

22nd International Conference of Ethiopian Studies (ICES22)

Hawassa University, Ethiopia

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Eighth Circular for ICES22

The 22nd International Conference of Ethiopian Studies (ICES22) will be held at Hawassa University, Ethiopia from September 29th to October 3rd, 2025, focusing on the theme ***“Ethiopia in Transition: Heritage, Innovation, and Future Pathways.”*** There are 19 general panels and 45 specific panels that were accepted and categorized under the general themes.

1) The Conference Organizing Committee kindly requests all participants:

- a) To confirm their participation. We are very grateful to those who did, but still there are many panel organizers and individual participants who haven't confirmed.
- b) To confirm the attendance of the co-authors, to those participants who included co-authors in their abstracts. We thank very much the very few participants who confirmed the attendance or otherwise of their co-authors, but would like to urge those who haven't confirmed to do so as early as possible. Co-authors who would like to attend the conference have to register and pay participation fee. It is important that we get this information before we finalize the conference schedule and the book of abstracts.

2) To participants who would like to book flights, the information is provided on the conference website. On the website, when they scroll down to the bottom of the page, they will find USEFUL LINKS. Under useful links, they will find the Ethiopian Airlines. When they click on it, it takes them directly to the ET ticketing website. Similarly, when they click on hotels, they will find list of hotel and pensions.

3) In-person registration at Hawassa will commence on Sunday, 28 Sep. 2025, afternoon.

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4) The Organizing Committee would like to inform the participants that it is difficult to entertain requests for change in the program.

5) Participants will cover all costs by their own except that of refreshment, dinner invitations and shuttle transport from and to airport and hotels.

6) Participants from Ethiopian universities and research institutes have to request their respective organizations to cover conference related cost. Moreover, they will not be paid honorarium for paper presentations.

7) Conference schedule and outline of book of abstracts will be posted shortly. 8) The time allotted for each presentation is 20 minutes only.

9) Invitation to a Post-Conference Farewell Public Lecture and City Tour on October 4, 2025:

The Addis Ababa City Administration Mayor's Office gladly invites the 22ICES International Participants to the farewell event. The event begins on **Saturday Morning at 10:00 a.m.** The Event include: a Public Lecture on "Addis Ababa City Transformation", followed by Luncheon and City Tour to selected sites. The City's Mayor Office has Sponsored All International Participants. Don't Miss this Opportunity!

Follow this link to confirm your participation: <https://forms.gle/cENJKvUdmBumfykk7>

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