



WEDNESDAY 13 MAY
(online)

8:45-9:00							OPENING						
SESSION 1			SESSION 2				SESSION 3						
1	9:00–9:30	Selomon Afework Yenesew	Sacred custodianship and community practices in the preservation of Gəʿəz manuscripts heritage preservation: the case of Qāranəyo mādḥane ʿalām church, northwest Ethiopia	Genet Abebe Gebre	Borderlanders' Migration: The Unshared Phenomenon on the Shared Postcolonial African Borders	Okafor-Maduka, Chisom	AI-Mediated Translation and the Digital Preservation of Indigenous African Literatures : A Study of Igbo and Amharic Texts						
2	9:30–10:00	Demeke Tassew Dires	Narrative Ethics in Amharic Fiction: A Historical Overview (1908–2010 GC)	Bedassa Amsalu	Ethiopia's Migration Towards United Arab Emirates from Human Rights Perspectives	Dereje Tadesse Birbirso	Tracing the Origin of the Triune Black-Red-White Color Symbolism with the Emblematic Faajjii of Oromo Religion: An Africology perspective						
3	10:00–10:30			Jędrzej Czerep	Abiy Ahmed and prophetism in politics	Stéphane Ancel	Warnings from Coptic Patriarch Petros to Ethiopia in 1850: Doctrine, Jerusalem and Foreign Relations						
10:30–10:45							BREAK						
4	10:45–11:15	Mengistu Tadesse	The Role of "House of reading" in Solving the Problem of Struggling and Non-Reading Primary School Students	Thomas Demewez	Beyond Curiosity: Unmasking the Untold Story of Europeans' Archaeological Mission in Ethiopia and its Implication for Material culture Collection	Girma Tayachew	Ethiopia and the Arab World: Political Dynamics and Their Impact on Arab Settlers in Gondar, 1936 to 1970						
5	11:15–11:45	Kassa Mekonnen Asfaw	Writing Sanctity and Power: Hagiography, Chronicles, and Historical Consciousness in Medieval Ethiopian Christianity	Behailu Gete	The Diffusion of Wide Stirrups in Ethiopia: Lack of Innovation or Resistance to Change?	Walegn Yalew Beadgie	Lost in the Urban Pulse: The Economic Paradox of Smart Cities and the Silent Sacrifice of Displaced Per-Urban Farmers						
6	11:45–12:15	Derbabaw Fentie Shiferaw	Reimagining Ethiopian Studies: Voices Beyond Language, Disciplines Beyond Borders — A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis (1950–2025)	Tsegaye Ebabey Demissie	Dābrā Aron: Towards Archaeology of Medieval Monasticism	Yakubu Magaji Azare	Linguistic Complexity and the Decolonization of Knowledge: Hausa Perspectives in a West African Context						
12:15–12:30							BREAK						
7	12:30–13:00	Melese Moareta Shrbeka	The Role of the Indigenous Yejoka Traditional Justice System in Conflict	Ermias Yeshitla Sengi	Raw Material Sourcing of the Gedeo Megalithic Stelae, Southern Ethiopia	Izabela Orłowska	Between orality and text: Ethiopian historiography with elements of orality						
8	13:00–13:30	Suleiman Yakubu	The Role Of Culture And Religion In The Modernisation Of Ethiopia In The Twentieth Century	Getnet Desta	Water Management in Ancient Churches and Monasteries of Tigray, Northern Ethiopia: Archaeological Insights from Rock-Cut Cisterns	Alemayehu Debebe Mekonnen	Quest for Apolitical Civil Service in Ethiopia: Regimes in Spotlight						
9	13:30–14:00	Fatuma Muhammedsua lih Omer	The Contributions of Dābat Amharic ʿaḡamī Poems to Local Social Culture	Tamirat Gebremariam	The Historiography of Sport in Ethiopia: Trends and Perspectives	Okoa Simile	Voice Imitation as Political Satire and Moral Positioning in Mrisho Mpoto's Nikipata Nauli and Haacaaluu Hundessaa's Jiira						
14:00–15:00							BREAK						
10	15:00–15:30	Godswill Okiyi	Cultural Erasure of Igbo Festivals and their Spirituality: The Example of Ekpe Festival of Ikwuano People in Abia State, Nigeria	Ebrahim Alyoo	Beyond litigation: Rest land as an institution of family hood for Muslim and Christian community in Bāgemədr and Səmen Governorate General to 1974.	Devet Goodness and Okoa Simile	Persuasive Strategies Used by Pentecostal Churches Ministers During Preaching						
11	15:30–16:00	Adamu Ago Saleh	Synthesizing Digital Humanities and Pedagogy: A Framework for Transforming Hausa Language Curriculum	Ronny Meyer	Phases in the linguistic description of Amharic	Devet Goodness and Okoa Simile	The Impact of Tanzania Urban Migration on Language Choice, Use and Personal Identity						
12	16:00–16:30	Getachew Endale	Modernizing Amharic Pedagogy: Developing Syllabic and Didactic Materials for Foreign Learners	Tsehay Ademe Belay	The Role of Gəʿəz Literature through History and Temporarily in Ethiopia	Dorcas Mwasunda	Songs of Sorrow and Strength: Cultural Norms and Marital Abuse Reflected in Nyiha Marriage Songs						
13	16:45–17:15	Teshager Habtie Seboka	Archeology of Ethiopian Manuscripts: Case of Gondārian manuscripts (1650-1800)	Haile Gezae Weldegiorgs	Resistance through Translation: Animal Farm in Amharic and Tigrinya								