:45-9:50 AM	Message from German Embassy	H.E. Dr. Ferdinand Von Weyhe	
9:50-9:55 AM	Message from Japanese Embassy	Embassy Representative	
9:55-10:05 AM	President of Hawassa University	Dr. Chirotaw Ayele	
10:05-10:25 AM	Guest of Honor and Official Declaration of the Conference	TBA	
10:25-10:55 AM	Tea Break	Organizers	
10:55 -11:25 AM	Keynote speech (I)	Professor Belay Kassa	Dr. Ferdu Azerefegn
11:25 - 12:05 AM	Discussion	Participants	

Panel 15.5: Migration Studies

Day 1 (Monday): September 29, 2025(Venue: AUH, G₁)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 - 2:20 PM	Older Ethiopian Women After Migration: The Power Behind the Scenes	Ravit Talmi Cohn, Pnina Dolberg	Biniyam Moreda	15.5
2:20 – 2:40 PM	New Regulations, Old Violence: Do new regulations on female migrant workers have a chance to improve their working conditions?	Weronika Kozłowska, University of Warsaw (Poland)		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Ethiopian Women’s Migration to the Gulf States: The Family Context	Endalkachew Mulugeta		
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Organizers		
4:00 – 4:20 PM	The Situation of Forced Migration and Durable Solutions in Ethiopia: Challenges and Opportunities	Getahun Worku	Mulye Girma	15.5
4:20 – 4:40 PM	Intentions and Practices of Preventive Measures to Counter Child Trafficking in Wolaita Sodo Town of Ethiopia: Unpacking Associates to Individual and Community Involvement	Tigist Solomon		
4:40-5:00 PM	The Socio-Economic Impacts of Illegal Trans-Border Migration on Migrants in Atsbi Wereda, Tigray Region, Ethiopia	Haftom Teshale Gebre		
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
2:00 - 2:20 PM				

Panel 15.2: The Global Ethiopian Diaspora in Context
DAY 1 (MONDAY): September 29, 2025 (Venue: AUH, G₂)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 - 2:20 PM	The linguistic category habäša as understood by the Ethiopian diaspora in Europe	Aleksander Kacprzak, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland	Hewan G., Shimelis B., Mulugeta F	15.2
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Neither friends, nor foes - Ethiopian diaspora in Cairo	Zuzanna Augustyniak, University of Warsaw, Poland)		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Migrations, Connections, and Belongings in the Ethiopian Diaspora	Shimelis Bonsa (Asso.Prof.), Stony Brook University, USA		
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
4:00 – 4:20 PM	The 2013 Ethiopia Diaspora Policy Making Process: A critique of the path	Kamil Abdu Oumer (PhD)	Hewan G.,Shimelis B., Mulugeta F	15.2
4:20 – 4:40 PM	Justifying the Need to Engage the Medieval Ethiopian Diaspora	Kamil Abdu		
4:40-5:00 PM	Harnessing Circular Migration for Ethiopia’s Development Challenges	Semere Beyene, Wachamo University		
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 12.1: Indigenous Knowledge System**DAY 1 (MONDAY): September 29, 2025(Venue: AUH, G₃)****Afternoon**

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00- 2:20 PM	A Study on Indigenous Knowledge on Animal Disease and Medicinal Plants Used in Animal Disease Management in Benatsemay Woreda, South Omo Zone, Southern Ethiopia	Asrat Solomon	Mohammed Zeinu	12.1
2:20– 2:40 PM	Leveraging Indigenous Knowledge For Peacebuilding: A Critical Systematic Review to Draw Lessons & Global Best Practices for Ethiopia’s Ongoing National Dialogue	Sileshi Tamene Fikadu		
2:40– 3: 00 PM	Traditional Medicinal Plants Used to Treat Maternal and Child Health Illnesses in Ethiopia: An Ethno-botanical Approach	Asmare Talie		
3:00-3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3:30-4:00 PM	Tea Break	Organizers		
4:00–4:20 PM	Philosophical Dimensions of Indigenous knowledge system in Ethiopia: Epistemology, Ethics, and social Justice	Mohammed Zeynu, AASTU	Mohammed Zeinu	12.1
4:20– 4:40 PM				
4:40-5:00 PM				
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 17.4: Youth Transitions to Adult hood through a period multiple crises**DAY 1 (Monday): September 29, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₁)****Afternoon**

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 - 2:20 PM	Long-lived values and ethical concerns, and the existing socio-political challenges to practice these values: the case of youths of Sidama region	Dagne Shibiru (Dr), Hawassa University	Alula Pankhurst	17.4
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Resilience in the face of adversity? Young people’s mental health and wellbeing while transitioning to adulthood in a context of multiple crises	Alula Pankhurst(Dr), Young Lives Country Director		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Understanding Sexual and Reproductive Health Knowledge, Access, and Practices Among Young People in Ethiopia: Examining Cultural Norms and Conflict	Nardos Chuta, Young Lives Assistant Qualitative Researcher		
3:00 -3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3:30 -4:00 PM	Tea Break	Conference Organizer		
4:00 –4:20 PM	The impact of Unemployment in Youth transition to Adulthood in Addis Ababa	Yeshe Mulatu, Young Lives researcher	Alula Pankhurst	17.4
4:20 – 4:40 PM	Prevailing customary practices in women’s transition to marriage and adulthood: The case of a community in Eastern Shewa	Bizuayehu Ayele, Young Lives researcher		
4:40 – 5:00 PM	Psycho-social Impact of War: Mental Health Challenges in Conflict-Affected Population. A case study from a Young Lives site in Tigray	Gezach Woldu, Young Lives		
5:00 –5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 19.1: Religious Diversity in Ethiopia

DAY 1 (Monday): Sep 29, 2025(Venue: Venue, F_2)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 - 2:20 PM	'She is, indeed, Our Lady the Virgin': Visualizing the icons of Mary in the Tā'ammärä Maryam	Jenica Brown, Princeton University	Jutta Sperling & Guesh Solomon	19.1
2:20 – 2:40 PM	<i>Nägärä Maryam</i> or <i>Story of Mary</i> : Magic, Miracles, Migration	Jutta Sperling, Hampshire College		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Miracle of St Mary on the Martyr Giyorgis Ḥaddis: Textual and Artistic Developments in Selected Gadla Samā'ətāt and Ta'āmmära Maryām Manuscripts	Guesh Solomon, University of Hamburg, Germany		
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
4:00 – 4:20 PM	The reconsideration of the theological conversation in the 17th and the 18th century	Motoi Kato, University of Tokyo, Japan	Jutta Sperling & Guesh Solomon	
4:20 – 4:40 PM	The Accounts of the Two Premier Trees of Gadaa in Foundational Oromo Wisdom: The Case of the Sycamore Odaa and Podocarpus (Birbirsä) Trees	Ginbar Negera		
4:40-5:00 PM	Stylistic Analysis of the Poems “Enzira Sebhat” on the Life and Honor of Our Lady Mary	Tesfu Asmare		
5:00– 5:30 PM	Comparative Critical Discourse Analysis of Christian-Muslim Theological Controversies: Examining the Representations of Trinity, Christology, and Resurrection in English Translations of the New Testament and the Qur'an (7th-21st Century)	Gebrekidan Libassie		
2:00 - 2:20 PM	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>All participants</i>		

Panel 17.6: Collaborative Museums in Ethiopia**DAY 1 (Monday): September 29, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F₃)****Afternoon**

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00- 2:20 PM	Where is the Place and Role for Institutional Museums?	Dereje Berhanu, Ethiopian National Postal Museum	Hiruy D., Bereket Z., Ephrem A.	17.6
2:20– 2:40 PM	The Ethiopian Museums in the Digital Age: Challenges, Opportunities and the Road Ahead	Ephrem Amare, Ethiopian Heritage Authority		
2:40– 3: 00 PM	Memories of Public Institutions for National Unity in Ethiopia	Hiruy Daniel , Jinka University		
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
4:00 –4:20 PM	Museums and Community Engagement	Nigussu Mekonnen, Ethiopian Heritage Authority	Hiruy D., Bereket Z., Ephrem A.	17.6
4:20 – 4:40 PM	Significance of Museums Collaboration in the Case of Museums Development in Oromia Region-Ethiopia	Tiruneh Rebuma, Oromo Cultural Center		
4:40 – 5:00 PM				
5:00 –5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 9.3: Ethiopian Historiography: Evolution, Diversity, and Transformation

DAY 1 (Monday): September 29, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₄)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	The Hagiography of an Ethiopian King and Saint Gābrä Maryam: A Study of an Unpublished Ethiopic (Gə'əz) Manuscript	Alula Yohannes, Universität Erfurt	Solomon G/Yes and Hewan Semon	9.3
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Gə'əz Sources on the Production of Building Materials in Ethiopia, 15 th to 18 th Centuries	Behailu Gete, Addis Ababa University		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Postmodernism and the Grand Narrative: A Critique of Samir Yusuf's Reading of Ethiopian History	Dagmawie Tesfaye, Addis Ababa Science and Technology University		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
4:00– 4:20 PM	Documentary evidence from ecclesiastic collections: to which extent reliable?	Denis Nosnitsin, University of Hamburg	Solomon G/Yes and Hewan Semon	9.3
4:20– 4:40 PM	A Historiographical Study of Famine in Central and Northern Ethiopia: The 1984/85 Famine in Focus	Emishaw Workie, Wollo University		
4:40– 5:00 PM	Historiography and Nation-Building under Socialist Ethiopia (1974–1991)	Ewnetu Belachew, AAU		
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 3.3: Educational Research

DAY 1 (Monday): September 29, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₅)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00- 2:20 PM	Students' Voice and Power Accountability Relationship for Curriculum Implementation in Ethiopian Primary Schools: A Qualitative Study	Feyera Beyessa, Wollega University	Anteneh Wasihun	3.3
2:20– 2:40 PM	A ‘make’ or ‘break’ role of students’ outcome expectation on their academic engagement and achievement in Mathematics among grade 10 and 11 students	Woldeab, Daniel, Bahir Dar University, Bahir Dar		
2:40– 3: 00 PM	The Potential Determinants of Instructors ICT use for Students’ Learning Assessment in Ethiopian Public Universities	Abdulmejid Mohammed Ahmed, PhD.		
3:00-3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 00 – 3: 30 PM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
4:00 - 4:20 PM	Exploring Teacher Educators' Attitude and Concerns on the Use of AI in Education: A Focus at Jimma University	Addisu Haleko (PhD candidate, JU), Gambella University	Adamu Asefa	3.3
4: 20– 4: 40 PM	Student motivation Towards Chemistry through Simulation-Integrated Context-Based Learning	Minale Demelash (PhD)		
4: 40– 5: 00 PM				
5: 00– 5: 30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel15.1: Addressing Political Violence in the Horn of Africa: Origins, Current Dynamics and Future Trends

DAY 1 (Monday): September 29, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₆)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00- 2:20 PM	Mapping Political Violence in the Horn of Africa: Types, Patterns, and Trends	Jean-Nicolas Bach (Independent Scholar)	Aleksi Ylonen, Jean-Nicolas Bach, & Manuel-João Ramos	15.1
2:20– 2:40 PM	Geopolitical Rivalries, Fragile States, and Political Violence in the Horn of Africa	Nasir M. Ali (Ph.D), Laas Geel Institute, Somaliland		
2:40– 3: 00 PM	Geopolitical Dynamics and Border Dispute between Ethiopia and the Sudan over the Humera-Metema (Al-Fashaga) Region: Colonial Legacies and Territorial Contestations	Alemayehu Erkihun(PhD), Wollo University		
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3:30 –4:00 PM	Tea Break	All Conference Organizer		
4:00 – 4:20 PM	Beyond Ethnic Strife: Ethiopia’s new alignments and the global entanglements of localised violence	Manuel João Ramos, ISCTE-University	Aleksi Ylonen, Jean-Nicolas Bach, & Manuel-João Ramos	15.1
4:20 – 4:40 PM	Proliferation of armed insurrection in Ethiopia: Culture of violence and the usual road of state repression	Yared Debebe, University of Gondar		
4:40 –5:00 PM				
5:00- 5:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 9.2: Ethiopia and the outside world during the medieval and Modern Periods

DAY 1 (Monday): September 29, 2025 (Venue: TH 101)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00- 2:20 PM	The Last Dance: The Soviet Union, Ethiopia, and the final attempt to build Socialism in the Third World, 1974-1991	Nikolaus Graf Vitzthum	Aychegirew Hadara	9.2
2:20– 2:40 PM	A history of Ethio-West German Relations during the 1950s	Aychegrew H. Hailu		
2:40– 3: 00 PM	The History of Ethiopian Peacekeeping Missions in Africa: 1960-2010	Shimeles Lewoye		
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Organizers		
4:00 –4:20 PM	Unheard voices from the Frontlines: The Lives of Militiamen and Their Families from Gojjam, 1977–1991	Fantahun Ayele	Aychegirew Hadara	9.2
4:20 – 4:40 PM	A History of Cooperation Between the All Ethiopian Trade Unions and the Free German Trade Unions Federation (FDGB), 1977-1990	Adane Kassie		
4:40 – 5:00 PM				
5:00 –5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 14.2: Ethiopian Gəʿəz Literary Heritage: Contemporary Pathways from Manuscript to Print
DAY 1 (Monday): September 29, 2025(Venue: TH 103) **Afternoon**

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00- 2:20 PM	Sidelined? The Role of Marginalia in Gəʿəz Textual Traditions and Their Printed Editions	Tsehay Ademe, AAU	Mersha Alehegne	14.2
2:20– 2:40 PM	Textual Transformation and Cultural Reframing in <i>Gadla Mārḳos</i>	Andualem Ermiyas, Holy Trinity Theological University		
2:40– 3: 00 PM	The hagiography dossier of Saint Libānos/Maṭāʿ in the light of printed and new manuscript evidence	Alessandro Bausi, Sapienza Università di Roma		
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Organizers		
4:00 –4:20 PM	The Printing of Jewish Mystical and Magical Texts: Two Case Studies	Gideon Bohak, Tel Aviv University	Mersha Alehegne	14.2
4:20 – 4:40 PM	Manuscript variant to printed edition, scribe to printing press – Some historical notes and initial observations	Dan Levene, University of Southampton		
4:40 – 5:00 PM	The Division of the Book of Enoch in Manuscripts and Printed books	Daniel Assefa, AAU		
5:00-5:20 PM				
5:20 –5:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 1.1: Agronomy, Biodiversity and Conservation**DAY 1 (Monday): Sep 29, 2025(Venue: TH 104)****Afternoon**

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00- 2:20 PM	Determinants of Chemoga Wetland Plane Management Practices in Northwest Ethiopia	Selomon Afework	Ferdu Azerefegn	1.1
2:20– 2:40 PM	Analysis of <i>Cyprus Papyrus</i> Wastewater Treatment Efficiency in Glass Fiber Constructed Wetland under Different Density in Bahir Dar City, Ethiopia	Abere Amogn		
2:40– 3: 00 PM	Limited genetic diversity found among genotypes of the Entada landrace (<i>Ensete ventricosum</i> , (Welw.) Chessman) from Ethiopia	Alye Tefera		
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Organizers		
4:00 –4:20 PM	Multivariate Analysis of the Influence of <i>Prosopis juliflora</i> on Plant Species Diversity and Community Types of Vegetation in Afar Rangelands, Northeast Ethiopia	Wakshum Shiferaw	Sheleme Beyene	1.1
4:20 – 4:40 PM	Examining the Diversity, Structure, and Regeneration Status of Woody Plant Species in Basso Subwatershed, South Regional Government, Ethiopia	Wakshum Shiferaw		
4:40 – 5:00 PM				
5:00 –5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 10.3: Human Geography, Environment & Climate Change Abstract Evaluation Results

DAY 1 (MONDAY): Sep 29, 2025 (Venue: TH 105)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00- 2:20 PM	Co-application of liquid digestate with biochar: effects on greenhouse gas emissions and nutrient loss through leaching	Biftu Umer	Sibilo Gashure	10.3
2:20– 2:40 PM	Geospatial Analysis of Land Use/Land Cover Change Modeling and Prediction of Subsequent variations in Ecosystem services value in Southern highland of Ethiopia	Tesfaye Teklesilassie		
2:40– 3: 00 PM	Modeling the Impact of Climate Change on Sustainable Production of Two Legumes Important Economically and for Food Security: Mungbeans and Cowpeas in Ethiopia	Birhanu Kagne		
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Tea Break Conference Organizers			
4:00 –4:20 PM	Mixed-charged polyamide-4-sulfocalix [4] arene hollow fiber nanofiltration membranes for heavy metal removal under various pH	Siyoun Shewakena	Misrak Tamire	10.3
4:20 – 4:40 PM	Knowledge of Climate Change and Adaptation by Smallholder Farmers: Evidence from Southern Ethiopia	Abraham Belay		
4:40 – 5:00 PM	Geospatial Evaluation of Flood Hazard Vulnerability Utilizing Multi-Criteria Decision approach in the Sile-Sago Watershed of Lake Chamo Sub-basin, Ethiopia	Asnake Boyana		
5:00 –5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Day 2(Sep 30/2025): Tuesday

- 1. Keynote Speech (II) : By Professor Zinabu G/Mariam**
Venue : Africa Union Hall (AUH)
Time : 10:00-10:30 AM
Discussion : 10:30-11:00 AM
Moderator : Dr. Girma Tilahun
- 2. Book Launch : Title: History of Ethiopian Women**
Organizer : Dr. Margaux Herman and Dr. Constance Perrin-Joly
Venue : Africa Union Hall (AUH)
Time : 11:00-11:30 AM
Discussion : 1:30-12:00 AM
Moderator : Dr. Alula Pankhurst

Panel 9.1: Entangled Histories and Traditions: Ethno Historical Perspectives on the Peoples, States, and Societies of South and Southwest Ethiopia

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025(Venue: AUH, G₁)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Memory, Myth, and Founding Legacies: An Ethno-Historical Study of Cheleqot and its Founder Meqtun in Tigray, Ethiopia	Kebede Amare, Ph.D Candidate, Mekele University	Zegeye Woldemariam, Wolbert Smidt	9.1
9:20– 9:40 AM	A Study of Archaeological and Heritage sites in the Kafa Zone, South West Ethiopia	Solomon Kidane Tufer (MA), Bonga University		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Salayish, a former resettlement site which still expands despite security issues related to local history	Takeshi Fujimoto (Professor), University of Toyama		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM	Change and continuity in power relations of gender among the Kambaata community of Central Ethiopia	Desta Lorenzo, Goethe University	Zegeye Woldemaria, Wolbert Smidt	9.1
11:20–11:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 5.1: Current Status and Future Direction**DAY 2**(Tuesday): **Sep 30, 2025**(Venue: **AUH, G₂**)**Morning**

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Ethio-Semitic proto-language reconstruction with In-context learning and LSTM-based encode-decode model	Elleni Temesgen	Seid Muhie	5.1
9:20– 9:40 AM	Geez Morphological-Based Part of Speech Tagging Using Deep Learning	Habtamu Shiferaw Asmare		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Transformer-based Amharic Complexity Classification and Simplification	Gebregziabihier Nigusie		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM	Chatbot-Based Agricultural Extension Service Model Using Deep Learning	Aklilu Binbessa	Seid Muhie	5.1
11:20–11:40 AM	Towards Morphology-Aware Sentiment Analysis of Code-Switched Ethiopian Languages Using Multi-Task Learning	Tinsae Tadesse		
11:40–12:00 AM	Bilingual Hate Speech Detection on Social Media: Amharic and Afaan Oromo	Teshome Ababu		
12:00–12:20 PM	Preparing a High-Quality Parallel Dataset for Low-Resource Amharic-Khimtagne to Enhance Machine Translation Models	Adane Kasie Chekole		
12:20–12:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 13.2: Good Governance and Institutions in Ethiopia-Changes and continuities

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025 (Venue: AUH, G₃)

Morning

Time	Title (Research Article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00 –9:20 AM	The Enigma of Institutional Failure in Ethiopia: Continuity over Change	Asnake Kefale, AAU	Zerihun Mohammed	13.2
9:20– 9:40 AM	Ethiopia’s Quest for the Perfect Constitution: A Comparative Essay	Bahru Zewde, AAU		
9:40 –10: 00 AM	Change and Continuities in Grassroots Institutions of Governance: From Chiqa –Shum/Qoro to Peasant Associations (ca. 1960s -2018)	Girma Negash, Addis Ababa University		
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11: 00 AM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
11:00 – 11:20 AM	From “Rules of the Game” to Resilient Institutions: Toward a Layered Approach to Governance in Ethiopia	Awol Ali, Hawassa University	Zerihun Mohammed	13.2
11:20 – 11:40 AM	Decentralization's Dilemma: Navigating Good Governance in Ethiopia's Federal Experiment	Taye Demissie , Bahir Dar University		
11:40 – 12:00 AM	Rethinking Migration Governance in Ethiopia	Dereje Tesema, Good Governance Africa-Horn of Africa		
12:00–12:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 4.2: Contemporary Issues in Architectural Heritage**DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F₁)****Morning**

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Structural Assessment of Historic Masonry Buildings in Tigray Under Seismic Loading	Birhane Aregawi, Mekelle University	Alula Tesfaye., Rumi Okazaki	4.2
9:20– 9:40 AM	Post-Conflict Heritage in Practice: Lessons from the Tigray HeritageScapes Restoration Initiative	Alula Tesfay, Goethe University		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Digitally Archiving Ethiopia’s Built Heritage: Fieldwork, Training, and Conservation in Addis Ababa and Tigray	Rumi Okazaki , Shibaura Institute of Technology		
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
11:00–11:20 AM	Heritage Education in Ethiopia: Aligning Academic Training with Conservation Needs	Tadesse Girmay, AAU	Alula Tesfaye., Rumi Okazaki	4.2
11:20–11:40 AM	Rediscovering the Gates of Jimma: Contextual Strategies for Conservation	Sumantra Misra, Jimma University		
11:40–12:00 AM	The Role of Traditional Knowledge in Sustainable Practice: Dorze Vernacular Architecture	Tadesse Girmay, Addis Ababa University		
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 9.3: Ethiopian Historiography: Evolution, Diversity, and Transformation
DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₂)

Morning

Time	Title (Research Article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Philosophy of History and Intergenerational Justice in Ethiopia: An Exploratory Essay on the Idea of Justice	Eyasu Berento, Kotebe University	Solomon G/Yes and Hewan Semon	9.3
9:20– 9:40 AM	Tracing a Portrait: Kāleb in the Ethiopic Literary Tradition	Giulia Casella, University of Hamburg		
9:40–10: 00 AM	The Non-Academic Ethiopian Historian	Hewan Semon, University of Hamburg		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
11:00–11:20 AM	Between poems and texts: unique functions of Ethiopian historiography with elements of orality	Izabela Orłowska, Leibniz Zentrum Moderner Orient	Solomon G/Yes and Hewan Semon	9.3
11:20–11:40 AM	Historical Colophon Writing Practice in Twenty-First Century Ethiopia	Addisie Yalew, University of Hamburg		
11:40–12:00 AM				
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 5.1: Current Status and Future Direction

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₃)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Improving Amharic Legal Question Answering with Retrieval-Augmented Generation and Locally-Sourced Data	Terefe Feyisa	Seid Muhie	5.1
9:20– 9:40 AM	Multilingual Fine-Tuning for Few-Shot Cross-Lingual Sentiment Classification of Amharic Text	Muluken Asebel		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Crowdsourcing Platform for Ethiopian Language Data Collection	Tewodros Bizuneh		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
11:00–11:20AM	Linguistically Enhanced Unsupervised Machine Learning based Dialect Discovery for Under-Resourced and Morphologically Rich Languages	Yesuf Mohamed	Seid Muhie	5.1
11:20–11:40 AM	Humanities Studies in the Time of AI: Philosophical Reflection on Language Development, Cognitive Justice and Ethics of AI in Ethiopia	Eyasu Berento Assefa		
11:40–12:00 AM	Automated Recognition of Ethiopian Sign Language (EthSL): Bridging Critical Gaps in Technology-related Research	Elizabeth Dadi		
12:00-12:20 PM	Enhancing Amharic NLP with Formal Semantics: Tackling Pragmatic Challenges through Linguistic Analysis	Zinawork Tura		
12:20–12:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 17.6: Collaborative museums in Ethiopia

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F₄)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	The New paradigm of Museum Exhibition and its Attributes in the Rapidly Changing world	Bereket Zewde, National Museum of Ethiopia	Hiruy D., Bereket Z., Ephrem A.	17.6
9:20– 9:40 AM	Warehouse or Collection Room: The Case of Ethnographic Collections at EHA and the Need for Collection Management Policy	Demerew Dagne, Ethiopian Heritage Authority (EHA)		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Retrospect of two years journey of Yimtubezina Museum and Cultural Center and its Curatorial Practice on Temporary Exhibitions	Abel Assefa, Yimtubezina Museum and Cultural Center		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
11:00–11:20 AM	From Margins to Mainstage: Ethiopia’s Heritage and the Revival of African Museums abstract by Ahmed Zekaria	Ahmed Zekaria , Institute of Ethiopian Studies Museum	Hiruy D., Bereket Z., Ephrem A.	17.6
11:20–11:40 AM				
11:40–12:00 AM				
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 14.1: Documenting grammatical complexity in understudied languages of Ethiopia

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₅)

Morning

Time	Title (Research Article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	የአማርኛ ዘዬዎች የድምጽ-ልሳናዊ ሂደት ልዩነት ገለጻ	መንግስቱ ታደሰ (ዶ/ር)፣ደብረብርሃን ዩኒቨርሲቲ	Derib Addo, Mulugeta Seyoum	14.1
9:20– 9:40 AM	Reflections on the Grammar of Gender in Amharic	Getahun Amare (Prof.), AAU		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Denominal, Deadjectival and Deidieophonoc Verb Derivation in Oromo	Girma Mengistu, AAU		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Conference Organizer		
11:00–11:20AM	ኢትዮጵያዊ ተረኮች ተቃራኒ ስነዊ ያሊቸው ፋይዳ	Girum Areda (Ph.D), Wollega University	Derib Addo, Mulugeta Seyoum	14.1
11:20–11:40 AM	A comparative study of Amharic and Oromo personal names	Meheretu Adnew(PHD), Jimma University		
11:40–12:00 AM	Towards Diachronic Grammar of Old Ethiopic (Ge'ez)	Maria Bulakh, HSE University, Faculty of Humanities		
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 17.3: Ritual in Ethiopian cultures: decline or renewal

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F₆)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Timket: Christian Revivalism, Renewal, and the Royal Bath in Gondar	Cressida Marcus	Jon Abbink	17.3
9:20– 9:40 AM	The Umbrella in Ethiopian Culture	Maija Priess & Gidena Mesfin		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Ritual and the ‘Construction’ of Authority and Leadership in Suri Society, Southwest Ethiopia	Jon Abbink,Leiden University		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
11:00–11:20AM	Aspects of Local Beliefs, Spiritual Practices and Rituals Performed along the Abay River in Ethiopia	Abraham Genet	Jon Abbink	17.3
11:20–11:40 AM	Rituals at Holy Water Sites in Addis Ababa	Martha Camilla Wright		
11:40–12:00 AM	Contemporary Folklore in Ethiopia: The Evolution and Continuity of Religiously Originated Annual Celebrations as Demonstrated by ‘Tikash Bengi’, ‘Irecha’, and ‘Ashendeye’.	Frehiwot Bayu		
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 15.1: Addressing Political Violence in the Horn of Africa: Origins, Current Dynamics and Future Trends

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025(Venue: TH 101)

Morning

Time	Title	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Resource Governance and Dynamics of Resource Based Conflicts in Northeast Shewa, Ethiopia, 1941-1991	Emishaw Workie(PhD), Wollo University	Aleksi Ylonen, Jean-Nicolas Bach, & Manuel-João Ramos	15.1
9:20– 9:40 AM	Ethiopia’s Quest for Sea Access: Post-MoU and the Ankara Declaration, Is Ethiopia’s Quest Reversed or Enhanced?	Shimellis Hailu Dessie, Addis Ababa University		
9:40–10: 00 AM	No Escape? Violent State-Periphery Relations, External Involvement, and Persistence of Armed Conflict in Sudan	Aleksi Ylönen, ISCTE-University		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
11:00–11:20AM				
11:20–11:40 AM				
11:40–12:00 AM				
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 9.2: Ethiopia and the outside world during the medieval and modern periods

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025 (Venue: TH 103)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Proposal for a conservative restoration or copy production Intervention	Carmen Lorio,Italy	Aychegirew Hadara	9.2
9:20– 9:40 AM	The battle of ShimbiraKure: Reassessment	Jeffshaw, Salve Regina University, USA		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Two centuries separate the publishing of Ystoria Ethiopie in the Chronica Universalis by Galvano Fiamma, from Milan to the presumed death of prominent Florentine Andrea Corsali	Marco Viganòm		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
11:00–11:20 AM				
11:20–11:40 AM				
11:40–12:00 AM				
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 19.3: Religious Interactions in Pre-Contemporary Ethiopia
DAY 2 (Tuesda): September 20, 2025(Venue: TH, 104)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Antoine d’Abbadie, “Pope of Kafa”? Regional geopolitics and ecclesiastical circulations in mid-19th century Ethiopia	Eloi Ficquet, EHESS, France	Martina Ambu & Amelie Chekroun	19.3
9:20– 9:40 AM	How to Deal with Converts? Insights from Penitential Texts Translated from Arabic into Gə’əz in the Second Half of the 16th Century	Martina Ambu, FNRS (Université Libre de Bruxelles)		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Connected ‘Pagans’ of Medieval Ethiopia: Monumental and Art factual Evidence	Alebachew Belay(PHD), Debre Berhan University		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM	The decline of the Aksumite Empire and the expansion of Christianity alongside settlement of Coptic Egyptian and Muslim communities in Tigray	Hiluf Berhe (PhD), Mekelle University	Martina Ambu & Amelie Chekroun	19.3
11:20–11:40 AM	Christian Heretics and Muslims on the Margins of the Ethiopian Kingdom in the Mid-Fifteenth Century: The Exile of Estifanosite Monks and the Politics of Zar’a Yā’əqob	Maxine Huguet, École française de Rome		
11:40–12:00 AM	The Socio-economic Values of Trans-Religious Pilgrimage in Wollo: The Case of Deger <i>Getaw Shehye</i> Shrine, Kelala Woreda, Wollo Ethiopia	Mohammed Jemal, Wollo University		
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	Participants		

Panel 1.1: Agronomy, Biodiversity and Conservation

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025 (Venue: TH 105)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Agriculture and Rural Development in Ethiopia: Challenges, Opportunities, and Sustainable Pathways for Prosperity	Wondwosen Dejene	Walelign Worku	1.1
9:20– 9:40 AM	Interactive Effect of Mineral Nitrogen and Potassium Fertilizer Rates on Growth, Yield and Economics of Potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.) at Lemo District, Central Ethiopia	Mulugeta Abebe		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Galliformes Population Status and Threats in Didessa River Valley, southwestern Ethiopia: Insights for Biodiversity Conservation and Avi-tourism Development	Yihenew A Berhanu		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
11:00–11:20AM	Effects of climate-smart agronomic practices on Striga-hermonthica control and sorghum productivity at Kile, Harari Region, Ethiopia	Addisu Ebbisa	Beyene Teklu	1.1
11:20–11:40 AM	Evaluating Diversity, Structure, Regeneration Status and Preferences of Woody Species among Different Land Uses of Koore’s Agricultural Landscape, Southern Ethiopia	Aden Abdurahman		
11:40–12:00 AM	Impact of Agro-Climate on Crop Evapotranspiration and Crop Coefficients of Teff Crop	Ligalem Agegn		
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 15.6: Democracy, Peace, Alliance, and Access to the Sea

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025 (Venue: AUH, G₁)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	The Practices of Peace building in South Omo: A Qualitative Case Study in Hammer, Dassanech, Nyangatom Woreda and the Turkana Kenya Community	Asmare Shetahun Alemneh	Nigusu Belay	15.6
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Fostering Togetherness in Ethiopian Indigenous Ethics: The Philosophy of “Ye Šine Migibari Hiwot” and “Ābiro Menori”	Teshome Abera Tessema		
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Understanding the “Culture of War and Peace” as a Sustainable Peace Building Mechanism in Complex Societies	Getachew Mijana Sabu		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Tea Break	Organizers		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	“Mumps on Top of the Goiter”: The Everyday Experience of Civil War in Ethiopia	Yirga Abebe	Nigusu Belay	15.6
4:00– 4:20 PM	The Agency of Pastoralism and Livestock in Pre - 1991 Ethiopia’s Political Landscape: A Historical Appraisal in Perspective of the Karrayyu Oromo	Ginbar Negera		
4:20– 4:40 PM				
4:40– 5:00 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 3.1: Epistemological – Philosophical and Pedagogical Foundations for Educational Policy Reforms and Innovation in the Times of Transitions (Ethiopia in Focus

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025(Venue: AUH, G₂)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research Article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Keynote Lecture:	Eyasu Berento, Kotebe University	Eyasu Berento	3.1
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Pedagogical Foundations and Curricula Implications in Ethiopian Education: A Historical Analysis of Continuity, Discontinuity, and Policy Reform Dynamics	Prof. Abba Hailegebriel Girma, Holy Trinity University		
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Philosophy of Education and Indigenous Knowledge: Philosophical Deliberations on the Epistemological Imperatives of Educational Praxis in Ethiopia	Eyasu Berento, Kotebe University		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Beyond Instrumental Rationality: Reclaiming Emancipation in Ethiopian Educational Policy Reform	Fasil Merawi (PhD), Addis Ababa University		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
4:00– 4:20 PM	Ethiopian Borderlanders’ Right to Education: A Critical Policy Analysis	Genet Abebe(PHD Cand.), Kotebe University	Eyasu Berento	3.1
4:20– 4:40 PM	Instrumentalizing Education: A Philosophical Critique of Political Transitions in Ethiopia	Friezer Berhanu(Phd Cand.), Kotebe University		
4:40– 5:00 PM				
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 14.4: Linguistics, Language Teaching and Literature

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025(Venue: AUH, G₃)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	ሀገርበቀል የአብነት ትምህርት የፈጠራ ሥራዎች ለዘመናዊ ትምህርት መማር ማስተማር ያላቸው ፋይዳ፤	Tsedalu Adisu	Fekede Menuta, Kebede T/Mikael	14.4
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Naming the Nameless: Pseudonyms and Authorial Survival in Ethiopian Literature(1936–2018)	Mebrete Gergiso		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	The Role of Proverbs in Peace-building among the Raya People of Southern Tigray	Alemayehu Hafte		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
4:00– 4:20 PM	A comparative study of Amharic and Oromo personal names	Meheretu Adnew	Fekede Menuta, Kebede T/Mikael	14.4
4:20– 4:40 PM	የተመረጡ የዐማርኛ መዝሙሮች ይዘት ትንተና በሦስት ሥርዓተ መንግሥታት (ከ1923 እስከ 2008)	መስፍን መሰለ		
4:40– 5:00 PM				
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 7.1: Ethiopian Manuscript Studies

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F₁)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Biographical Narratives and Intellectual Memory: The Manuscripts of Šayḥ Badruddīn ibn Ubbiyyi al-Ḥāḡ Muḥammad Surūr on Ethiopian Muslim Scholars	Rameta Muzeyen	Nuradin Aman, Tibebu Anteneh	7.1
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Text Edition and Annotated Translation of a Biographical Dictionary (<i>Kitab Tanwīr al al ġabaš...</i>) by Šayḥ Muhammad Awol bin Muhammad	Ramla Kedir		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Preservation of Ethiopic Codices from PSA Tapes	Shimels Ayele Yalew, University of Antwerp, Belgium		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
4:00– 4:20 PM	ዕቤተ: ፊደላት: ዘኢትዮጵያ:- ነባራዊ: ሁኔታው: በመጽሐፈ: ምሥጢረ: ሰማይ: ወምድር: ዕይታ::	በሰሎሞን ጌታነህ1 (ዶክተር), አዲስ: አበባ: ቅድስት: ሥላሴ: መንፈሳዊ: ኮሌጅ	Nuradin Aman, Tibebu Anteneh	7.1
4:20– 4:40 PM	Exploration of Metathesis in Ge‘ez Language to Ethiopic Manuscript Studies	Tesfu Asmare, Wollo University		
4:40– 5:00 PM	Developing a Descriptive Database of Gə‘əz Manuscripts in Church Museums of the Amhara Region: Reflections from a Field-Based Project	Tibebu Anteneh, Bahir Dar University		
5:00 -5:20 PM	THE ETHIOPIAN INTERPRETATION OF SONG OF SONGS 1:1-5 IN THE LIGHT OF SOME PATRISTIC COMMENTARIES	Zeradawit Adhana		
520 - 5:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 9.7: Historicizing the anthropology of Ethiopia

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F₂)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Historicizing institutional Anthropology: The Case of Hawassa University under Ethiopia’s Education Reform	Hanna Getachew, Hawassa University	Marion Langumier, Sophia Thubauville, Hanna Getachew	9.7
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Building Anthropology in Northern Ethiopia: The development of the Department of Anthropology at Mekelle University	Habtom Teklay, Mekelle University		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Anthropological Training at Arba Minch University: From Inception to the Current Stage	Kansite Gellebo Korra, Arba Minch University		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
4:00– 4:20 PM	Research Endeavors and Contributions: A Comprehensive Overview of the Department of Social Anthropology at the University of Gondar, Ethiopia	Meseret Asefa, Gondar University	Marion Lngumier, Sophia Thubauville, Hanna Getachew	9.7
4:20– 4:40 PM	A look into Studies in Social anthropology at Jimma University	Dejene Gemechu, Jimma University		
4:40– 5:00 PM	Centering the Margins: The Institutionalization of Anthropology and Epistemic Tensions in Ethiopian Universities	Robel Mulat, Dilla University		
500-5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 9.1: Entangled Histories and Traditions: Ethnohistorical Perspectives on the Peoples, States, and Societies of South and Southwest Ethiopia

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F₃)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	De-centralizing Ethiopian history: A methodological discussion of ethno history and maps	Wolbert Smidt, Mekelle University	Zegeye Woldemariam, Wolbert Smidt	9.1
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Mapping an Entangled Historical Kingdom of Kafa: Reconstructing Its Representation in some selected Cartographic Accounts	Zegeye Woldemariam		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Convergence of Old Maps and Storytelling: Reconstructing the Territorial Knowledge of the Dawuro Society	Admasu Abebe		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
4:00– 4:20 PM	Remembering Past Peoples: Visible and Invisible Stones in a Mela Landscape and Beyond	Lucie Buffavand, Institut des Mondes Africains	Zegeye Woldemariam, Wolbert Smidt	9.1
4:20– 4:40 PM				
4:40– 5:00 PM				
500 - 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 12.2: Succession and Innovation of Cultural Music, Dance, and Related Indigenous Knowledge for the Future of Ethiopia

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F₄)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Cultural Music Making and Performance among the Dime People of South Omo	Dawit Getu, Addis Ababa University	Admasu Abebe, Susumu Aihara	12.2
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Zumbara, Boltsitsiyo, and Qomiya: Traditional Wind Instrument Making, Social Values, and Cultural Meanings among the Berta and Gumuz Peoples"	Solomon G/Yohannis (Entoto poly-Technical College)		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Musical Performance and Opportunities to Perform among the Aari in Southwestern Ethiopia	Ayaka TANAKA , Kyoto University		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
4:00– 4:20 PM	Music-Making and Occupational Marginalization in Southwest Ethiopia	Admasu Abebe, AAU	Admasu Abebe, Susumu Aihara	12.2
4:20– 4:40 PM	Career Development and Dance Skill Acquisition Among Professional Dancers at the Ethiopian National Theatre	Susumu AIHARA , Kyoto University, Japan		
4:40– 5:00 PM				
500-5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 3.3: Educational Research

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₅)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Ethiopia's Three-Round (2022-2024) Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination Administration and Investigating Educators' Perceptions	Zebdewos Zekarias (Ph.D.) Wolaita Sodo University	Deribe Workneh	3.3
2:20 – 2:40 PM	የሥርዐተ ንባብ ደረጃዎች እና የሥርዐት ብልሃቶች በአብነት ትምህርት ቤት	በመሪያ ተስፋዬ አማረ, ወልድያ ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Evaluating the Incorporation of Environmental Education for Sustainable Environmental Management in the Grade Nine Geography Curriculum of Ethiopia	Tsehay Adugna, PhD Candidate, Jimma University		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
4:00– 4:20 PM	Improving Sustainable Environmental Management Capabilities of Secondary School Students through Integrated Approaches of Environmental Education in Asella, Ethiopia	Tsehay Adugna Balcha PhD/DED/ Candidate at Jimma University	Habtemariam Kassa	3.3
4:20– 4:40 PM	The Status of Environmental Education in Promoting Students' Sustainable Environmental Management capabilities in Asella Secondary Schools, Oromia, Ethiopia	Tsehay Adugna Balcha PhD/DED/ Candidate at Jimma University		
4:40– 5:00 PM				
5:00-5:30 PM				
5:30 – 5:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 13.2: Good Governance and Institutions in Ethiopia-Changes and Continuities

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₆)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Governing the Fourth Estate: Revisiting Media Regulatory Mechanisms in Ethiopia	Fekade Terefe, Addis Ababa University	Zerihun Mohammed	13.2
2:20 – 2:40 PM	The Changing landscape of Disability Rights: The case of Ethiopia since, 2018	Shimelis Ashagre, Hawassa University		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Muddled Justice in Liberated Ethiopia: fusion of Ethiopian and European judicial systems	Charles Schaefer, Valparaiso University		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
4:00– 4:20 PM	Convicted Land Appropriation and Re-appropriation Corruption Crimes in Ethiopia: Situating Cases into Socio-theoretical Themes	Afewerk Alemayehu, Addis Ababa University	Zerihun Mohammed	13.2
4:20– 4:40 PM	Reimagining the Ethiopia's Transitional Justice Process: Navigating Challenges, Uncovering Opportunities and Way-forward	Habtamu Birhanu, Dilla University		
4:40– 5:00 PM	The Incorporation of Customary Courts and Women's Participation in Ethiopia	Sisay Kinfu, Addis Ababa University		
5:00-5:20 PM				
5:20– 5:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 17.7: Power, Identity, and Resistance in Contemporary and Historical Ethiopia: Intersections of Gender, Labor, Justice, and Culture

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025(Venue: TH 101)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	The Flourishing Ritual: Irrecha Performances for Sustainable Peace.	Desta Amare	Dagne Shibru	17.7
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Challenges in Reintegrating Female Victims of Human Trafficking: From the Voice of Ethiopian Female Migrants Returned from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) in case of Jimma Town	Tewodros Asmare		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Worker’s Social Solidarity and Work Place Resistance in an Ethiopian Locally Owned Garment Factory	Kelemework Tafere		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Organizers	Mellese Mada	17.7
4:00– 4:20 PM	Navigating the Role of Plural Justice Systems in Land Dispute Settlement and Tenure Security in the Peri-Urban Areas of Addis Ababa	Elias Gudissa		
4:20– 4:40 PM	Historicizing the Ancestral Connections Between Wollo and Gondar: The Untold Genealogical Links Between the Gondar Royal Families and the Wollo Ulemas	Mohammed Jemal Ahmed		
4:40– 5:00 PM				
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 15.4: Pathways and boundaries – Tigray's crossroads

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025(Venue, TH 103)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter (Name & Affiliation)	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Cultural Heritage and War: An assessment of protection, repatriation and sustainability as a post destruction response in Eastern Tigray, Ethiopia	Hailay Atsbha	Zuzanna Augustyniak,Kamil O. Kuraszkiewicz, Mearg Abay	15.4
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Rock-Hewn Churches of Tigray (Ethiopia): Conservation Challenges and Preservation strategies	Amanuel Abrha		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Aksum at Risk: Challenges and Strategies for Preserving Aksum's Heritage Crossroads	Teklebrhan Brhane		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
4:00– 4:20 PM	An Emergency Archaeological Survey and Documentation of the Recently Vanished Archaeological Site of Enda Abune Niwaye Kirstos, Asgede Tsimbla Woreda, Northwestern Zone of Tigray, Ethiopia	Gidey Gebreegziabher, Warsaw University	Zuzanna Augustyniak,Kamil O. Kuraszkiewicz, Mearg Abay	15.4
4:20– 4:40 PM	Unearthing the Past: Archaeological Survey and Documentation in Ketema Ra'esi, Central Tigray	Mearg Abay		
4:40– 5:00 PM	Newly Discovered 2.1gical Sites from Eastern Tigray: Results of the Preliminary Archaeological Survey in GantaAfeshum and Gulomekeda Districts	Getnet Desta		
5:00– 5:20 PM				
5:20– 5:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

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DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025 (Venue: TH 104)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00- 2:20 PM	Tick-Tack, Time to Wed: The Role of Social Norms in Shaping Marriage and Fertility Intentions Among Ethiopian Adolescents	Tazeb Bisset, Emanuela Marrocu, Vittorio Pelligra, University of Cagliari, Cagliari City, Italy	Alemante Amara	17.7
2:20– 2:40 PM	Decolonising Masculinities in Ethiopia’s ICT Sector: Gender, Innovation, and the Transformation of Power	Jolanda Robinson, University of Amsterdam (UvA)		
2:40– 3: 00 PM				
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Tea Break Conference organizers			

Panel 17.3: Ritual in Ethiopian cultures: decline or renewal

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025 (Venue: TH 104)

Afternoon

4:00 –4:20 PM	Peace-making Rituals in Ethiopia: Evidence from Southern Ethiopia	Mercy Fekadu	Jon Abbink	17.3
4:20 – 4:40 PM	Mawlid Celebration and its Symbolic Representations: the Dire Sheikh Hussein Shrine in Bale Zone, Ethiopia	Solomon Teshome		
4:40 – 5:00 PM	Survival of Ritual Power in Dimam: The Kish Lale of the Dime People, South Western Ethiopia	Dawit Getu		
5:00 –5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 8.2: Livelihood Diversification and Food Security

DAY 2 (Tuesday): Sep 30, 2025(Venue: TH 105)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2: 00– 2: 20 <i>PM</i>	Economic Resilience in Peri-Urban Settings: Evaluating the Livelihood Diversification Choices and Their Economic Determinant of farmers in South Gondar Zone, Ethiopia	Walelgn Yalew	Hussein Mohammed	8.2
2: 20– 2: 40 <i>PM</i>	The Impact of Farm Transformation on Food Security Among Small holder Farmers in the Central Oromia Region of Ethiopia.	Chala Hailua, Universita Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore		
2: 40– 3: 00 <i>PM</i>	Resilient roots: Household strategies and adaptive responses to food security shocks in Rural Tigray, Ethiopia	Hagos Gebremariam		
3: 00 – 3: 30PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4: 00 <i>PM</i>	Tea Break Conference organizers			
4: 00– 4: 20 <i>PM</i>	Challenges Faced by Female-Headed Households in Achieving Household Food Security: A Case Study of Bahir Dar City, West Amhara Region, Ethiopia	Getenet Ewenetu	Hussein Mohammed	8.2
4: 20– 4: 40 <i>PM</i>				
4: 40– 5: 00 <i>PM</i>				
5: 00– 5: 30 <i>PM</i>	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 19.3: Religious Interactions in Pre-contemporary Ethiopia

DAY 3 (Tuesday): October 1, 2025(Venue: AUH, F_{7/8/9})

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2: 00– 2: 20 <i>PM</i>	Eating Habits and Religious Identity in Christian and Muslim Ethiopia: Evidence from the Masālik al-abṣār fī mamālik al-amṣār (1340’s)	Thomas Guindeuil	Martina Ambu & Amelie Chekroun	19.3
2: 20– 2: 40 <i>PM</i>	Diplomacy and war: A case styudy of negotiation b/n Christian and Muslim Ethiopian Kuens in the mid-16th century	Margaux Herman, Inalco, France & Amelie Chekroun		
2: 40– 3: 00 <i>PM</i>	Memories of the Wars between the Christian Solomonic Rulers and the Beta ’Ēsrā’el (14th-15th centuries)	Sophia Dege-Müller, University of Hamburg		
3: 00 – 3: 30PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4: 00 <i>PM</i>	Tea Break Conference organizers			
4: 00– 4: 20 <i>PM</i>				
4: 20– 4: 40 <i>PM</i>				
4: 40– 5: 00 <i>PM</i>				
5: 00– 5: 30 <i>PM</i>	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 9.8: Memory, Power, and Politics in Ethiopia

DAY 3 (Wednesday): Oct 1, 2025(Venue: AUH, G₁)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Countering “counter histories”: Amhara nationalism and its usable past	Yared Debebe	Fisseha Fantahun & Fana Gebresenbet	9.8
9:20– 9:40 AM	Echoes of the Past: How Collective Historical Memory Shapes Today’s Political Landscape in Ethiopia	Awol Ali Mohammed		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Unmourned: Ethiopian Women’s Losses and the Efforts to Reckon with the Violent Near Past	Sehin Teferra, Setaweet Movement		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Conference Organizer		
11:00–11:20 AM	Historical Memory, Ethnic Nationalism and Federalism among the Harari of Eastern Ethiopia	Fana Gebresenbet	Fisseha Fantahun & Fana Gebresenbet	9.8
11:20–11:40 AM	A Misuse of Stephenites’ Hagiographies for Instigating Ethnic Conflict	Gebreyesus Teklu		
11:40–12:00 AM	Martyrs and Memory: The Transformation of the Martyrdom (Säma‘ətat) from Sainthood to a Political Instrument in Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Ethiopia	Kinga Turkowska (University of Warsaw, Poland)		
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 2.1: Archives in Ethiopian Studies - from collecting towards sharing

DAY 3 (Wednesday): Oct 1, 2025 (Venue: AUH, G₂)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Early Efforts Toward the Stabilization of Historical Archives in Post-Conflict Mekelle	Alula Tesfay Asfha (Frobenuis Insitute, Goethe Universi)	Sayuri YOSHIDA and Sophia Thubauville	2.1
9:20– 9:40 AM	Contribution of Ato Mhreteab and Photo Surafiel to Tigray’s Photographic Archives	Surafiel Mhreteab, Mekelle		
9:40–10: 00 AM	19th Century Archives of Debtera Fiseha Giorgis Abyezgi: Archaeological Heritages and Insights	Negasi Awetehey Nega, Switzerland		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM	Digital Archiving Challenges and Prospects: A Case Study of the Collections of Friedrich Julius Bieber from Southwestern Ethiopia	Sayuri YOSHIDA	Sayuri YOSHIDA and Sophia Thubauville	2.1
11:20–11:40 AM	More than film restitution: Reclaiming narratives through found footage film production	Sophia Thubauville		
11:40–12:00 AM	Preserving and Digitizing African Labour Heritage: The IISC-CETU Archival Partnership	Samuel Andrias, Internation Institute of Social History&Girma Negash Ture, AAU		
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 14.3: Exploring Subordinate Clauses in African Afroasiatic Languages: Structures, Functions, and Typological Perspectives

DAY 3 (Wednesday): Oct 1, 2025 (Venue: AUH, G₃)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Cause/purpose and conditional coordination in Amharic and related languages	Desalegn Hagos, Addis Ababa University	Anbessa Teferra, Ronny Meyer and Chris Reintges	14.3
9:20– 9:40 AM	Subordinate clauses in Central Gurage languages: Structures and strategies	Fekede Menuta , Hawassa University		
9:40–10: 00 AM	The different subject converb in Hamar: A relative verb in disguise?	Anne-Christie Hellenthal (SIL Ethiopia)		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
11:00–11:20 AM	The structure of the relative clause in Amharic	Ronny (Inalco, Paris)	Anbessa Teferra, Ronny Meyer and Chris Reintges	14.3
11:20–11:40 AM	The relative-like morphosyntax of subordinated temporal anterior and conditional protasis clauses in Coptic Egyptian	Reintges, Chris H. , University of Paris Cité		
11:40–12:00 AM	Relative Markers as Subordinators in Ethio - Semitic	Lutz Edzard University of Erlange-luremberg		
12:00–12:20 PM	An overview of dependent clauses in Sidaama	Anbessa Teferra, TelAviv University		
12:20–12:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 17.5: Arts-Based Approaches and cultural understanding of disease and Health

DAY 3 (Wednesday): October 1, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₁)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Arts-based approach to improve children’s knowledge of hypertension and diabetes in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Mliete Tsega	Mirgissa Kaba	17.5
9:20– 9:40 AM	Outcome of non-pharmacological interventions on blood pressure control at the house hold level by health extension workers: A pre-post study	Yosef Seyoum		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Process and quality of health communication intervention to promote non-communicable disease screening in Gurage Zone, Ethiopia: A Mixed-Method Study	Heldana Debebe, AAU		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Conference Organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM	The use of documentary and drama films to engage and influence health behaviors - lessons learnt from a family planning project in Uganda	Merlin Willcox	Mirgissa Kaba	
11:20–11:40 AM	Unblocking the barriers - the impact of healthcare services in Ethiopia will be limited unless innovative approaches are adopted, including using the arts	Andrew, Mortimore University of Southampton		
11:40–12:00 AM				
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 4.2: Contemporary Issues in Architectural heritage

DAY 3 (Wednesday): Oct 1, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F₂)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Seismic Vulnerability Analysis of the Sheik Ojele Palace in Addis Ababa	Merihatinsaie Gebremariam AAU	Alula Tesfaye., Rumi Okazaki	4.2
9:20– 9:40 AM	Corridor Development and Heritage Sensitivity: A Study on Urban Conservation in Addis Ababa)	Natenael Firew , AAU		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Diplomatic Architecture and Urban Identity: The Japanese Legation in Addis Ababa	Riichi Miyake , Museum of Architecture, Kanazawa		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
11:00–11:20AM	Conservation and Adaptive Reuse at the Royal Compound World Heritage Site in Gondar	Rahel Shumye, Gonder University	Alula Tesfaye., Rumi Okazaki	4.2
11:20–11:40 AM	Identification of Early Urban Circular Houses in Addis Ababa: A Case Study of the Former Residence of Biteweded Atnaf	Hikaru Takiguchi , Shibaura Institute of Technology		
11:40–12:00 AM	Conservation and Restoration Practices in Arada Sub-City: Challenges in Preserving Historic Buildings	Tariku Nigussie , Hawassa University,		
12:00–12:20 PM	Transforming Vernacular Architecture in Tigray: Adaptation of Hidmo Houses for Contemporary Living	Gebreemeskel Gebreemeskel, Mekelle University		
12:20–12:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 9.4: Ethiopian Voices Against Slavery History

DAY 3 (Wednesday): Oct 1, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₃)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	From Anti-Slavery to Philanthropy: Reconceptualising the modernisation discourse in Ethiopia between 1920 and 1960	Alexander Meckelburg, alexander.meckelburg@ucl.ac.uk	Alexander Meckelburg, Takele Merid	9.4
9:20– 9:40 AM	Institutionalizing Abolitionism in Ethiopia: The case of Berhanena Selam Newspaper	Takele Merid, AAU		
9:40–10: 00 AM	The Market of Bulloworkie: A Historical Site of Slave Trade, Anti-Slavery Voicesand Emancipation	Ahmed Hassen, Addis Ababa University		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM				
11:00–11:20AM	Beyond the Colour Line: Hiruy’s Refutation of Racial Slavery and the Curse of Canaan	Yonas Ashine (Ph.D.), AAU		
11:20–11:40 AM	Picturing Enslavement and Abolition: Ethiopian Artists and Representations of National Subjects	Lacy Feigh, Princeton University	Alexander Meckelburg, Takele Merid	
11:40–12:00 AM	The Long-Awaited ‘Mähər’: Revolutionary Struggle and the Emancipation, Empowerment, and Integration of Slaves in Şägäde, Northern Ethiopia	Fesseha Berhe, Mekelle University		
12:20–12:50 PM	Discussion	All Participants		

Panel: Free Room**DAY 3 (Wednesday): October 1, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F_4)****Morning**

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM				
9:20– 9:40 AM				
9:40–10: 00 AM				
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
11:00–11:20 AM				
11:20–11:40 AM				
11:40–12:00 AM				
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 6.1: Economics and Development Studies: Evaluation Result

DAY 3 (Wednesday): October 1, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₅)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Greening the Ivory Towers: Exploring the Nexus of Green Human Resource Management, Sustainability Initiatives, and Environmental Performance in Eastern Ethiopian Public Universities.	Mahteb Welde	Wegene Markos	6.1
9:20– 9:40 AM	Responses Of Ecosystem Services Value To Land Use/Land Cover Changes: The Case Of Koore’s Agricultural Landscape Of Southern Ethiopia	Aden Abdurahman		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Child Labor and Household Dynamics: The Influence of Poverty, Economic Shocks, and investmentin education in Ethiopia	Binyam Moreda Obsu (PhD)		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All Participantts		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Organizers		
11:00–11:20AM	Flows of Capital and Foreign Investments in the Horn of Africa: Foreign Interests, Domestic Priorities and Hegemonic Competition	Mubarik Abdulahi	Wegene Markos	6.1
11:20–11:40 AM				
11:40–12:00 AM				
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 2.2: New Approaches to the Ethiopian Archival Tradition

DAY 3 (Wednesday): Oct 1, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F₆)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Travelling Manuscripts, Travelling Archives: The Case of Some Gəʼəz Manuscripts from Egypt	Dr. Martina Ambu, FNRS (Université Libre de Bruxelles)	Michael Hensly, Dirbwork Bitsu, Anais Wion	2.2
9:20– 9:40 AM	From Print to Pixel: The History and Future of Editing and Displaying Ethiopic Booklists	Michael Ian Hensley, University of Hamburg)		
9:40–10: 00 AM	"A lion get out of my finger nail" Effects of Social and Economic Changes of the 18th c. on Ethiopian Administrative Writing Practices	Dr. Anaïs Wion , Institut des Mondes africains, CNRS		
10:00 -10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
11:00–11:20AM	Beyond Its Structural Significance, Involving Parties and Their Roles in Archival Documents of ʼUrā Kidāna Məḥrat Monastery at Zage Peninsula (19th –20th century)	Dirbwork Bitsu, University of Hamburg	Michael Hensly, Dirbwork Bitsu, Anais Wion	2.2
11:20–11:40 AM	The Archival Documents on Land grant of the Monastery of Mändabba MādḥaneʼAlām	Getinet Merid, University of Gondar		
11:40–12:00 AM	Three Rəst Grant Documents from Eastern Təgray	Kiros Gebreyohannis, Mekele University		
12:00–12:20 PM				
12:20–12:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 4.4: Ethiopian Studies through Image, Sound, and Beyond: Perspectives from Anthropological and Historical Films

DAY 1 – 4 (Monday – Thursday): Sep29 - Oct 2, 2025(Venue: TH 102)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	The Catholic Martyrs of Kafa	Alexander Chenchenko, Goethe University	Itsushi Kawase. and Messay Yohannes	4.4
9:20– 9:40 AM	Dejach... Talyan Sefer 90 min, Amharic (English Subtitles), 2025: Directed by Alula Pankhurst, In collaboration with Solomon Girma and Biruh Aynekullu	Alula Pankhurst, Young Lives		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Ethiopia Filmed in 1909 by Charles Martel: Archival Footage and Historical Perspectives (Oral presentation accompanied by short film clips)	Hugues Fontaine, Centre Français des Études Éthiopiennes		
10:00 -10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	All Conference Organizer		
11:00–11:20AM	Living in Connection - Ehiopians in Tokyo -49 min, Japanese, Amharic (English Subtitles), 2024	Itsushi Kawase (National Museum of Ethnology, Japan)	Itsushi Kawase. and Messay Yohannes	4.4
11:20–11:40 AM	Mugut: The Wheels of Democracy 65 min, English, 2024	Tesfahun Haddis, Johannes Gutenberg University		
11:40–12:00 AM				
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 11.1: The Nile Issues

DAY 3 (Wednesday): Oct 1, 2025(Venue: TH 103)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Impact of Climate Change on River Hydromorphology: Case Study of The Upstream Abay (Blue Nile) Channel, Ethiopia	Abere Amogn	Mihiret Dananto	11.1
9:20– 9:40 AM	Dam, Nation-building and Water Diplomacy in the Nile Basin: the Case of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam	Abebaw Fantahun		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Hydrogeochemical analysis and Environmental isotopic signature of groundwater: emphasis on salinity provenance in the Fetam-Yisir watershed, Upper Blue Nile Basin, Ethiopia	Endalkachew Abebaw		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM	The International Water Law on Transboundary Water Resources: In the Case of the Nile River	Wondwosen Asfaw	Tewodros Asefa	11.1
11:20–11:40 AM	Integrated water resources management in the Transboundary River Basins: exploring the challenges and opportunities	Dr. Wakjira T Dibaba		
11:40–12:00 AM	Towards cooperation on the three large dams on transboundary rivers in Ethiopia: achieving a win-win balance between upstream hydropower generation and downstream water demand under climate change	Tesfalem Abraham		
12:00–12:20 AM	The United States and the Hydropolitics of the Nile River: Geopolitical Interests and Involvements, 1927 - 1960s	Dr.Teferi Mekonen, AAU		
12:20–12:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 2.3: The Renovation of Ethiopian Cultural Heritage in Post-War Regime: Trends and Prospects
DAY 3 (Wednesday): Oct 1, 2025(Venue: TH,104) **Morning**

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter (Name & Affiliation)	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Muslim sites in Tigray between abandonment and endangerment - heritage anthropology as a tool to uncover overlooked historical layers of ancient society	Wolbert Smidt, University of Jena, Germany.	Mekoya Mamo, kasahun Abie	2.3
9:20– 9:40 AM	Human Right reports coverage on Heritages during the war in the northern Ethiopia.	Dawit Getu , <i>Addis Ababa University</i>		
9:40–10: 00 AM	30 Years’ Journey of the Ethiopian Heritage Trust in Preserving Ethiopia’s Endangered Natural and Cultural Heritage	Mekoya Mamo (EHT General Manager)		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM	Experience of Ethiopian Heritage Trust in the Renovation of Dessie Museum (2022–2025)	Admasu Abebe (Ph.D)	Mekoya Mamo, kasahun Abie	2.3
11:20–11:40 AM	Unrecalled Megalithic Heritage in Sidama Region, Ethiopia: A Field Visit Report on Some Stele Sites and their Current Protection Conditions	Tsegaye Ebabey(Phd Cand.), AAU		
11:40–12:00 AM	Ethiopian Myth Gyrated to Fact: the Exposure of Buda’s ‘Human - Hyena’ legend as Real by YouTube Channels	Aboneh Ashagrie (Associate Professor) Addis Ababa University		
12:00–12:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 15.4: Pathways and boundaries – Tigray’s crossroads

DAY 3: (Wednesday): Oct 1, 2025(Venue: TH 105)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Preliminary Archaeological Survey in Tabiya Mai-Beraziyo, Woreda Tahtay-Maichaw, Central Tigray	Berhe Negash	Zuzanna Augustyniak, Kamil O. Kuraszkiewicz, Mearg Abay	15.4
9:20– 9:40 AM	A Preliminary Archaeological Survey of Adi Qelebes, Southeastern Tigray	Desta Haileyesus		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Early Islamic Tradition in Ethiopia. Archaeo-Ethnographic Research in Negash (Tigray)	Zuzanna Augustyniak		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
11:00–11:20 AM	Enriching Heritage through Nature: The Case of Wukro Museum	Kasahun Aregawi		
11:20–11:40 AM				
11:40–12:00 AM				
12:00–12:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 10.1: Environmental challenges and labour in the Horn of Africa

DAY 3 (Wednesday): Oct1, 2025(Venue: AUH, F_{7/8/9})

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 - 2:20 PM	Exploring the Nexus of Climate Change, Gender, and Mobility in Southern Ethiopia	Tirsit Sahledengle (PhD)	PERRIN-JOLY& Yoseph Yonas	10.1
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Climate change, mobility & gender in Ethiopia	Jin-hoChung, Temesgen, Chibsa, Etana and Girum Tesfaye Arega		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Community-based ecotourism development and its role for biodiversity conservation and livelihood diversification	Tewodros Abuhay		
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Discussion	Participants		
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Organizer		
4:00–4:20 PM	Bee-keeping as a green job–Practice, Potential and Perspectives: Insights from Indigenous Beekeepers in Central Ethiopia	Yosef Yonas & Yvonne Treis	PERRIN-JOLY& Yoseph Yonas	10.1
4:20– 4:40 PM	Migration as an Adaptive Strategy to Climate Change: The Case of the Central Ethiopia Region	Yoseph Yonas& Zacharias		
4:40 –5:00 PM	Gendered Effects of Climate Change on Household Food Security: The Case of Some Selected Drought Prone Rural Kebeles of Dire Dawa	Tegegne Sishaw Emiru (Ph.D)		
5:00 –5:30 PM	Discussion	Participants		

Panel 10.2: Examining Urban Transformation in Ethiopia – Theoretical, Methodological, and Analytical Perspectives

DAY 3 : (Wednesday), Oct 1, 2025(Venue: AUH, G₁)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	From Eviction to Emigration: Development Displacement and the Reconfiguration of Citizenship in Addis Ababa	Ciara Silke(PHD Stu.), London School of Economics and Political Sciences	Camille Pellerin	10.2
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Capital City as a Contested Heritage: Addis Ababa from a Medieval Model Foundation to Radical Modernization	Matiyas B. Fantaye, Addis Ababa Science and Technology University		
2:40 – 3:00 PM	The Future of the Past in a Rapidly Transforming Urban Landscape: Imagining a Negotiated Future for Addis Ababa’s Cultural Heritage	Zelalem Teferra (PhD), AAU		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
4:00– 4:20 PM	Disrupting the Organic: Grid-Based Urban Planning and the Erosion of Traditional Settlements in Tigray, Ethiopia	Alula Tesfay, Goethe University	Camille Pellerin	
4:20– 4:40 PM				
4:40– 5:00 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 4.3: Ethiopian Arts and the Outside World: 12th-18th Century

DAY 3 (Wednesday): October 1, 2025(Venue: AUH, G₂)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2: 00– 2: 20 <i>PM</i>	International Contacts, Warrior Saints and the Making of Medieval Ethiopian Ruler ship	Tania Tribe	Carolyn Schaefer and Tania Tribe	4.3
2: 20– 2: 40 <i>PM</i>	Ethiopian Monasteries in Northern Lebanon 12th-15th Centuries	BRETON JEAN - FRANCOIS		
2: 40– 3: 00 <i>PM</i>	Artistic and Cultural Exchanges Between the Sudanese Red Sea Coast and Ethiopia from Antiquity to Modern History	Ahmed Adam		
3: 00 – 3: 30PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4: 00 <i>PM</i>	Tea Break	Conference organizers		4.3
4: 00– 4: 20 <i>PM</i>	Multiple perspectives on the famous painter Feré Tsion and his works (15th century)	Jacques Mercier	Carolyn Schaefer and Tania Tribe	
4: 20– 4: 40 <i>PM</i>				
4: 40– 5: 00 <i>PM</i>				
5: 00– 5: 20 <i>PM</i>	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 4.1: Art, Architecture and Analysis of Art History

DAY 3 (Wednesday): October 1, 2025(Venue: AUH, G₃)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2: 00– 2: 20 PM	Art, Architecture and Analyses in Art History	Keynote Lecture(Dorothea McEwan)	Dorothea McEwan	4.1
2: 20– 2: 40 PM	Integrating Community-Based Heritage Preservation for Sustainable Rural Development in Tigray, Ethiopia	Alula Tesfaye		
2: 40– 3: 00 PM	Ethiopia-Italian relations thorough diplomatic gifts: the Umberto I and Margherita Funds of the Museum of Civilization in Rome.	Gloria Manenti (PhD candidate), University of Naples		
3: 00 – 3: 20	Art and Art Analyses: Examples from Northern Ethiopia	Dorothea McEwan		
3: 20 – 3: 50 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 50 – 4: 20 PM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		

Panel 9.4: Ethiopian Voices Against Slavery History

DAY 3 (Wednesday): October 1, 2025(Venue: AUH, G₃)

Afternoon

4:20 – 4:40 PM	From Slaves to Ascaris. The Stories of Colonial Soldiers and their Past in Slavery	Nicola Camilleri, Maynooth University	Alexander Meckelburg, Takele Merid	9.4
4:40 – 5:00 PM	Anti-Slavery after Abolition: Policies and Measures to Suppress Slavery and the Slave Trade in Wallaga after 1942	OljiraTujuba, Kotebe University		
5: 20 – 5: 50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 9.7: Historicizing the Anthropology of Ethiopia

DAY 3 (Wednesday): October 1, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F₁)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2: 00– 2: 20 <i>PM</i>	Of Age-Grades, Heroes and Kings. Ethiopian Studies at the Frobenius Institute	Sophia Thubauville, Frankfurt	Marion Langumier, Sophia Thubauville, Hanna Getachew	9.7
2: 20– 2: 40 <i>PM</i>	Anthropological, Interdisciplinary, and Engaged Area Study Initiatives by Japanese Research and Educational Institutions in Southwest Ethiopia	Morie Kaneko, Kyoto University		
2: 40– 3: 00 <i>PM</i>	Imperial Governance and Local Realities in the Late Haile Selassie Era: A Study Based on W. Lange’s 1972–73 Fieldwork in Southwestern Ethiopia	YOSHIDA Sayuri, Nagoya University, Japan		
3: 20 – 3: 50 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 50 – 4: 20 PM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
4: 20– 4: 40 <i>PM</i>	The love for football in Hawassa	Marius M. Heimer	Marion Langumier, Sophia Thubauville, Hanna Getachew	9.7
4: 40– 5: 00 <i>PM</i>	Introgating the role of wives in early 1970s antropopolgy in the lower Omo region	Marion Langumier, Lesc, University of Paris Nanterre		
5: 00– 5: 20 <i>PM</i>				
5: 20– 5: 50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 4.3: Ethiopian Art and the outside world: 12th - 18th Century

DAY 3 (Wednesday): October 1, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F₂)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00– 2:20 PM	(There is Keynote Lecture at this time by Professor Dorothea McEwan, Venue: AUH, G₃)		Carolyn Schaefer and Tania Tribe	4.3
2:20– 2:40 PM	The Role of Local Craftsmen in Building Royal Churches and Palaces, 15th - 18th Centuries	Dr. Behailu Gete		
2:40– 3:00 PM	Hezq'el, an 18th century Gondarine artist, traditionally trained scholar, master painter, and his workshop	Prof. Dan Levene & Gebreyesus Asmare		
3:00 – 3:30PM	Discussion	All participants		
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
4:00– 4:20 PM	Mughal, Jain and Hindu artists painting Ethiopian icons: the pre Gondarine and first Gondarine period contextualized	Carolyn Schäfer	Carolyn Schaefer and Tania Tribe	4.3
4:20– 4:40 PM				
4:40– 5:00 PM				
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 9.3: Ethiopian Historiography: Evolution, Diversity, and Transformation

DAY 3 (Wednesday): October 1, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₃)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2: 00– 2: 20 <i>PM</i>	Ethiopia and Neighbours’ Visual Art Now: African Art Historiography Unfolding-Theory and Cultural Episteme	Mulugeta Tafesse, Independent Researcher	Solomon G/Yes and Hewan Semon	9.3
2: 20– 2: 40 <i>PM</i>	Evolution and Adaptation in the Reception History of the ዜና አይሁድ (Zenā Ayhud)	Yonatan Binyam, UC Berkley University		
2: 40– 3: 00 <i>PM</i>	King Śarḍa Dəngəl’s Chronicle (1563–1597): Examining Its Sources, Composition, and Authorship	Solomon Gebreyes Beyene, University of Hamburg		
3: 00 – 3: 30 <i>PM</i>	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4: 00 <i>PM</i>	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
4: 00– 4: 20 <i>PM</i>	Historiographical Dilemmas in Ethiopia: Analyzing post1974 Challenges	Tarqo Temesgen, Woldia University	Solomon G/Yes and Hewan Semon	9.3
4: 20– 4: 40 <i>PM</i>				
4: 40– 5: 00 <i>PM</i>				
5: 00– 5: 30 <i>PM</i>	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 3.3: Educational Research

DAY 3 (Wednesday): October 1, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₄)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2: 00– 2: 20 PM	The Effects of Online Elaborative Feedback on Freshman Students’ Reading Comprehension Elaborative Feedback on Students’ Reading Comprehension	Atalay Biresaw, PhD	Mebratu Mulatu	3.3
2: 20– 2: 40 PM	The influence of student diversity on applying cooperative learning in South Western Ethiopian Polytechnique colleges	Robyn Gillies et.al., University of Queensland		
2: 40– 3: 00 PM	The Impact of Age, Gender and Related Factors on EFL Learners’ Engagement in the Flipped Academic Writing Classroom within the Context of Higher Education in Ethiopia.	Belachew Tsegalem1, Bahir Dar University		
3: 00 – 3: 30PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4: 00 PM	Tea Break	Organizers	Hailu Wubshet	3.3
4: 00– 4: 20 PM	ልዕለ አዕምሯዊ የማንበብ ብልሃቶች አጠቃቀም እና አንብቦ የመረዳት ችሎታ ተዛምዶ፤ በ10ኛ ክፍል ተማሪዎች ተተኪነት	Amare Mulatu, Gonder University		
4: 20– 4: 40 PM	The Influence of Teacher Leadership Behaviours on Student Engagement in Public Universities: The Mediating Role of Student Trust in Teachers	Yalalem Assefa, Woldia University		
4: 40– 5: 00 PM				
5:00-5:20 PM				
5:20– 5:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 7.1: Ethiopian Manuscript Studies

DAY3 (Wednesday): October 1, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F₅)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2: 00– 2: 20 <i>PM</i>	GHM’s Manuscripts Text: a Hagiographical, Acts and Miracles sources in the Medieval Centuries; Linguistic and Philological Features	Dereje S. Woldemariam, AAU	Nuradin Aman, Tibebu Anteneh	7.1
2: 20– 2: 40 <i>PM</i>	Polarities, Miracles and Biblical Intertextuality in Ethiopian Hagiography: <i>Gädlä Gäbrä Mānfäs Qeddus as an Example</i>	Abate Gobena, Sankt Ignatios College, Stockholm School of Theology		
2: 40– 3: 00 <i>PM</i>	Linguistic Remarks on the ‘ <i>aḡami</i> Manuscript of <i>Kitāb al-farā’iḍ</i>	Abdulhamid Abdulahi		
3: 00 – 3: 30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4: 00 <i>PM</i>	Tea Break Conference Organizers			
4: 00– 4: 20 <i>PM</i>	Social Prestige of Saints and Charity in Ethiopic Hagiography: the Case of Gadla ’Abuna Taṭamqa Madḥən	Ayinekulu Mulugeta	Nuradin Aman, Tibebu Anteneh	7.1
4: 20– 4: 40 <i>PM</i>	The Book of Jubilees within the Ethiopian Tradition: Manuscript Culture, Textual History, and New Research Horizons	Dr. Daniele Minisini , University of Rom, Zurich)		
4: 40– 5: 00 <i>PM</i>	Indigenous methods of preserving Islamic manuscripts in and around the city of Jimma	Jama Musse , Hargeysa Cultural Centre		
5: 00 – 5: 20 PM				
5: 20– 5: 50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 5.1: Current Status and Future Direction in Natural Language Processing for Ethiopian Languages

DAY 3: (Wednesday): October 1, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₆)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2: 00– 2: 20 <i>PM</i>	Awgni News Text Classification Using Deep Learning	Sileshi Haile	Seid Muhie	5.1
2: 20– 2: 40 <i>PM</i>	Stance Categorization on Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam for Amharic, Arabic, and English Text Using Deep Learning	Sileshi Haile		
2: 40– 3: 00 <i>PM</i>	Automated Classification of Amharic News Articles Using NLP and Deep Learning Models	Atlaw Heile		
3: 00 – 3: 30 <i>PM</i>	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4: 00 <i>PM</i>	Tea Break	Organizers		
4: 00– 4: 20 <i>PM</i>	A Dual-Layer Framework for Morphology-Aware and Culturally Contextualized NLP in Amharic	Samrawit Tesfay	Seid Muhie	5.1
4: 20– 4: 40 <i>PM</i>	Leveraging Large Language Models for Financial Sentiment Analysis for Low Resourced Language: The case of Amharic	Neima Mossa		
4: 40– 5: 00 <i>PM</i>	Comparison And Evaluation Of Different Error Detection Models On The Amharic Language	MELIKA SEID		
5: 00– 5: 20 <i>PM</i>	Effect of Parallel Data Processing Model on Bi-Directional English-Khimtagne Machine Translation Using Deep Learning	Adane Kasie Chekole		
5:20– 5:50 <i>PM</i>	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 14.1: Documenting Grammatical Complexity in Understudied Languages of Ethiopia

DAY 3: (Wednesda), Oct 1, 2025(Venue: TH 101)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Contact-induced Change in Oromo Lexicon and Language Structure	Abebe Keno, Addis Ababa University	Derib Addo, Mulugeta Seyoum	14.1
2:20 – 2:40 PM	የ«አዎ» ተግባራዊ አንድምታ በስብከት እና በትርጓሜ ትምህርት ይትባሃል	አንዱዓለም ከበደ (ዶ/ር), ወልድያ ዩኒቨርሲቲ		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Adjectival predicates in Zargula-Gamo	Azeb Amha, Leiden University		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Organizers		
4:00– 4:20 PM	Lexico-Syntactic Parallelism in Gumayye Lyrics	Dawit Mengistu, Raya University	Derib Addo, Mulugeta Seyoum	14.1
4:20– 4:40 PM	An acoustic analysis of Gamo vowels	Derib Ado, AAU		
4:40– 5:00 PM	Describing the Phonology of an Endangered Language, Koegu	Etaferahu Hailu, AAU		
5:00 - 5:20 PM	The Kambaata Lexicon of Traditional Bee keeping from an Areiel and the Genetic Perspective	Yvonne Tries and Yosef Yonas		
5:20– 5:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 3.2: Artificial Intelligence

DAY 3 (Wednesday): October 1, 2025(Venue: TH 103)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
	Keynote Lecture			
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Language of Instruction and Its Influence on Educational Outcomes and Cultural Inclusion in Ethiopia: A Systematic Review	Geremew Tamene Deysmi, Hungary	Tesfaye Bayu	3.2
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Harnessing Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education for Personalized Learning and Transformative Skill Development	Yalalem Assefa		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	ICT – Information Communication Technology and New Language Learning Concepts: Guided Virtual Immersion	Redae Hailu: Addis Ababa University		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Organizers		
4:00– 4:20 PM	A Systematic Review on Automatic Radiography Report Generation Using Deep Learning	Kedir Yassin, Bahir Dar University	Tewelign Kebede	3.2
4:20– 4:40 PM	Multi Modal Racism Detection in Social Media on Amharic Language using Deep Learning Techniques Thematic area: Artificial intelligence, research and education	Dinkie Gashaye		
4:40– 5:00 PM				
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel: 14.5: Teaching Amharic to Foreigners: Developing a Common Modern Syllabus, Didactic Methods, and Teaching Materials

DAY 3 (Wednesday): October 1, 2025(Venue: TH 104)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2: 00– 2: 20 <i>PM</i>	The relevance of proverbs and idiomatic expressions in Teaching Amharic	Gashaw Arute, HSE University, Moscow	Anbessa Tefera, Getie Gelaye, Ronny Meyer, and Ewa Wolk-Sore	14.5
2: 20– 2: 40 <i>PM</i>	Standardization as a key driver for an Amharic language academy	Anbessa Teferra , Tel Aviv University		
2: 40– 3: 00 <i>PM</i>	Challenges and Countermeasures of Shortage of Teaching Materials in Amharic Teaching	Zhang Chungai , Beijing Foreign Studies University		
3: 00 – 3: 30 <i>PM</i>	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4: 00 <i>PM</i>	Tea Break Organizers			
4: 00– 4: 20 <i>PM</i>	Modernizing Amharic Instruction: From Traditional Methods to AI-Enhanced Learning	Ewa Wolk-Sore , University of Warsaw	Anbessa Tefera, Getie Gelaye, Ronny Meyer, and Ewa Wolk-Sore	14.5
4: 20– 4: 40 <i>PM</i>	አማርኛን ለቻይና ተማሪዎች የማስተማር ጥቅሙና ተግዳሮቱ	Sinkinesh Atale , Beijing Foreign Studies University		
4: 40– 5: 00 <i>PM</i>				
5: 00– 5: 30 <i>PM</i>	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 1.1: Agronomy, Biodiversity and Conservation

DAY 3 (Wednesday): Oct 1, 2025(Venue: TH 105)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Natural Forests and Their Diversity, Use and Management in Dawuro Zone of Southwestern Ethiopia	Mathewos Agize	Getachew Sime	1.1
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Efficacy of various entomopathogenic fungus isolates against tomato leaf miner Tuta absoluta (Meyrick) [Lepidoptera: Gelechiidae] in greenhouses in Ethiopia	Tadesse Kebede Dabsu		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Impact of Different Environmentally Available Agricultural Waste and Grain Substrates for Spawn Production and Oyster Mushroom (Pleurotus Ostreatus) Cultivation Collected from Different Woredas of Gurage Zone	Yirgashewa Asfere		
3:00 – 3:20 PM	Evaluation of the Potential Fertilizer Value of Coffee Husk Compost on Growth of Enset under Field Condition in Dale District, Sidama Regional State	Birhanu Kagnaw		
3:20 – 3:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 50 – 4:20 PM	Tea Break Conference organizers			

Panel 8.2: Livelihood Diversification and Food Security

DAY 3 (Wednesday): Oct 1, 2025(Venue: TH 105)

Afternoon

4:20 -4:40 PM	Selection of High-Yielding Bread Wheat Genotypes Using Multivariate Analysis and the Noble Approach (GYT): Identifying Genotypes under Irrigated Conditions in Ethiopia	Sefawdin Berta	Tewodros Ayalew	8.2
4:40– 5:00 PM	Growth performance, egg yield and quality of Bovans Brown layers supplemented with duckweed as replacement levels in commercial feed	Chala Merera		
5:00– 5:20 PM	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>All participants</i>		

Panel 9.8: Memory, Power, and Politics in Ethiopia: Reconciling with the past

DAY 3 (Wednesday): Oct1, 2025(Venue: AUH, F_{7/8/9})

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 - 2:20 PM	The Zemene Mesafint: forgiveness too freely given; war too easily waged	Charles Schaefer	Fisseha Fantahun & Fana Gebresenbet	9.8
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Historicizing the Ancestral Connections Between Wollo and Gondar: The Untold Genealogical Links Between the Gondar Royal Families and the Wollo Ulemas	Mohammed Jemal		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	The Rhetoric of Adwa Victory Memorial: Mnemonic Justice Deferred Again?	Behailu Shiferaw		
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Discussion	Participants		
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Organizer		
4:00–4:20 PM	Heritage, Memory, and Identity: The Ethiopian Diaspora in the UK and the Politics of Looted Heritage	Fisseha Fantahun	Fisseha Fantahun & Fana Gebresenbet	9.8
4:20– 4:40 PM				
4:40 –5:00 PM				
5:00 –5:30 PM	Discussion	Participants		

Panel 15.6: Democracy, peace, alliance, and access to the sea

DAY 4 (Thursday): October 2, 2025(Venue: AUH, G₁)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Ethiopia’s Transition and reform under PM Abiy Ahmed’s era: Is there a democratic path to sustain the transition	Abiyot Geneme gebre	Bekri Mohammed	15.6
9:20– 9:40 AM	Poverty Reduction or Regime Legitimacy: What Truly Drove EPRDF Developmental Foreign Policy Doctrine?	Shimellis Hailu Dessie		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Ethiopia’s Quest for Sea Access: Post-MoU and the Ankara Declaration, Is Ethiopia’s Quest Reversed or Enhanced?	Shimellis Hailu Dessie		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM	Competing Alliances and Regional Security in the Horn of Africa: The UAE-Israel vs. Turkey-Qatar Axis	Betselot Adisu Ayal	Awol Ali	15.6
11:20–11:40 AM	Ethiopia’s Quest for a Sea Outlet: Navigating Challenges and Future Prospects	Moges Atalele Tilahun		
11:40–12:00 AM	Beyond the Nighttime Curfew: The Plight of Women Giving Birth in Bahir Dar City, Northwest Ethiopia	Yohannes Mersha Alemant		
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 17.5: Arts-Based Approaches and cultural understanding of disease and Health

DAY 4 (Thursday): October 2, 2025(Venue: AUH, G₂)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00 –9:20 AM	Effect of behavioral change communication at primary healthcare level to optimize non-communicable disease screening through service integration	Bezawit Ketema	Mirgissa Kaba	17.5
9:20 – 9:40 AM	18th century visual depictions of healing	Dan Levene		
9:40 –10: 00 AM	Integrating arts-based approaches into the prevention and control of NCDs – what evidence do we have that this could be effective.	DavidPhillips PhD FRCP		
10:00 -10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Organizers		
11:00 –11:20 AM				17.5
11:20 –11:40 AM				
11:40–12:00 AM				
12:00 -12:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 8.1: Food Security and Survival Strategies among Urban Residents

DAY 3 (Thursday): October 2, 2025 (Venue: AUH, G₃)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Between Necessity and Preference: Rice Consumption in Urban Ethiopia under Inflation	Kodama Yuka, Institute of Developing Economics, JETRO, Japan	Yuka Kodama	8.1
9:20– 9:40 AM	Triticale and Food Security of Smallholder Farmers: Competing Discourses and Practices in the Context of the Gamo Highlands	Getaneh Mehari, AAU		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Climate Smart Innovative Production of Mineral Rich Fish and Poultry Meal	Berhanu Gizaw, AAU		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM	Exploring the Impact of <i>Enset</i> (<i>Ensete ventricosum</i>) Production on Household Food Security in Central Ethiopia Region: Insights from an Endogenous Regression Model using Panel Data	Tsegamariam Dula (PhD fellow)	Yuka Kodama	8.1
11:20–11:40 AM	Food Security, Dietary Diversity and Survival Strategies among Low-Income Urban Residents in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Meskerem Abi, Addis Ababa University		
11:40–12:00 AM	Social Networks as a Survival Strategy among Low Income Residents in Selected Sub-Cities of Addis Ababa City Administration, Ethiopia	Tesfaye Zeleke(Asso.Prof), AAU		
12:00–12:20 PM	Surviving Food Insecurity by Opting for ‘Micro Markets’ and Miniaturizing Food Procurement. The Case of Low-income Households in Gulele and Lideat Sub-cities, Addis Ababa	Mamo H, Addis Ababa University	Yuka Kodama	8.1
12:20–12:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 17.4 : Youth Transitions to Adult hood through a period multiple crises

DAY 4 (THURSDAY): Oct 2, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₁)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Overcoming Lost Years: Accelerated Learning Programs and Post-Conflict Education: a case study from Tigray	Medhane Zekarias, Young Lives	Alula Pankhurst	17.4
9:20 – 9:40 AM	Young People's Transition to Adulthood Amidst Conflict, Economic Crisis and Cultural shifts: a case study from Tigray	Kiros Berhanu, Young Lives		
9:40 –10: 00 AM	The importance of hope in youth transitions to adulthood in post-war Tigray	Catherine Dom(Independent researcher)		
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Conference Organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM	Youth Migration in Ethiopia: A Life Course Perspective	Yisak Tafere	Alula Pankhurst	17.4
11:20–11:40 AM	Gender Differences in Preferences for Job Characteristics: Evidence from Young Lives.	Tanima Tanima&Doug Scott, University of Oxford		
11:40–12:00 AM				
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 8.2: Livelihood Diversification and Food Security

DAY 4 (Thursday): October 2, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₂)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Determinants of Rural Women’s Participation in Off-Farm and Non-Farm Livelihood Diversification: The Arba Minch Zuria Woreda, Gamo Zone, Southern Ethiopia	Agidew Abebe	Amsalu Gobena	8.2
9:20– 9:40 AM	Threatening Factors of Food Security and Coping Strategies among the Rural Households in Southwestern Ethiopia: The Case from Ganji District	Gamachis Fayera		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Threatening Factors of Food Security and Coping Strategies among the Rural Households in Southwestern Ethiopia: The Case from Ganji District	Zenaye Degefu		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM	Household Food Insecurity and Coping Strategies Central Ethiopia Regional State, Ethiopia	Mr. Mesfin Melese	Abadi Gebre	8.2
11:20–11:40 AM	Development, Characterization, and Utilization of Cassava Flour in Blend with wheat for the Value-Added Food Product	Ayalew Mekuria		
11:40–12:00 AM				
12:40 –1:10 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 6.1: Economics and Development Studies**DAY 4 (Thursday): October 2, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₃)****Morning**

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Evaluating Economic Empowerment Among Evicted Farmers in Ethiopia’s Urban Surge: Evidence from South Gondar Zone	Walelgn Yalew	Sintayehu Hailu	6.1
9:20– 9:40 AM	Global Spillover Effects and Economic Convergence in Africa	Minyahil Alemu (Ph.D. Fellow)		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Technical Efficiency Analysis of African Economic Growth: Panel Stochastic Frontier Model Approach	Meshesha Zewdie Amare		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM	Socio-Economic Challenges and Prospects of Urban Informal Economy: Street Vending in Gondar City, Northwest Ethiopia	Kassahun Gashu	Seyoum Yunkura	6.1
11:20–11:40 AM	Cultural Festivals and Events for Sustainable Tourism Development in Guraghe Zone, Ethiopia	Melese Moareta		
11:40–12:00 AM	Institutional Quality in Nexus of Economic Openness and Structural Transformations in Sub-Saharan African Countries	Alemu Ayele		
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 2.4: Cultural Heritage Preservation and Development

DAY 4 (Thursday): October 2, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₄)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Cultural Festivals and Events for Sustainable Tourism Development in Guraghe Zone, Ethiopia	Melese Moareta	Akmel Nur	2.4
9:20– 9:40 AM	Manifestations of Sustainable Development Goals in Ethiopia's UNESCO inscribed Intangible Cultural Heritage: A Case Study of the Gada System, Shuwalid Festival, and Xeer Ciise Customary Law	Yonas Yilma		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Cultural landscapes of Hawzen, Ganta-Afeshum (Eastern Tigray, Ethiopia) during the Pre Aksumite and Aksumite periods	Hailay Teklay, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM	Aksum at Risk: Challenges and Strategies for Preserving Aksum's Heritage Crossroads	Tekleberhan Brhane	Samuel Jilo	2.4
11:20–11:40 AM	A Preliminary Archaeological Survey of Adi Qelebes, Southeastern Tigray	Desta Haileyesus		
11:40–12:00 AM	The Future of the Past in a Rapidly Transforming Urban Landscape: Imagining a Negotiated Future for Addis Ababa's Cultural Heritages	Zelalem Teferra (PhD)		
12:00–12:20 AM				
12:20–12:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 9.5: Ethno-history, Slave trade, and Foreign aggression

DAY 4 (Thursday): October 2, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₅)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Institutions as Abolitionists in Ethiopia: The case of Berhanena Selam Newspaper	Takele Merid	Lucie Buffavand	9.5
9:20– 9:40 AM	Forgotten Hero: <i>Fitawrari</i> Damtew Ketema– Ethiopia’s First Diplomat to Russia and Fallen Hero of Adwa (c. 1849–1896)	Mebrete Gergiso		
9:40–10: 00 AM	The place of Oromo Cavalry in the battle of Adwa	Mebrete Gergiso		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM	Memory, Myth, and Founding Legacies: An Ethno-Historical Study of Cheleqot and its Founder Meqtun in Tigrai, Ethiopia	Kebede Amare Belay David James Narendra Bondla	Lucie Buffavand	9.5
11:20–11:40 AM	The Nexus between Slave Trade and Human Trafficking in Ethiopia	Abebe Fentahun Misiker		
11:40–12:00 AM				
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 7.1 Ethiopian Manuscript Studies

DAY 4 (Thursday): Oct 2, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F₆)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Aquaquam Zema (አቋቋም ዜማ) Classification Model for the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church Chant: A Deep Learning Approach	Jerusalem Fetene	Nuradin Aman, Tibebu Anteneh	7.1
9:20– 9:40 AM	St George of Lydda in the Corpus of <i>Daggʿā</i> -type Antiphons	Jonas Karlsson, University of Hamburg		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Tracing Textual Growth in Gəʿəz Liturgical Texts: The Case of the Mawāsəʿt	Leonard Bahr, Philipps-Universität Marburg		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
11:00–11:20 AM	History, paintings and inscriptions of Ethiopian monks in Qadisha Valley-Lebanon(Ethiopian Manuscript Studies)	Gaby Abou Samra and M. Menistie	Nuradin Aman, Tibebu Anteneh	7.1
11:20–11:40 AM	<i>Waqf</i> Traditions and Administration in Ethiopia: In the Case of Haj Abubeker Sharif’s Manuscript	Muna Abubeker		
11:40–12:00 AM	Research Trajectories in Ethiopian Arabic Manuscript Studies: From Archival Collections to the Era of Digital Access	Nuraddin Aman, AAU		
12:00-12:20 PM	Manuscripts from Ethiopia, manuscripts about Ethiopia: the scattered units of	Gianfrancesco Lusini & Gioia Bottari		
12:20–12:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 11.2: Hydrology and Water Management

DAY 4 (Thursday): October 2, 2025(Venue: TH 101)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Examining Flood Hazard Dynamics in the Upper Awash Subbasin, Ethiopia: Implications of Climate, Land Use, and Land Cover Changes	Abebe Bezu	Mulugeta Dadi	11.2
9:20– 9:40 AM	Spatial Drought Propagation Time from Meteorological to Hydrological Drought in Ethiopia	Tegegn Kassa		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Evaluation of groundwater quality and its suitability for domestic and industrial applications using multivariate indices in Kombolcha Regiopolitan City, Northern Ethiopia.	Nurye Mohammed		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM	Impact of IoT Soil Moisture Sensors Technology on Irrigation Water Management and Irrigated Wheat Crop Yield in Lowland Semi-arid Region	Edmealem Temesgen	Alemayehu Muluneh	11.2
11:20–11:40 AM	Analyzing Land Use Trends and Predicting Sediment Yield in the Gidabo Catchment of Southern Ethiopia Using SWAT Modeling. Implications for Gidabo Dam and Sustainable Watershed Management	Gebremedn Tesfaye		
11:40–12:00 AM	Local-scale River Flow Modeling Using Global Runoff Products in the Data-Scarce Choke Mountain Watersheds, Ethiopia	Sintayehu Adefires		
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel ? : Free Room

DAY 4 (Thursday): October 2, 2025(Venue: TH 103)

Morning

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00 – 9:20 AM				
9:20 – 9:40 AM				
9:40 –10: 00 AM				
10:00 -10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM				
11:20–11:40 AM				
11:40–12:00 AM				
12:20–12:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 14.2: Ethiopian Gə'əz Literary Heritage: Contemporary Pathways from Manuscript to Print
DAY 4 (Thursday): Oct 2, 2025 (Venue: TH 104) **Morning**

Time	Title (Research Article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9: 00– 9: 20 AM	ደቂቀ እስጢፋኖስ ከብራና ወደ ኅትመት ሲመጣ በሽግግሩ የታዩ ለውጦች	ፍሬ ሕይወት ባዩ(ፒ ኤች ዲ)፣AAU	Mersha Alehegne	14.2
9: 20– 9: 40 AM	“Canonical” writing before print – a view from Babylonia	Frank Simons ; Trinity College Dublin,		
9: 40– 10: 00 AM	Agents of Sacred Texts: The Role of the Baftunəyos Hagiography Publishing Association in Contemporary Gəʼəz Textual Culture	Mersha Alehegne, Addis Ababa University		
10: 0010: 30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11: 00 AM	Tea Break Organizers			
11: 00– 11: 20 AM	The Material foundations of Gəʼəz Literary Heritage: Comparing Ancient Parchments and Inks with Modern paper and print Media	Semahegn Tadele, Debre Markos University	Mersha Alehegne	14.2
11: 20– 11: 40 AM	Structural Transformation through Printing in the Dəgg ^w a Tradition	Senkoris Ayalew , University of Gondar		
11: 40– 12: 00 AM	የግእዝ ብራና ጽሑፍ ኅትመት ታሪክ	ሥርገው ገላው, AAU		
12: 00– 12: 20 PM	Legacy in Print: Revisiting the Work of Tasfā Gabra Śəllāse and the Shaping of Ethiopic Textual Culture	Tibabu Tasfā Gabra Śəllāse, Debra Berhan University		
12: 20 – 12: 40 PM	From parchment manuscripts to printed editions via XML-TEI: A digital approach to the Ethiopic Physiologus	Massimo Villa, University of Naples L’Orientale		
12: 40– 1: 10 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 10.3: Climate Change, Environmental Management, and Sustainable Resource use in Ethiopia
DAY 4 (Thursday): October 2, 2025 (Venue: TH 105) **Morning**

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
9:00–9:20 AM	Characterization of Drought Detection with Remote Sensing Based multiple indices Integrating with SPEI and SPI in North eastern Ethiopian Highland.	Kassahun Tenebo	Tsgeaye Bekele	10.3
9:20– 9:40 AM	Stone Bund Effects on Soil Carbon Stock and Sequestration in Rain-fed Cropland in the Highlands of Tigray, Northern Ethiopia	Tsegay Assefa		
9:40–10: 00 AM	Placing contextual stressors and non-climate factors in the climate change impact analysis in western lowlands of Ethiopia	Gemechu Yigezu		
10:00-10:30 AM	Discussion	All participants		
10: 30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
11:00–11:20 AM	Effects of Aerosol Particles on Precipitation and Cloud Parameters Over East Africa Ethiopia Using MODIS Satellite Data: Part 01	Ambachew Abeje	Mamuye Belihu	10.3
11:20–11:40 AM	A New Framework for Climate Change Research: Implications for Model Selection and Change Analysis over Ethiopia	Wakjira T Dibaba		
11:40–12:00 AM				
12:00–12:20 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 10.2: Examining Urban Transformation in Ethiopia – Theoretical, Methodological, and Analytical Perspectives

DAY 4 (Thursday): Oct 2, 2025(Venue: AUH, G₁)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Displacement and Development: Forced Evictions, Urban Renewal, and the Politics of Space in Addis Ababa	Camille Louise Pellerin, AAU	Camille Pellerin	10.2
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Living Through Displacement: Everyday Experiences and Impacts of Forced Relocation in Addis Ababa	Elham Reshid, independent researchers		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Corridor Development Project and Small Businesses in Addis Ababa: the case of Arkebe Shops around Arat Kilo	Takele Merid		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break Conference organizer			
4: 00– 4: 20 PM	COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN TRANSITION UNDER LARGE-SCALE URBAN RENEWAL: THE DISRUPTION AND RECONFIGURATION OF IDIRS IN ADDIS ABABA	Tilahun Fekade	Camille Pellerin	10.2
4: 20– 4: 40 PM	Mapping the changes due to city transformation in selected study sites of Addis Ababa using geo-spatial analysis methods	Awlachew Dejen, University of Paris		
4: 40– 5: 00 PM	Urban growth trajectories in an emerging metropolis, Debre Berhan city, Ethiopia (2015-2025)	Ayele Behaylu		
5: 00– 5: 30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 3.1: Epistemological–Philosophical and Pedagogical Foundations for Educational Policy Reforms and Innovation in the Times of Transitions (Ethiopia in Focus)

DAY 4 (Thursday): Oct 2, 2025(Venue: AUH, G₂)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Rethinking How We Educate Future Engineering Generation	Birhanu Gizaw	Eyasu Berento	3.1
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Reimagining Pedagogy in Ethiopian Education: Responding to Changing Landscapes and National Realities	Fekede Tuli, Kotebe University		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	How Epistemological Beliefs Shape Pedagogy: Implications for Transformative Educational Policy in Ethiopia	Kidist Yohannes, Kotebe University of Education		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	The Need to Rethink Curriculum in Ethiopia	Ephrem Tekle, Kotebe University of Education		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Discussion	All participants		
4:00– 4:30 PM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
4:30– 4:50 PM	Humanizing our objective of education	Bekalu Atnafu Taye , Kotebe University	Eyasu Berento	3.1
4:50– 5:10 PM	Policies and Realities Concerning Teachers with Disabilities: A Case Study of Teachers with Disabilities Working in Primary Schools in Addis Ababa	Yoshiko Tonegawa, Waseda University, Japan		
5:10– 5:30 PM				
5:30– 6:00 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 9.5: Ethno-history, Slave Trade, and Foreign Aggression**DAY 4 (Thursday): October 2, 2025(Venue: AUH, G₃)****Afternoon**

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Trajectories of Ethnic Communities’ Demand for Regional Level Autonomy in the former SNNPRS, Ethiopia	Desalegn Amsalu	Lucie Buffavand	9.5
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Diverging paths of autonomy movements in the former South Omo zone	Lucie Buffavand		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM				
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
4:00– 4:20 PM				
4:20– 4:40 PM				
4:40– 5:00 PM				
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel : Free Room**DAY 4 (Thursday): Oct 2, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₁)****Afternoon**

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter (Name & Affiliation)	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM				
2:20 – 2:40 PM				
2:40 – 3: 00 PM				
3:00 – 3:30 PM				
3: 30 – 4:00 PM				
4:00– 4:20 PM				
4:20– 4:40 PM				
4:40– 5:00 PM				
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 14.5: Teaching Amharic to Foreigners**DAY 4 (Thursday): October 2, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₂)****Afternoon**

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Developing a CFRA-aligned Amharic-English bilingual mini-dictionary for beginner foreign learners	Etaferahu Hailu, Addis Ababa University	Anbessa Tefera, Getie Gelaye, Ronny Meyer, and Ewa Wolk-Sore	14.5
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Common Framework of Reference for Teaching Amharic	Ronny Meyer (Inalco, Paris) and GeGe Gelaye (Hamburg University)		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	How to Approach Vocabulary development in Amharic: Testimony from a single page	Mulusew Asratie, Addis Ababa University		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
4:00– 4:20 PM				
4:20– 4:40 PM				
4:40– 5:00 PM				
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 4.3: Ethiopian Arts and the Outside(Art & Architecture)**DAY 4 (Thursday): October 2, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₃)****Afternoon**

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	The Production and Transformation of Spaces in Bamboo Hut of Sidama People	Konno Bodde Hirbaye, HU	Carolyn Schaefer and Tania Tribe	4.3
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Architectural Sensitivity in relation to Corridor Development: Rethinking Urban Redevelopment Practices in Contemporary, Addis Ababa	Natnael Frew		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Tsegurom Rock Paintings(Adwa, Central Tigray): Application of Decorrelation stretch and Preliminary Insights	Negasi Awetehey and Berhan, Axsum University		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Conference Organizers		
4:00– 4:20 PM				
4:20– 4:40 PM				
4:40– 5:00 PM				
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 7.1: Ethiopian Manuscript Studies

DAY 4 (Thursday): October 2, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F₄)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	The Virtues of St. Michael’s Səlä Adəhno in Ethiopian Orthodox Tāwahədo Religion in the case of the three main Characters stories	Dinku Eshete	Nuradin Aman, Tibebu Anteneh	7.1
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Hamziyah Al-Nawal" in Praise of Sheikh Hussein Bali: A Critical and Analytical Approach	Hassen Muhammed		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Introducing an Ajami Poetic oral Text of Sheikh Bushra Aliyu Tahir Kebre (d. 1936)	Endris Mohammed		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break Conference organizers			
4:00– 4:20 PM	Šayḥ Mahmūd Sulaymān of Ġimma: His Intellectual and Literary Legacy	Fatuma Hussein	Nuradin Aman, Tibebu Anteneh	7.1
4:20– 4:40 PM	Endangered Archives: Assessing the physical condition and conservation challenges of manuscripts in selected monasteries of Eastern Tigray, Ethiopia	Hagos Gebremariam, Amanuel Abrha, Adigrat University		
4:40– 5:00 PM	Locating Sanctity and Power: The Role of Place in the Synaxarion Narrative of King Iyasu I	Yonas Yilma (PhD), Ethiopian Heritage Authority		
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 14.1: Documenting grammatical complexity in understudied languages of Ethiopia

DAY 4 (Thursday): Oct 2, 2025(Venue: AUH, F₅)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research Article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Notes on Dizi Nominal Inflections	Mulugeta Seyoum (PhD), AAU	Derib Addo, Mulugeta Seyoum	14.1
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Reciprocal Constructions in Oromo and Amharic	Shimelis Mazengia, AAU		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Word Order Variation in Amharic: Syntactic Patterns, Semantic Influences, and Comparative Perspectiv;	Tegegne Mekuria, Wollo University		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	All Conference Organizer		
4:00– 4:20 PM	Issues on the status of Kussummiya and Mashooleya	Wondwosen Tesfaye (PhD), AAU	Derib Addo, Mulugeta Seyoum	14.1
4:20– 4:40 PM	Common sound systems of Gurage language varieties	Yohanis Adgeh (PhD), AAU		
4:40– 5:00 PM	Language as a tool for social and economic integration: Eritrean, Somali, South Sudanese, Syrian and Yemeni refugees in Addis Ababa	Zealelem Leyew(Professor), Addis Ababa University		
5:00-5:20	The Dative Preposition * IV in Ethiosemitic	Gashaw Arutie, HSE University, Moscow		
5:20– 5:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 15.3: Local Responses to Compound Shocks and Cascading Effects in Amhara Region: Case Studies and Cross Community Comparisons

DAY 4 (Thursday): Oct 2, 2025 (Venue: AUH, F₆)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Weaving Positive Peace into Everyday Life: The Case of Amare-Kuna Elders in Kelala, South Wollo	Endris Kassaw, Wollo University	Teferi Abate	15.3
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Exemplary Complementarity in Parallel Authority: The Case of Revered Sheiks, Village Elders and Kebelle Leaders in Muqech, South Wollo	Meymuna Zegeye, Wollo University		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Religious Covenant and Community By-Laws as Adaptive Responses to Evolving Threats on the Sacred Forests of Zege Peninsula	Mindaye Shimekit: Bahir Dar University		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Tea Break		
4:00– 4:20 PM	Aspects of Evolving Marriage Practices in Menaya Community, South Wollo	Awol Endris, Mekdella Amba University	Teferi Abate	15.3
4:20– 4:40 PM	The Promises and Perils of Emerging Rural Towns: The Case of Shafi, South Wollo University	Gerawork Legesse, Independent Scholar		
4:40– 5:00 PM	“You Reap What You Sow”: Moral Economic Buffers Against Wartime Crop Loss in Ethiopia	Teferi Abate, Visiting Scholar, WU		
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 2.1: Archives in Ethiopian Studies - from collecting towards sharing

DAY 4 (Thursday): October 3, 2025(Venue: TH 101)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	National Archives: Collection Development, Access, and Preservation Hurdles and Opportunities	Solomon Tena	Sayuri YOSHIDA and Sophia Thubauville	2.1
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Access the Archives of the Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	Takele Merid, Addis Ababa University		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Challenges and prospective research in archiving governmental paperwork: efforts of the Jimma University Archival Center (JUAC)	Minako ISHIHARA, Nanzan University		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
4:00– 4:20 PM	Ethiopian heritage stolen during the fascist occupation 1935-1941. Where do we stand?	Silvia Iannelli, Padua University and Ca’ Foscari Venice (Italy)	Sayuri YOSHIDA and Sophia Thubauville	2.1
4:20– 4:40 PM				
4:40– 5:00 PM				
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 13.1: Ethiopian Philosophy in Transition: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives

DAY 4 (Thursday): October 2, 2025(Venue: TH 103)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Philosophy in Captivity: From Revolutionary Ideology to Developmental Technocracy	Fasil Merawi	Petros Kibebew	13.1
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Folk Philosophy Encapsulated in Language: Ethiopian Linguistic Worldview Studies	Aleksander Kacprzak		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	The Ethiopian Conception of Peace and Reconciliation: An Exploratory Essay on the Philosophical Foundations for Social Harmony and Justice	Eyasu Berento		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
4:00– 4:20 PM	Deciphering the Ḥatāta Zār’a Ya’əqob and Ḥatāta Wäldä Ḥəywät Enigma: Uncovering Origin, Author and Provenance	Petros Kibebew Debele,	Petros Kibebew	13.1
4:20– 4:40 PM				
4:40– 5:00 PM				
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel 17.2: Revisiting Studies in Making of Enset Culture before 20th century

DAY 4 (Thursday): Oct 2, 2025 (Venue: TH 104)

Afternoon

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Enset Production and Utilization and Associated Indigenous Knowledge in Dawuro Zone,Southwestern Ethiopia	Mathewos Agize (Wolaita Sodo University)	Admassu Abebe & Dawit Getu	17.2
2:20 – 2:40 PM	From Nile Discoveries to Global Gardens: The Transcultural Journey and Making of Enset as Ethiopian Biodiversity Heritage (18th–19th Century)	Admasu Abebe (Ph.D), Addis Ababa Science and Technology University		
2:40 – 3: 00 PM	Explorers account on Enset cultivation in the Omo Valley	Dawit Getu (PhD candidate, Addis Ababa University)		
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
4:00– 4:20 PM	Enset folklore: The Lens through Which We Can Understand the Enset Culture	Mengistu Dinato (PhD),Hawassa University	Admassu Abebe & Dawit Getu	17.2
4:20– 4:40 PM	Contemporary History of Enset Foodways in Dorze Through Oral History Methods	Hana Shimoyama, the Hakubi Center, Kyoto University		
4:40– 5:00 PM				
5:00– 5:30 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Panel: Free Room**DAY 4 (Thursday): Oct 2, 2025(Venue: TH 105)****Afternoon**

Time	Title (Research article)	Presenter	Moderator	PC
2:00 – 2:20 PM				
2:20 – 2:40 PM				
2:40 – 3: 00 PM				
3:00 – 3:30 PM				
3: 30 – 4:00 PM	Discussion	All participants		
4:00– 4:20 PM	Tea Break	Conference organizers		
4:20– 4:40 PM				
4:40– 5:00 PM				
5:00– 5:20 PM				
5:20 – 5:50 PM	Discussion	All participants		

Closing Ceremony**DAY 5 (Friday): October 3, 2025****Morning**

Time	Title	Presenter	Venue
9:00 – 9:25 AM	Closing Remarks	Dr. Ahmed Hassen (10 minuts)	AUH
		Professor Tesfaye Semela (15 minuts)	
9:25 – 10:05 AM	Certificate Awards		
10: 05 – 10:35 AM	Tea Break	Conference organizers	
11:35 –12:30 PM	Boat Ride	Hawassa Tourism, Culture and Sport	Hawassa Lake
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Dinner Invitation	Addis Ababa University	TBA

Dinner Invitations:

- ✓ **Monday: Sidama Rgional State**
- ✓ **Wednesday: Hawassa University**
- ✓ **Friday: Addis Ababa University**