

**The Third EAF-EARO International Symposium on
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES IN ETHIOPIA:
June 18-19, 2005, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS**

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

The Ethiopian American Foundation (EAF) in cooperation with the Ethiopian Agricultural Research Organization (EARO) and the Center for African Development Policy Research (CADPR) at Western Michigan University jointly announce the 3rd International Symposium on Development Studies in Ethiopia. This conference is a continuation of two successful international conferences that convened at Western Michigan University on August 16-18, 2001, and on July 11-12, 2003 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The primary objectives of the conference, are to: 1. Raise awareness about critical development issues in Ethiopia, 2. Provide a forum for constructive and informed dialogue on key development policy issues, and 3. Exchange research papers on the various dimensions of development, and 4. Build consensus on policy options that are crucial for future progress and economic development. The Symposium is intended for academics, researchers, policy makers, investors, and others interested in contemporary development issues in Ethiopia in particular and Africa in general. The Conference will convene in June 17-18, 2005 (Sene 10-11), in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. There are no funds available for conference travel and related expenses. Past participants have managed to get their own external research travel support. Prospective participants in this conference are also encouraged to do the same. Participants of accepted papers can ask for a letter of support or invitation to funding agencies. Conference registration for participants (presenters, session chairs, and discussants) may be reduced or waived. Information on specific venue and hotels will be released in the near future, or soon after the December 30, 2004 deadline of proposals and abstracts.

SUBMISSIONS:

The Conference Planning Committee invites proposals on development issues related to the following sub-themes.

- Agriculture and Natural Resources Management
- Education and Health Issues in Development
- Private Sector and macro-economic Performance
- Regional Economic Integration and Trade Issues
- Governance and Institutions for Development
- Science and Technology for Development

Each contributor is invited to complete and submit the participation form (on the next page) and one typed double-spaced copy of the proposed. Abstracts that do not include completed Participation Form will be regarded as incomplete and will not be accepted. Please send all abstracts by e-mail to the Conference Coordinating Office at WMU attn: SISAY.ASEFA@WMICH.EDU But, please send copies of Abstracts intended for the Science and Technology for Development sub-theme to Professor Amde by e-mail at: AMDE@UMD.EDU , and send copies of abstracts intended for Agriculture and Natural Resources to Dr. Tesfaye Teklu at e-mail: tteklu@e-dvi.org Please, check the websites: <http://www.wmich.edu/hcenter/cadpr/call.for.papers.2005.html> or WWW.ETHIOPIANAMERICANFOUNDATION.COM for registration, specific venue, and other information. The latest date to submit abstracts and proposals is December 30, 2004. Authors of selected abstracts will be informed by January 30, 2005. The latest date to submit completed draft papers will be April 30, 2005. Accepted papers will be published in the Conference proceedings. Selected papers from those accepted will be reviewed and considered for publication in a refereed online journal: *Journal of Ethiopian Development Studies (JEDS).*

Please send all abstracts or proposals by December 30, 2004 to:
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PROPOSED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION FORM**

(Note: Please complete the following Form. Abstracts or proposals without completed form will not be accepted)

I would like to participate in the Conference as follows:

- Present a Paper (abstract/paper enclosed)
- Moderate a session in the sub-theme of:
- Serve as a Discussant in the sub-theme of:
- As a symposium co-sponsor (Please contact me at: e-mail:-----)
- As a representative my organization and/ or business: e-mail:-----
- Attend only. Please send me the final Conference Program
- Become a co-sponsor-----

PERSON(S) SUBMITTING PROPOSAL/REQUESTING INFORMATION:

Name :----- Title: -----
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