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The present issue of AETHIOPICA resumes the recently established tradition of offering monographic sections—as was already the case for the issues 18 (2015) and 19 (2016)—and contains the proceedings of the **የአማርኛ ቋንቋ ትምህርት አሰጣጥ በጀርመን አገር — ዓውድ ጥናት**/Workshop: Amharisch Unterrichten in Deutschland/Workshop on the Teaching of Amharic in Germany, organized by Getie Gelaye and Magdalena Krzyżanowska and edited by the latter, held on 1–2 February 2018 at the Hiob-Ludolf-Zentrum für Äthiopistik, Asien-Afrika-Institut, Universität Hamburg, in the framework of the celebrations of the 100-year jubilee of the Universität Hamburg (1919–2019).

Unfortunately, the series of losses of eminent scholars affecting the international editorial board of AETHIOPICA seems never to end. In the course of the past year, we lament the loss of Marilyn E. Heldman, who was a member of the international editorial board from the foundation of AETHIOPICA. Commemorated in the obituary written by her dear colleague, Kay Kaufman Shelemay, she will be sorely missed.

On a more felicitous tone, it is my pleasant duty to extend a warm welcome to Andrea Manzo, an outstanding scholar in the field of Ethiopian and Nubian archaeology, from the University of Naples “L’Orientale”, who has accepted to join the international board of AETHIOPICA starting with this issue 22 (2019).