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for Sustainable Development of African States”**

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Center for African Development Policy Research
at Western Michigan University,
Addis Ababa University,
and local and regional universities in Ethiopia**

9th International Conference on African Development

PROGRAM

Friday, May 27	
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration
	Opening Remarks: Professor Afework Kassu, State Minister of Science and Technology (subject to availability)
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks
	Professor Sisay Asefa, Professor of Economics, WMU, and Conference Director
	Dr. Admasu Tsegaye, President of AAU
	Dr. Zenebe Beyene, Addis Ababa University, Master of Ceremony
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Plenary Session I: Keynote Lectures
	Chairperson: Professor Sisay Asefa
	The Relevance of Philosophy Ethiopianism to Present Day Ethiopia, Professor Mammo Muchie, Tshewane University of Technology, South Africa
	China and Post-Millennium African Economic Development Strategy as a Non-Zero-Sum Game, Professor Milkias Paulos , Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
	Embracing the Ambiguity of Economic Development and its Implications for Good Governance, Professor Teshome Abebe, Eastern Illinois University, USA (A contribution in absentia)
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Tea/coffee break
10:20 – 11:25 a.m.	Session I: Hall I
	Good Governance and Corruption
	Chairperson: Professor K. Mathews, Addis Ababa University
	Corruption and Development: Alternatives to Combat Corruption, Adane Tekilay, Makelle University, Ethiopia
	New Insight to Install and Strengthen Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Ethiopia: A Context Perspective to Developmental State, Tesfaye Fentaw Nigatu, Bule Hora University, Borana, Ethiopia
	Understanding E-government: Complexities, Opportunities, & Challenges, Amare Desta, Senior Lecturer and Course Director, London South Bank, London, UK
	Islamic Law Measures for Good Governance and Justice: Lessons from Nigeria, Abdullahi Saliu Ishola and Isa Olawele Solahudeen, International Islamic University, Malaysia
	Good Governance Challenges and Strategies in Major Oromia Cities, Tollaa Berisso and Bekele Shiberu, Arsi University and Adama Science and Technology University, Ethiopia
10:20 – 11:25 a.m.	Session I: Hall II
	Gender and Development
	Chairperson: Dr. Dilu Shaleka, Addis Ababa University
	Assessment of the Roles and Constraints of Women in Economic Development: A Case Study of Ambo Town, Gashaw Ayferam, Ambo University, Ethiopia

	Factors Affecting the Access of Women to Poultry Extension Services in North Western Tigray , Alem Tadesse Atsbeha, Aksum University, Ethiopia
	Good Governance and Sustainable Development in Ethiopia: A Research Framework , Berhanu Beyene and Asseghedech Woldelul, ECSU and Admas University, Addis Ababa
	The Effect of Women's Employment on Marriage Formation: The Case of Rural Women in Sebeta Hawas District, Central Ethiopia , Aynalem Megersa, Workneh Negatu, and Eshetu Gurmu, Addis Ababa University
11:25 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Session II: Hall I Tourism and Development
	Chairperson: Dr. Mulugeta Fisseha , Addis Ababa University
	Opportunities and Challenges for Community-Based Ecotourism Development: The Case of Alatish National Park, Northwest Ethiopia , Kassegn Berhanu and Melese Kashu, Madda Walabu University, Bale, Ethiopia
	Tourism Resources of Bale Zone, Southeast Ethiopia: Conceptualization, Assessment and Inventory , Aynalem Aseres, Madda Walabu University, Bale, Ethiopia
	Tourism Potentials and Community-Based Ecotourism (CBET) Development: The Case of Choke Mountain and its Environs, Ethiopia , Aynalem Aseres, Madda Walabu University, Bale, Ethiopia
	Challenges and Opportunities of Community-Based Ecotourism Development in Ethiopia , Sewnet Tesfaye Lema, Madda Walabu University, Bale, Ethiopia
	The Impact of Transportation Infrastructure on Tourism Management in Ethiopia: Lake Tana Region in Focus , Tamrat Binayew Getahun, Adama University, Ethiopia
11:25 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Session II: Hall II Federalism and Regional Integration I
	Chairperson: Dr. Worku Aberra , Dawson College, Canada
	Ethnic Federalism: A Means for Managing or a Triggering Factor for Ethnic Conflicts in Ethiopia? Muhabie Mekonnen Mengistu: Pan African University, Cameroon.
	Multiplicity of African Regional Economic Communities and Overlapping Memberships: A Challenge for African Integration , Muhabie Mekonnen Mengistu:, Pan African University, Cameroon
	Regional Integration to Build Peace: Roles, Challenges and Prospects of the Eastern African Standby Force , Endalcachew A. Bayeh, Ambo University, Ethiopia
	Theorizing a Pan-African Development Frameworkd for Africa and Afro-Caribbean Integration: Challenges and Opportunities , Oral Taylor, University of West Indies, Jamaica
12:30 – 13:30 p.m.	LUNCH

13:30 – 14:35 p.m.	Session III: Hall I
	Federalism and Regional Integration II
	Chairperson: Professor Tessema Taa , Addis Ababa University
	Asymmetric Benefits: The de facto Economic Union between Eritrea and Ethiopia, 1991-98 , Worku Abera
	Analysis of the Local Government Sustainability Implementation Strategy in Nigeria and South Africa , Robert Dibie, Indiana University-Kokomo, Indiana, USA
	Ethiopians' Self-Identification and Pan-African Consciousness in the Diaspora: The Case of Washington, D.C. Goshu W. Tefera, Syracuse University, New York, USA
13:30 – 14:35 p.m.	Intergovernmental Authority on Development and the East African Community , Andualem Zewde, Arsi University, Ethiopia
	Session III: Hall II
	Agriculture and Development
	Chairperson: Dr. Alemayehu Seyoum , Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI-Ethiopia
	Feasibilities of Beekeeping in Hillside Rehabilitation Areas for Rural Entrepreneurship and Climate Change Adaptation in the Tigray Region , Teweldemedhn Gebretinsae Hailu and Berhanu Gebremedhin, Axum University
14:35 – 15:40 p.m.	Farmers' Preference and Adoption of Drought-Tolerant Maize Varieties: The Case of Drought Prone Areas, Ethiopia , Mekonnen Sime, Bedilu Demissie, Bedru Beshir and Endeshaw Habte, Adami Tulu Agricultural Research Center, Adama, Ethiopia
	Agricultural Extension in Ethiopia: Then and Now , Fourie Elsje, University of Maastricht, Netherlands
	Adaptability and Performance Evaluation of Pure Boer Goats , Girma Debele, Mieso Guru and Tesfaye Alem, Adami Tulu Agricultural Research Center, Zeway, Ethiopia
14:35 – 15:40 p.m.	Session IV: Hall I
	Water for Sustainable Development
	Chairperson: Dr. Getnet Alemu , International Development Policy Research Institute, Ababa University
	Water Poverty and its Impact on Income Poverty and Health Status in Sudan: The Case of Gezira State (1993-2013) , Mutasim A. Abdelmawla, Gezira University, Medina, Sudan
	New Development in the Ethio-Egypt Relations over the Hydro-Politics of the Nile: Questioning its Real Prospects , Endalcachew A. Bayeh, Ambo University, Ethiopia
14:35 – 15:40 p.m.	Building Infrastructure for Hydrological/Water Crisis Management in Nigeria in the 21st Century: Imperatives for Policy Reforms , Kongbowa Bramwell Amadasun and Ekhsuehi Oghator, Federal University and University of Benin, Nigeria
	Session IV: Hall II
	Youth and Development
14:35 – 15:40 p.m.	Chairperson: Dr. Tadele Ferede , Head, Department of Economics, Addis Ababa University,
	Taming the Youth Bulge in Ethiopia , Terefe Degefa, Addis Ababa University
	The Role of Small Socioeconomic Institutions in Creating Livelihood Options for Youth while Adapting to Climate Change: Lessons from an Environmental Entrepreneurship Project, Tigray , Muluberhan Biedemariam Tassew and Zemen Haddis Gebeyehu, Axum

	University, Ethiopia
	The Power of Student Activism, Protest, Social Media, Hashtag: The Youth Are Talking , Oyewo Adetola Elizabeth and Umoh Samuel, University of Natal, South Africa
15:40 – 16:00 p.m.	Tea/coffee break
16:00 – 17:05 p.m.	Session V: Hall I Education for Sustainable Development
	Chairperson: Professor Endashaw Bekele or Dr. Ferdisa Aga , Addis Ababa University
	Adequacy of a Summer-in-Service Program as a Tool for Enhancing Professional Competence of Teachers: Implication for Quality of Education: the Case of Madda Walabu University , Kassegn Berhanu and Melese Kashu, Madda Walabu University, Bale, Ethiopia
	Factors Affecting Proper Utilization of Budget in Ethiopian Public Universities , Semeneh Bessie Desta
	Education Systems that Forgot the Unforgettable Values: The Case of Ethiopian Education System from 1941 to 1991 , Tamrat Binayew n, Ambo University, Ethiopia
	The Politics of Higher Education Development in Ethiopia: A Critical Review , Bantayehu Shiferaw Chanie, Arsi University, Ethiopia
16:00 – 17:05 p.m.	Session V: Hall II Economic Development, Finance and Trade
	Chairperson: Professor Daniel Teferra, University of Wisconsin-White Water, USA
	Export Barriers and Competitiveness of Developing Economies: The Case of the Ethiopian Leather Footwear Industry , Gebreyohannes Gebreslassie Gebrewahid, Makelle University, Ethiopia
	China and India's Role in African Development , K. Mathews, Addis Ababa University
	The Historical Origin of the African Economic Crisis and its Legacy: African External Trade and Finance, from Colonialism to China , Alemayehu Geda, Addis Ababa University
	Corporate Governance and Ethical Values: The Case of the Ethiopian Financial Sector , Abrar Fitwi, St Marys University, Indiana, USA
Saturday, May 28 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Plenary Session II: Keynote Lectures
	Chairperson: Professor Sisay Asefa , Western Michigan University
	Pathways Less Explored: Aspirations and Economic Transformation , Dr. Alemayehu Seyoum, Senior Research Fellow International Policy Research Institute—Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
	Is Democracy Necessary for Good Governance? Distinguished Research Professor of Political Science, John Ishiyama, University of North Texas, USA
9:30 – 10:35 a.m.	Session VI: Hall I Health and Development
	Chairperson: Dr. Tewabech Bishaw , Founding Manager, Alliance for Brain-Gain and Innovative Development, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia or Dr. Alemayehu Seyoum, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI-Ethiopia
	Scholarly Effort in the Drive to Solving the EVD Pandemic in West Africa: What Role For

	Africans? Aduroja O. Amos, Western Michigan University, USA or
	The World Bank's Approach to Market Policy in Health Care in Africa , Natewinde Sawadogo, Robert Dingwall, and Akalework Mengesha, Wollaita Sodo University, Ethiopia
	Contraceptive Use among Nigerian Undergraduates: Evidence from Students of a Federal University , Olusegun Fariudeen Liadi, Fountain University, Osun State, Nigeria
	Public Health Governance in African Border Regions and Sustainable Development: A Study of Ebola Control in Gueckedou District of Guinea, 2014-15 . Olukayode A. Faleye, Department of History and International Studies, College of Humanities, Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Osun State, Nigeria
9:30 – 10:35 a.m.	Session VI: Hall II Peace and Conflict Studies
	Chairperson: Professor Habtamu Wondimu , Addis Ababa University
	Mediating for Peace and Political Space in the Ethiopian Political-Economy System: A Conceptual Framework , Berhanu Mengistu, Old Dominion University, Virginia, USA
	Community Radio and Peace between Rival Ethnic Groups in the Greater Horn of Africa , Ali Noor Mohamed, Arab Emirates University, UAE
	The Politics of Secession and Regional Stability in the Horn of Africa , Bantayehu Shiferaw Chanie, Arsi University, Ethiopia
	Ethiopia Between Election Events: The Possibility of U-Turn in to Authoritarianism , Yemane Negish and Professor Constantinos Berhe, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
10:35– 10:55 a.m.	Tea/coffee break
10:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Session VII: Hall I Land Tenure and Land Use
	Chairperson: Professor Sisay Asefa , Western Michigan University
	Determinants of Changes in Cropping Patterns and Land-Use in Ethiopia: Evidence from Seven Rounds (1994-2009) of Survey Data , Adugna Lemi and Michael Denney, University of Massachusetts-Boston, USA
	Role of Collective Action and Property Rights on Lowland Bamboo (<i>Oxytenanthera Abyssinica</i>) Deforestation in Benishangul-Gumuz Region, Ethiopia , Semeneh Bessie Desta, Madda Wallabu University, Bale, Ethiopia
	Large-Scale Land Acquisition: A Threat to Human Insecurity-led Land/Ethnic Conflict or a Solution for Economic Development? The Case of Gambella , Daniel T. Firrisa, Adama Science and Technology University, Adama, Ethiopia
	Land Tenancy and Poverty in Ethiopia , Daniel Teferra, University of Wisconsin-White Water, USA
	Communities at Margins: Spaces of Large Scale Development Projects Intervention in Contemporary Ethiopia , Desalegn Amsalu, Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa University

10:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Session VII: Hall II Livelihood and Food Security Governance
	Chairperson: Dr. Workneh Negatu, Addis Ababa University
	A Review of Governance for Food and Nutrition Security in Ethiopia , Esubalew Abate Alemu, Addis Ababa University
	Pastoralists Violence in Northern Kenya: A Consequence of State Marginalization , Okumu Willis, University of Bonn, Germany
	Pathways of Livelihood Transformation among Borana of Southern Ethiopia , Degefa Tolossa, Addis Ababa University
	The Impact of Governance on Food Security: Evidence from Sub-Saharan African Countries using a Panel Data Approach , Kokeb G. Giorgis, Addis Ababa University
12:00 – 13:05 p.m.	Session VIII: Hall I Entrepreneurship and Development I
	Chairperson: Dr. Abate Mekuriaw, Addis Ababa University
	Political and Governance Dimensions of Business Informality in Tanzania , Joram Ombeni Mitumba, University of Dodoma, Tanzania
	Effects of Downsizing Strategies on Survivors' Organizational Commitment: The Case of Ethio Telecom , Mesfin Lemma, Ethiopian Civil Service University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
	Practices and Challenges of Implementing a Balanced Scorecard in State-Owned Banks of Ethiopia , Mesfin Lemma and Amsalu Mamo, Ethiopian Civil Service University
	Effects of Training and Development on Individual Job Performance and Organizational Effectiveness: The Case of Addis Ababa Water and Sewerage Authority , Mesfin Lemma and Hagos Birhane, Ethiopian Civil Service University
12:00 – 13:05 p.m.	Session VIII: Hall II Entrepreneurship and Development II
	Chairperson: Dr. Atsede Assefa, Addis Ababa Science and Technology University, or Dr. Elizabeth Ayalew, Addis Ababa University
	A Framework towards Technology Creation in Africa, Focusing on Ghana , Donani Martin, Kugblenu Hannatu Abue and Fuseini Azindow Bawa, Ho Poly Technic University, Volta Region, Ghana
	Social Enterprise Entrepreneurs and National Biogas Programs/Partnerships as Dissemination Agents in Ethiopia , Jemila Gilliam, University of Massachusetts-Boston, USA
	An Assessment of Balanced Scorecard (BSC) Application in Ethiopia: Oromo Regional Government Revenue Bureau in Focus , Tolla Berisso and Daniel Beyera, Arsi University and Adama Science and Technology University, Ethiopia
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14:05 – 15:10 p.m.	Session XV: Hall I Environment and Sustainable Development
	Chairperson: Dr. Negussie Sime, IDPR, Addis Ababa University
	Concretize the “Functioning and Capabilities” Paradigm for Sustaining Development in

	Africa , Amar Amine, University Mohammed V, Morocco
	Africa in Global Climate Change Governance: Analyzing its Position and Challenges , Anwar Hassen Tsega, Marmara University, Turkey (contributing in abstentia)
	Gendered Dimensions of Natural Resource Control within the Community Share Ownership Trusts in Zimbabwe , Manase Kudzai Chiweshe, Centre for Development Studies, Chinhoyi University of Technology
14:05 – 15:10 p.m.	Session XV: Hall II Urbanization and Sustainable Cities and Towns
	Chairperson: Dr. Degefa Tolossa , College of Development Studies, Addis Ababa University
	Applying the Sustainable Development Goals Framework to Sustainable Improvement of Slums in Addis Ababa , Zafu A. Teferi, Curtin University, Australia
	The Implementation of Urban Agriculture in the City of Tshwane: Case of Region 1 , Toona Mampuele Linah, Tshewane University, South Africa
15:10 – 16:40 p.m.	Plenary III Health and Public and Private Partnerships: Global and Domestic (Keynotes)
	Chairperson: Professor Sisay Asefa , Western Michigan University
	Challenges and Opportunities for Good Governance and Leadership for Sustainable Development of Global Health Initiatives for African States , Dr. Ingida Asfaw, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, USA
	Challenges and Opportunities for Effective Public-Private Partnerships in Ethiopia , Mrs. Mulu Solomon, Right Vision International, PLC, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
16:40 – 17:10 p.m.	Closing Remarks
	Professor Sisay Asefa , ICAD and CADPR Director, WMU
	Dr. Admasu Tsegaye, President, Addis Abba University Dr. Nuriligne Teferra, President of Addis Ababa Science and Technology University Dr. Tasew Wolde Hana, Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer, AAU Dr. Desalegn Mengesha, President, Gondar University Dr. Tolla Berisso, President, Arsi University
18:00–20:00 p.m.	Conference Dinner Reception and Entertainment with Ethiopian Music (Yod Abyssinia, Bole, Addis Ababa)
Sunday, May 29	Optional program: Post-conference excursion for international guests—visit local cultural and historical tourist attractions organized by National Tourist Organization (NTO), paid for by individual participants.

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International Collaborating Universities: Addis Ababa University, Arsi University, Addis Ababa Science and Technology, Admas University, New Generation University College—Addis Gondar University, Ethiopian Civil Service University and Western Michigan Departments and academic units, including the Center for African University, Haeniece Institute for Global Education, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Health and Human Services, School of Public Affairs, Office of Vice President for Research, Departments of Economics, Geography and Sociology, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, and Office of Academic Affairs, WMU, AIHA-Ethiopia, Ethiopian Development Studies Association, Michigan, Ethiopian Economic Association, Forum for Social Science, and the Ethiopian American Foundation, Michigan.

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Guidelines and Code of Ethics for session chairs, presenters and master of ceremony and the audience

Session chair: The primary responsibility of session chair is to ensure that panelists stay within the allotted time, and to leave enough time for questions and comments from the audience after the presentations. Also, the chair makes clear that participants address issues in acceptable norms of civilized and ethical behavior during the session.

Session duration: Each session runs for about one hour with 3 to 5 presenters, and Keynotes run for a maximum of 30 minutes each and move to a brief Q and A from the audience for a maximum of five minutes each. The session chair should clearly state these suggested time frames so that both presenters and the audience will have ample time to participate in the discussion.

Session presenters: Presenters can speak from notes, PowerPoint presentations, or overhead transparencies. Presenters should bring a few copies of their papers, including handouts such as PowerPoint notes, tables and figures, which are to be submitted to the moderator and distributed to the panelists. Each presenter may use all of the allotted 20 minutes, or end before the allotted time.

Master of Ceremonies: The master of ceremonies' responsibilities include monitoring the orderly flow of panels and discussions, and alerting moderators if there is a problem in time management. The master of ceremonies is responsible and takes charge of enforcing panels to begin and end on time, including lunch and afternoon breaks, and the entire conference program to end as scheduled.

Registration information and fees: Several participants have already pre-registered. We thank those who have done so, and we encourage those who have not to kindly pre-register before the conference date. This allows the conference staff to compile a database of participants to ensure

successful facilitation of the conference. There will be on-site registration during the conference period. Our staff has devised multiple fees to make it convenient for international participants.

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Keynote Speaker Biographies



Professor Ingida Asfaw, M.D., F.A.C.S is an internationally recognized pioneer cardiac surgeon. He is a Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. He received his MD degree from Indiana University, completed his postgraduate training at Wayne State University and his fellowship at Texas Heart Institute. In 1999, under his visionary leadership, the Ethiopian North American Health Professionals Association (ENAHPA) was formed with the mission and purpose of enhancing healthcare access, delivery and quality and mitigating the healthcare crisis in Ethiopia. Also, transfer of knowledge, skills, technology and sustainable capacity building and education / training. He has published numerous articles in the peer review journals and written chapters. He is a member of many local, national and international professional associations. Selected positions held: President, Michigan Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons; Chief of Cardiovascular Surgery at Detroit Medical Center (DMC) / Sinai-Grace Hospital / Wayne State University; Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital / Trinity Health; Chief of Medical Staff St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital / Trinity Health and Alumni of the Year, Eastern Mennonite University. He has received many accolades, honors and awards including: Volvo for Life America's Greatest Hometown Hero Award for Extraordinary Humanitarian Cause and Philanthropy in Ethiopia; recognition by the Society of Ethiopians established in Diaspora for community service and humanitarian service in Ethiopia, recipient of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) / Pfizer Surgical Volunteerism Award for International Outreach; recipient of Bikila Professional Excellence Award for Distinguished Scientific Research, Provision of Outstanding Medical Services to the Ethiopian People, and in Teaching Excellence of the Ethiopian Healthcare Professionals to mention a few. The ENAHPA team performed the 1st open heart surgery, laparoscopic cholecystectomy, cardiac pacemaker implant and videoconference telemedicine (distance learning) in Ethiopia. ENAHPA and the Diaspora built the Adare Hospital and the Safe Mothering Model Center of Excellence. A short video about Dr. Ingida Asfaw:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qqnghOU_Bqs



Professor John Ishiyama is a distinguished research professor of political science and lead editor of American Political Science Review at the University of North Texas. Ishiyama is an executive board member of both the Midwest Political Science Association and of Pi Sigma Alpha (the national political science honorary society). Ishiyama is also an author and has research interests that include comparative politics: democratization and political parties in post-communist Russian, European, Eurasian and African (especially Ethiopian) politics, ethnic conflict and ethnic politics, and the scholarship of teaching and learning. Ishiyama has a bachelor's degree in Political Science and History from Bowling Green State University, a Master of Arts in Russian and East European Studies from the University of Michigan, and completed his Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science from Michigan State University in 1992. Ishiyama's research publications are accessible at:

http://www.researchgate.net/profile/John_Ishiyama/publications



Professor Mammo Muchie is currently a DST/NRF research professor of innovation studies at Tshwane University of Technology, a fellow at the South African Academy of Sciences and the African Academy of Sciences, and an adjunct professor at the Adama Science and Technology University, Ethiopia. Muchie has been Senior Research Associate at the SLPMTD program and is currently the Senior Research Associate at the TMCD Centre at Oxford University collaborating with researchers on diffusion of innovation in low income countries and the potential new research area of Africa-China industrial high-technology sectors. In 2009, Mammo Muchie founded the African Journal on Science, Technology, Innovation and Development of which he is also the Chief Editor. Also, Prof. Mammo helped found the first African Globelics Doctoral Academy in 2009, and AfricaLics. He is one of the founding scientific board members of the network that connects North Africa with the Middle East and Southern Europe. Professor Mammo has produced numerous publications, some of which are internationally accredited and entries in institutional publications. http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Mammo_Muchie



Professor Paulos Milkias, from the Political Science Department at Concordia University in Montréal, Canada, earned his MA and Ph.D. [Dean's Honor List] from McGill University. His major publications include: *Ethiopia: A Comprehensive Bibliography* (G.K. Hall/Macmillan, 1989) that is widely cited in the *Oxford Guide to Library Research*, 2001; *The Battle of Adwa: Reflections on the Historic Victory of Ethiopia over European Colonialism* [Co-edited] (Algora Publishing, 2005); *Haile Selassie, Western Education and Political Revolution in Ethiopia* (Cambria Press, 2006); *Developing the Global South: A United Nations Prescription for the Third Millennium* (Algora Publishing, 2010); *Paulos Milkias Dictionary of Ethiopian Christianity* (University Press of America, 2010) *Education, Politics and Social Change in Ethiopia* [Co-edited] (Tsehai Publications, Marymount University, 2010); and *Africa in Focus: Ethiopia* (ABC-CLIO, 2011). Prof. Paulos was an Associate Editor of *Nelson's New Christian Dictionary* (Thomas Nelson, 2001), and Contributing Author to the *World Education Encyclopedia* (Facts on File Publications, 1988), as well as the *Encyclopedia Aethiopica* (University of Hamburg, 2006). His most recent publication is "Ethiopia," in *Africa: An Encyclopedia of Culture and Society* (Oxford: ABC-CLIO, 2016). His semiannual online publication is *The Tragedy in Darfur: ABC-CLIO Project* (Santa Barbara, 2008). He has also been, *inter alia*, Co-Editor of *North-East-African Studies* (Michigan State University), and is currently Associate Editor of the *Horn of Africa Journal* (Rutgers University). Prof. Paulos, who has published scores of peer-reviewed articles in well-known academic journals, has been interviewed by major international media including CBC, CTV, ABC, Fox, VOA, ETV and ESAT.



Dr. Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse is currently a Senior Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). His most recent research covered aspirations and wellbeing, the impact evaluation of large multi-year public programs (including the Productive Safety Net Program and the Agricultural Growth Program, both in Ethiopia), weather index insurance, performance of cooperatives, crop productivity, and inter-sectoral growth linkages. He is the current president of the Ethiopian Economics Association. Alemayehu has previously worked as an assistant professor of economics at Addis Ababa University and an economic affairs officer at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa. He holds a Dr. of Philosophy degree in Economics from the University of Oxford.



Mulu Solomon is General Manager of Right Vision Int. PLC, which is involved in export, import, training, research, management, leadership and investment consultancy. She was the first woman to serve as president of the Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Associations. Mulu Solomon is currently serving as honorary president, advisory group member for Sub-Sahara Africa for IMF-World Bank group, advisory group member for Tuning Africa Academy, Africa TEVT Expert group. She has served as Vice-Chair of the Pan African Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Vice Chair of COMESA Business Council (CBC). She is an author, motivational speaker and lecturer. Solomon holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in environment and development from Addis Ababa University. Visit Mulu Solomon's Facebook page for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/EthMuluSolomon>

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Collaborating Universities and Organizations



Addis Ababa University ([Amharic](#): አዲስ አበባ ዩኒቨርሲቲ[?]) is a [state university](#) in [Addis Ababa](#), the capital of [Ethiopia](#). Originally called the University College of Addis Ababa at its establishment in 1950, it was later renamed Haile Selassie I University in 1962 after the Ethiopian Emperor [Haile Selassie I](#). The institution received its current name in 1975. Addis Ababa University was founded as a two-year college in 1950 by a [Canadian Jesuit](#), [Dr. Lucien Matte, S.J.](#), at the request of Haile Selassie. It began operations the following year. Over the following two years an affiliation with the [University of London](#) was developed. The writer and theorist [Richard Cummings](#) served as a member of the Faculty of Law in the 1960s. As part of their sweeping changes, the [Derg](#) ordered Addis Ababa University temporarily closed March 4, 1975 and dispatched its 50,000 students to the countryside to help build support for the new regime. The university offered its first Master's programs in 1979 and its first PhD programs in 1987. In 2013/2014, there were 33,940 enrolled undergraduate students, 13,000 graduate students and 1733 PhD students, making a total student body of 48,673.^[1] **Campuses and programs:** Addis Ababa University has thirteen campuses. Twelve of these are situated in Addis Ababa, and one is located in [Bishoftu](#), about 45 kilometers away. It also maintains branches in many cities throughout Ethiopia. The government assigns qualified students to these universities upon completion of secondary school. Associated institutions include the [Institute of Ethiopian Studies](#), founded by [Richard Pankhurst](#).

University of Gondar, Gondar, Ethiopia



The University of Gondar is one of the oldest universities in Ethiopia. Established in 1954 as a Public Health College and Training Center, the University has steadily grown and evolved into one of the top education institutions in the country today. As we celebrate our 60th anniversary, we look forward to a future as the country's leading societal problem solving university for the 21st Century.



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Addis Ababa Science and Technology University (AASTU): AASTU is one of the two universities in Ethiopia. The other is Adama Science and Technology University. AASTU is established in 2011 and now has about 7000 students selected for their achievements. It is aimed at playing a role in Ethiopian industrialization process through technology and knowledge transfer, invention and innovation of new technologies by training highly qualified professionals in STEM disciplines to help in industrial and infrastructural expansion of the country. AASTU has the following schools: AASTU has 10 Schools divided into numerous departments with each school that include: 1. School of Architecture and Urban Design, 2. School of Biological and Chemical Sciences and Technology, 3. School of Chemical and Materials Engineering, 4. School of Civil Engineering and construction technology, 5. School of Earth Sciences and Engineering, 6. School of Energy Resources and Environmental Engineering, 7. School of Electrical Engineering and Computing, 8. School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, 9. School of Business and Management including Department of Economics, 10. School of Interdisciplinary Programs that includes Department of Social Sciences, English, Mathematics, Statistics and Physics.



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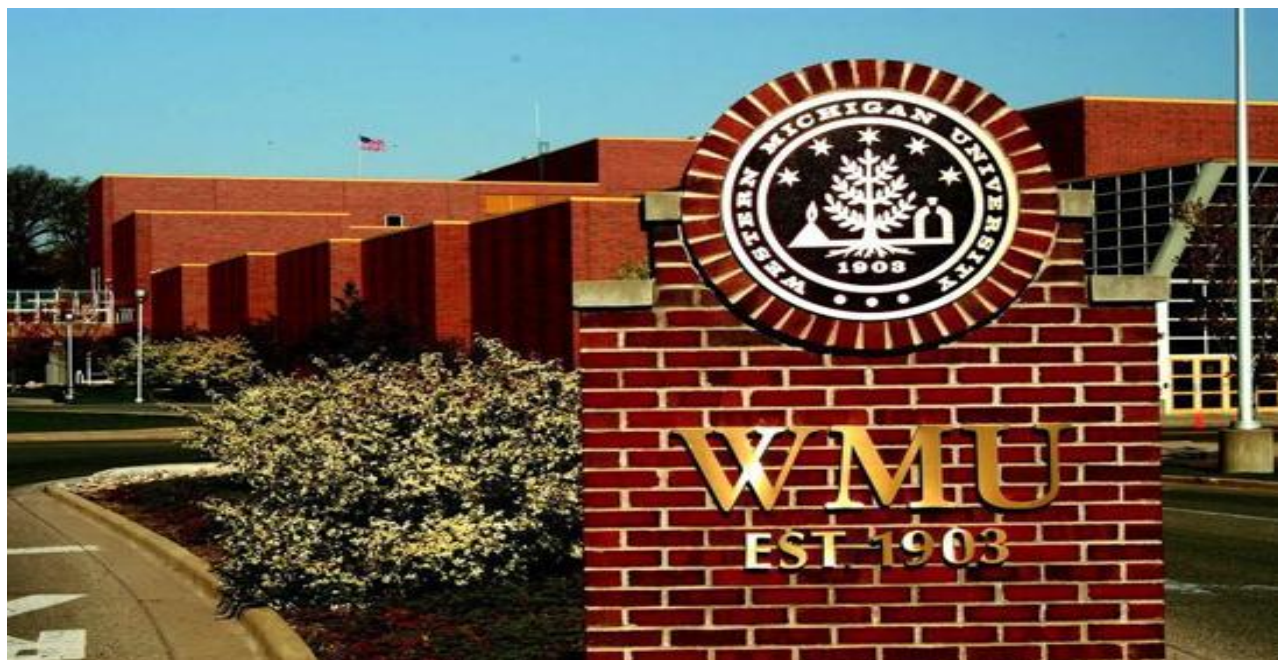
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Arsi University

Like our star athletes we strive to produce star intellectuals

Arsi University is one of the youngest higher education institutions in Ethiopia and established in 2014 by Council of Ministers. Before it became an independent university it was a branch campus of Adama Science and Technology University with two schools previously known as school of Health and Hospital and school of Agriculture in Asella city. Both schools have their own history before they come together and get legal personality as one institution. Currently Arsi University has five colleges, one school, one institute and one academy. Arsi University includes School of Humanities and Education located in Bekoji town home of great Ethiopian long distance runners. The names of these colleges are stated as follow: School of Business and Economics, School of Health Sciences and Medicine, School of Social Science and Humanities and Education, School of Agriculture and Environmental Science, School of Educational Management and Behavioral Science, School of Law, Institute of Bio Technology, and Sport Academy. The above schools have their own programs and departments with their all details. The colleges are found within the four campuses of the University located in different areas. Accordingly, two campuses found in Asella city, one in Bokoji town and the other one is in Adama city. The researches performed at higher learning institutions serve to obtain scientific findings to advance as well as to provide scientific bases for the institution's teaching and learning process. Arsi University is driven by a culture of research, curiosity and discovery. Research and teaching in Arsi is guided by the important issues and questions that face our nation, our neighborhoods and the world.

Western Michigan University



Western Michigan University, located in Kalamazoo, Michigan, enrolls nearly 24,000 students from across the United States and 100 other countries. Founded in 1903, WMU is a learner-centered, discovery-driven and globally engaged public university that stands out as one of the top 100 public universities in America's more than 4,600 higher education institutions. This conference contributes missions of WMU of Discovery (Research), Learner Centered and Global Engagement as well as academic diversity and inclusiveness.



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Master's Academy was established in 2011 with the aim of facilitating a sustainable exchange of global knowledge for African and friends of Africa researchers, academics, practitioners and students coming from different disciplinary backgrounds in order to exchange and share their knowledge and experiences and form active and productive networks. The African Diaspora Group is located in University of South Bank, London, UK. 5th GKEN short documentary film: <https://vimeo.com/154157506>

International Interdisciplinary Journals



International Journal of African Development (IJAD)

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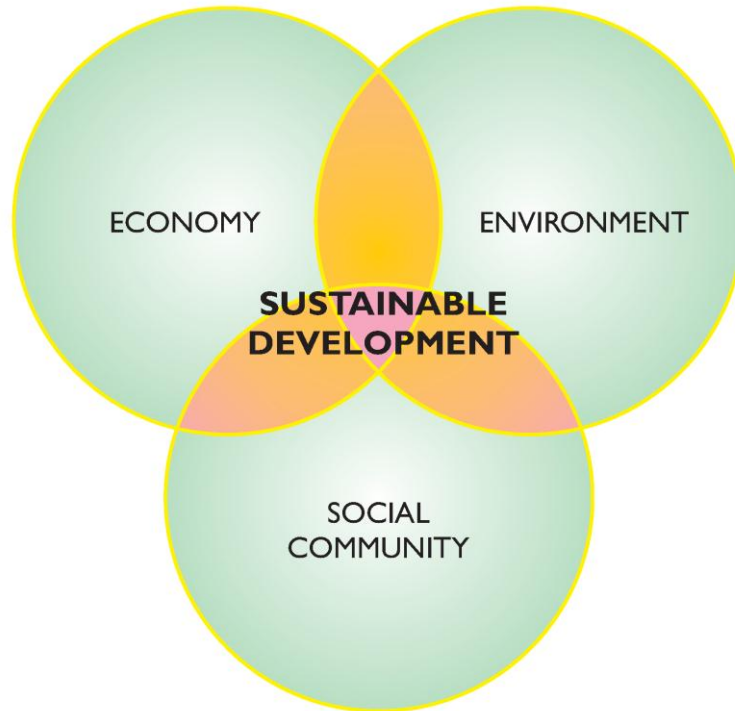
IJAD is an open access interdisciplinary journal on issues related to sustainable development in Africa that was founded by Chief Editor Professor Sisay Asefa in 2013 at Western Michigan University. The journal is housed in the Haenicke Institute of Global Education, is affiliated with WMU's Department of Economics and is facilitated by an editorial team representing five WMU colleges. *IJAD* has published five issues on various thematic volumes. The first issues feature selected papers from previous international conferences on African development and open solicitation and submission. It is a major global e-journal for interdisciplinary journal that accepts high quality papers in Social Sciences and Humanities including Business topics. More than 10,000 *IJAD* papers have been downloaded from all regions of the world beyond African Continent as of December 2015. It aspires to become the top journal for African Scholars and Researchers to publish their work related to African development in a the 21st Century.



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