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Saving and Being Safe Away from Home

7 - 8 April 2022

Online Workshop

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Session 1: **Trust**
discussant: Florian Mühlfried, Ilia State University

1.00 pm „It's all about trust“ - Informal savings associations in the Ethiopian diaspora in Israel
Kim Glück, Frobenius Institute Frankfurt

1.20 pm The Dynamics of Trust in Informal Money Transfer and Savings among the Ethiopian Diaspora: The Case of Ethiopian Migrants in Saudi Arabia
Kelemework Tafere, Frobenius Institute Frankfurt

1.40 pm Comments by Florian Mühlfried, Q&A

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Session 2: **Solidarities**
discussant: Erik Bähre, Leiden University

3.00 pm Solidarity until the end – Insurance associations of Ethiopians in southern California
Sophia Thubauville, Frobenius Institute Frankfurt

3.20 pm The Black Social Economy in Germany: A Study of ROSCAs (Equubs) of the Ethiopian Diaspora
Michael Emru, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

3.40 pm Comments by Erik Bähre, Q&A

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Session 3: **Migration and the 'good life'**
discussant: Valerio Simoni, Graduate Institute Geneva

1.00 pm Informal Saving and Insurance Associations, Visions of a 'Good Life' and Migration: An Ongoing Preliminary Study in Hadiya, Southern Ethiopia
Debela Gindola, Hawassa University

1.20 pm Ethiopian Diaspora in South Africa: RoSCAS and Aspiration of the future among migrants
Elias Alemu, Jinka University

1.40 pm Equubs in Building a "Good Life" and a "Good Future" among diasporic Ethiopians in the US
Worku Nida, University of California at Riverside

2.00 pm Comments by Valerio Simoni, Q&A



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