

DOCTORAL WORKSHOP

14–15 April 2026



Day 1 – 14 April

9:00 Reception of participants

9:30 **Addise Daba Garuma**, Addis Ababa University
(Discussant: Jean-Renaud Boisserie, CNRS & CFEE)
11:00 Taphonomic Analysis of Faunal Remains from Lake Besaka, Ethiopia: Implications for Site Formation Processes and Palaeoecological Reconstruction

Weldehiwot Birhanu Aseffa, Mekelle University
(Discussant: Jean-Baptiste Eczet, CFEE & EHESS)
“Better to Escape a Bullet than Miss the Himbasha”: Ritual Food as a Mechanism of Social Obligation, Collective Belonging, and Community Governance in Maryam Nazret

Coffee break

11:30 **Selena Michela Gabresi**, Université Paris 1
(Discussant: Kali Argyriadis, IRD & URMIS)
13:00 Exile and Return: An Analysis of the Journey of the ‘Ethio-Cubans’ (1978–1991)

Tefera Tarekegn, Université Cote d’Azur
(Discussant : Doris Barboni, CNRS / CEREGE)
What Burnt Wood Tells Us About Human History: Archaeological charcoal and human–environment interaction at Kumali, southwest Ethiopia

Lunch break

14:30 **Osman Alp Cibikli**, Cornell University
(Discussant: Giulia Bonacci, IRD)
16:00 Mapping the Nineteenth Century Red Sea in Ethiopian Archives: What Exists and What Does Not

Wubayehu Tolesa Musei, Haramaya University
(Discussant: Constance Perrin-Joly, CFEE & Université Sorbonne Paris-Nord & IRIS)
The Political Economy of Development Projects in Ethiopia: Dynamics in Socio-cultural Relations, Livelihoods, and Property Rights in the case of Bole Lemi Industrial Park

Coffee break

16:30 **Haregwin Hailu**, Université de Poitiers & CNRS
(Discussant: Anna Echassoux, Institut de Paléontologie Humaine)
17:15 Biogeographic Dynamics of Plio-Pleistocene Large Mammals in the Northern African Rift: Global vs Local Factors

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9:00 **Reception of participants**

9:30 **Maxine Huguet**, Université Paris 1
(Discussant: Martina Ambu, TDMAM & CNRS)
11:00 The legacy of daqqa Estifanos in Tigray

Rania Larifou, Paris Nanterre Université
(Discussant: Caterina Scalvedi, Freie Universität Berlin)
A historiographical review of Ethiopian writings on the fascist conquest war of Ethiopia (1935–1941) and renewed prospects for research

Coffee break

11:30 **Demuma Amdisa Jegola**, Jimma University
13:00 (Discussant: Tirsit Sahledengel, Addis Ababa University)
Understanding Women's Agency in Antenatal Care

Yosef Tefera Dosha, EHA
(Discussant: Yonas Beyene, CFEE)
Techno-typological analysis of Middle Stone Age lithic assemblages from Kibish Formation, Lower Omo Valley, Ethiopia

Lunch break

14:30 **Daniel Abeya**, Addis Ababa University
16:00 (Discussant: Manon Routhiau, CFEE)
A Typological Study of Pottery Assemblage from Medieval Structure at Ertu, East SHewa, Ethiopia

Mengistu Gebremedhin, Mekelle University
(Discussant: Mehdi Labzaé, CNRS & ISP)
Editorial Independence and Media Governance in Post-War Tigray

Coffee break

16:30 **Mussie Hayelom Teklehaymanot**, Mekelle University
17:15 (Discussant: Marie Bridonneau, Paris Nanterre Université & CFEE)
Understanding the Experience and Strategies of Rural-to-Urban Migrants in Mekelle City, Postwar Tigray: An Ethnographic Approach