



Aethiopia 24 (2021)

International Journal of Ethiopian and
Eritrean Studies

Editorial

Aethiopia 24 (2021), 5

ISSN: 1430-1938

Edited in the Asien-Afrika-Institut
Hiob-Ludolf-Zentrum für Äthiopistik
der Universität Hamburg
Abteilung für Afrikanistik und Äthiopistik

by Alessandro Bausi

in cooperation with

Bairu Tafla, Ludwig Gerhardt, Susanne Hummel,
Alexander Meckelburg, and Siegbert Uhlig

Editorial Team

Sophia Dege-Müller, Francesca Panini

Editorial

The present issue of *AETHIOPICA* opens with the sincerest congratulations to Olga Kapeliuk, member of the international editorial board of *AETHIOPICA*, who has been awarded the prestigious Edward Ullendorff Medal of the British Academy for 2021.

It is a further pleasure to welcome a new member of the international advisory board: Maria Bulakh (Faculty of Humanities, Institute for Oriental and Classical Studies, Moscow, Russian Federation), a leading scholar in the field of Ethiopian Semitic languages and long affiliated with Universität Hamburg, has accepted membership on our board.

The warmest and most grateful thanks go to Susanne Hummel, who, whilst remaining to serve on the editorial board, left the editorial team this year for personal reasons. Susanne Hummel had worked on the editorial team since 2014 and contributed substantially in enhancing the quality and visibility of the journal as well as designing its editorial workflow and web presence. The *AETHIOPICA* editorial team as a result now gratefully welcomes Sophia Dege-Müller, who has accepted to take on this role with enthusiasm and whose long experience in research will be of clear benefit: to her, best wishes for a good start.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Getatchew Haile. Readers of *AETHIOPICA*, the *SUPPLEMENTS TO AETHIOPICA* series, and the *AETHIOPIS-TISCHE FORSCHUNGEN*, know well of the profound collaboration of our journal and of the Hiob Ludolf Centre for Ethiopian and Eritrean Studies with a scholar whose in-depth work over the last fifty years of Ethiopian studies is unparalleled. The posthumous publication of his writings in this issue is both homage to his memory and further testimony of this profound and significant relationship.

As was the case last year, one needs barely to emphasize the stress it has been under the present conditions of this continuing pandemic. If, as expected, *AETHIOPICA* manages to appear on time, this will itself be considered a great success, for which I would like to make my most grateful thanks explicit to the editorial team who has contributed to the present issue—Francesca Panini, Susanne Hummel, and Sophia Dege-Müller.