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## Call for Conference Abstracts

The 22nd International Conference of Ethiopian Studies (ICES22) will be held at Hawassa, Ethiopia from September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 under the theme: ***“Ethiopia in Transition: Heritage, Innovation, and Future Pathways.”*** This conference will bring together researchers from diverse backgrounds, all with a focus on Ethiopia and the region.

The Organizing Committee now welcomes abstracts on Ethiopian Studies under the general themes listed below. The conference will include general thematic panels offered by the conference organizers as well as specialized panels offered by colleagues based on approval by the ICES22 organizing committee. The organizing committee will review the abstracts and decide whether to accept, reject, or make changes based on academic criteria and organizational concerns.

The abstracts accepted will be assigned to the one of the general themes or specialized panel organizers.

## Conference Themes

We invite submissions from a wide range of disciplines, including but not limited to:

- Agronomy, Biodiversity & Conservation
- Archaeology, paleoanthropology & heritage
- Artificial Intelligence, Research & Education
- Arts & Architecture • Digital Humanities
- Economics & Development Studies
- Ethiopian Manuscript Studies
- Food Security
- History of the states & peoples of the southern Ethiopian regions
- Human Geography, Environment & Climate Change
- Hydrology & Water Management
- Indigenous Knowledge Systems
- Law, Governance & Political Economy
- Philology, Literature, Linguistics, & Media Studies
- Political Science & Migration Studies
- Population & Gender Studies

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- Social Anthropology & Cultural Studies
- STEM Education & Educational Sciences
- Studies of Religion
- The Nile Issues

### **Submission Guidelines:**

1. Abstracts should be 200 - 300 words.
2. Each abstract must include the title of the paper, the names and affiliations of the authors, and the corresponding author's contact information.
3. Each abstract should indicate the theme it belongs to
4. Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- 5 The deadline for abstract submission is March 15, 2025

### **Key Dates**

Submission Opens:	Feb 16, 2025
Deadline for abstract submission:	March 15, 2025
Notification of acceptance/rejection	April 15, 2025

Submit your abstract via organizers' email: [ices22@hu.edu.et](mailto:ices22@hu.edu.et) (add “abstract submission” in the subject line of your email).

The organizing committee kindly asks all the recipients of this e-mail to spread the news about the 22<sup>nd</sup> ICES among anyone who might be interested in coming.

We look forward to your valuable contributions and to welcoming you to the 22nd ICES in Hawassa City, Ethiopia.

For any additional questions or comments: [ices22@hu.edu.et](mailto:ices22@hu.edu.et) or <https://ices22.hu.edu.et>

Prof. Tesfaye Semela (PhD), Chairperson, ICES22 Organizing Committee, HU

**Special note:** interested participants can take part in two panels that will be scheduled on different days/ times