

Workshop Programm „Histories of Anthropology in Ethiopia: From past to present“

Thursday, 20 August 2026

All times in GMT+2	Short Presentation (10 minutes)	Discussion
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Introduction – Sophia Thubauville, Hanna Getachew, Marion Langumier	
3 – 3:30 pm	Eloi Ficquet - 'Texts in the Field: Marcel Griaule and the Emergence of French Anthropology in Ethiopia'	Meseret Asefa Elias Alemu
3:30 – 4 pm	Sophia Thubauville - "Of Age-Grades, Heroes and Kings. Ethiopian Studies at the Frobenius Institute"	Robel Mulat Kiya Gezahegn
4 – 4:30 pm	(Break)	
4:30 – 5pm	Short summary of papers by: 1. Ravit Talmi-Cohn & Sharon Z. Shalom, 2. Morie Kaneko, 3. Gianni Dore	
5 – 5:30 pm	Sayuri Yoshida & Werner Lange 'American and German Education in Ethiopian Studies in 1970: Werner Lange's 1972 to 1973	Eloi Ficquet Worku Nida
5:30 – 6 pm	Magnus Treiber - The spirit of 1968 - how Hermann Amborn's fieldwork in South Ethiopia challenged German Ethiopian Studies	Werner Lange Meseret Asefa

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2.00 - 2.30 pm	Dejene Gemechu Chala: Anthropology in the Making: Jimma University	Hanna Getachew Sophia Thubauville Marion Langumier Meseret Asefa
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Robel Mulat & Desalagn Amsalu - 'Teaching Anthropology in Ethiopia: Curriculum Politics and Epistemic Tensions in Higher Education'	
3 – 3:30 pm	Meseret Asefa - Research Endeavors and Contributions: A Comprehensive Overview of the Department of Social Anthropology at the University of Gondar, Ethiopia	Elias Alemu Robel Mulat
3:30 – 4 pm	Marion Langumier – The Wife and the Anthropologist	Elias Alemu
		Kiya Gezahegne
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4:30 – 5pm	Hanna Getachew & Elias Alemu Bedasso - Historicizing institutional Anthropology: The Case of Hawassa University under Ethiopia's Education Reform	Eloi Ficquet Worku Nida
5 – 5:30 pm	Kiya Gezahegne - Merging Disciplines, Making Identities: Anthropology's Place in Addis Ababa University's Changing Landscape	Marion Langumier Dessalagn Amelu
5:30 – 6 pm	Worku Nida - Humanizing Blackness in Diasporas: From Ethiopianism to Little Ethiopia in the US	Werner Lange Robel Mulat