

21<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Ethiopian Studies (ICES21) – Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

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## ICES / ኢ ጥ ጉ

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### First Circular for ICES21

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Dear Colleagues,

The prestigious International Conference of Ethiopian Studies (ICES) has now returned home for its 21<sup>st</sup> edition. This year's conference will be held at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, from September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Following the long-established tradition, an organizing committee has been formed from scholars who are working in close communication with the International Organizing Committee (IOC), the Institute of Ethiopian Studies (IES), Addis Ababa University (AAU), and other stakeholders, academic institutions, and partners worldwide.

The International Conference of Ethiopian Studies has been successful in identifying new trends and directions while also upholding the strong tradition of Ethiopian Studies over its long history. We hope that the 21<sup>st</sup> edition of ICES will allow participants to reflect on the long-established themes and emerging trends in Ethiopian studies. We encourage scholars to present interdisciplinary works that combine different methodological approaches, look for new connections between and across disciplines, and look for novel findings.

The conference will be open to all papers in the traditionally established general panels as well as more specific panels proposed by the scholarly community. The traditionally established panels of ICES are the following:

- Archaeology, paleoanthropology & heritage
- Arts & architecture
- Education & pedagogical science
- Economics & development studies
- History of the states and peoples of the region (political and cultural)
- Human geography, environment & ecology
- Law, governance & political economy
- Philology, literature, linguistics, & media studies
- Political science & migration studies
- Population & gender studies
- Social anthropology & cultural studies
- Studies of religion

You can consult the official [website of ICES21](http://www.xxxxxxxx) for the upcoming calls for panels and papers, as well as first-practical planning. The address is <http://www.xxxxxxxx>.

We would be very grateful if you could send us updated address lists and forward this circular to interested colleagues. Please send any questions to the main organizing committee: [ices21@aau.edu.et](mailto:ices21@aau.edu.et).

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