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## Personalia

### Academic News

#### **Michael Knibb Awarded the British Academy Edward Ullendorff Medal**

The Edward Ullendorff Medal of the British Academy ‘for scholarly distinction and achievements in the field of Semitic Languages and Ethiopian Studies’, established thanks to the generous support of Edward Ullendorff’s widow, Dina, was awarded in 2019 to Professor Michael Knibb FBA (Samuel Davidson Professor Emeritus of Old Testament Studies, King’s College London) for his significant contribution to the field of the Ethiopic Bible (<https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/prizes-medals/edward-ullendorff-medal>).

#### **In memoriam Ulrich Braukämper (1944–2018)**

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The news of the death, on 26 October 2018, of Ulrich Braukämper, professor emeritus of ethnology at the Institut für Ethnologie (Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology) of the Georg-August-Universität in Göttingen, came as a shock to the community of Ethiopian studies scholars. He was just 74 and still very active. Braukämper was one of the most notable German figures in the fields of anthropology and ethnology, as well as in Ethiopian and African studies, for over forty years, and will be greatly missed.

Ulrich Braukämper was born on 1 January 1944 in Albaun, Germany, in the present-day community of Kirchhudem in the federal state of Saarland state. After his high school education at the gymnasium in Altenhudem, Lennestadt, he went on to study ethnology at the Universität zu Köln