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Fifth Circular for ICES22

List of Accepted Panels

The 22nd International Conference of Ethiopian Studies (ICES) 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.*” While the panel proposal submission is still possible, the organizing committee wanted to inform the selected panels to the participants early to help them continue their preparations. The organizing committee would like to thank all of the scholars who submitted panel proposals. Here are the selected panels for ICES22, chosen after careful deliberations:

- Addressing Political Violence in the Horn of Africa: Origins, Current Dynamics and Future Trends
- Archives in Ethiopian Studies - from collecting towards sharing
- Art, Architecture and analyses of Art history
- Contemporary Issues in Architectural Heritage
- Cultural diversity, conflict and prospects for peace in South Ethiopia
- Current Status and Future Directions in Natural Language Processing for Ethiopian Languages
- Entangled Histories and Traditions: Ethnohistorical Perspectives on the Peoples, States, and Societies of South and Southwest Ethiopia.
- Environmental challenges and labour in the Horn of Africa
- Epistemological – Philosophical and Pedagogical Foundations for Educational Policy Reforms and Innovation in the Times of Transitions (Ethiopia in Focus)
- Ethiopian Art and the Outside World: 12th – 18th Century
- Ethiopian Historiography: Evolution, Diversity, and Transformation
- Ethiopian Manuscript Studies
- Ethiopian Philosophy in Transition: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives
- Ethiopian Voices Against Slavery
- Ethnic federalism put to the test: Ethnic mobilizations, administrative restructuring, and violence in the former Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples’ Region
- Examining Urban Transformation in Ethiopia – Theoretical, Methodological, and Analytical Perspectives
- Exploring Subordinate Clauses in African Afroasiatic Languages: Structures, Functions, and Typological Perspectives
- Gender marking on grammatical nominalizations in Ethiopian languages
- Good Governance and Institutions in Ethiopia - Changes and Continuities
- Grounded perspective on Ethiopia’s war
- Historicizing the anthropology of Ethiopia

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- Local Responses to Compound Shocks in Amhara Region: Case Studies and Cross Community Comparisons
 - Memory, Power, and Politics in Ethiopia: Reckoning with the Past
 - New Approaches to the Ethiopian Archival Tradition
 - Our Lady Mary: her Life and Miracles in Text and Image (1400-1800)
 - Pathways and boundaries – Tigray’s crossroads
 - Philosophical Dimensions of Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Ethiopia: Epistemology, Ethics, and Social Justice
 - Reconstructing imperial power in the 1940s and 1950s: objects, texts and monuments
 - Religious interactions in Pre-contemporary Ethiopia: contacts, circulations and exchanges
 - Revisiting Studies in Making of Enset Culture before 20th century
 - Ritual in Ethiopian cultures: decline or renewal?
 - Succession and Innovation of Cultural Music, Dance, and Related Indigenous Knowledge for the Future of Ethiopia
 - Teaching Amharic to foreigners: Developing a common modern syllabus, didactic methods, and teaching materials
 - The Global Ethiopian Diaspora in Context
 - Youth transitions to adulthood through a period of multiple crises

The deadline for submission of abstracts of individual paper presentation is 30 April 2025. For the selected panels, authors can therefore submit their abstracts to the relevant panel organizer by this date as well. The organizers also want to let you know that until the aforementioned deadline, panel proposals on themes for which none or few panel proposals have been received are still welcome. For themes to which insufficient number of panel proposals have been received, please refer to the **4th circular** posted on **ICES22’s** official website, www.ices22.hu.edu.et. Also refer to the **2nd circular** on the website for abstract submission guidelines.

It is acceptable for one researcher to make more than one presentation at ICES22.

For any questions, suggestions, or comments, contact the main organizing committee: ices22@hu.edu.et.

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