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XVIth International Conference of Ethiopian Studies

After Italy had to withdraw its invitation to the 2006 conference the Norwegian colleagues have agreed to exert themselves for creating the necessary organizational and financial basis in order to be able to invite the international scholarly community to Norway in 2007. The final decision has not yet been announced.

Academic Award announcement

The President of the Universität Hamburg and the *Stiftung zur Förderung der äthiopistischen Forschung* at Hamburg University announce for the second time a scholars' research award. The award includes an invitation to spend three months at the Department and the Research Unit of Ethiopian Studies of Hamburg University. The grant can support work in various fields of Ethiopian studies, including linguistics, philology, anthropology, history, religion and culture or art as long as those deal with the Horn of Africa.

The eligibility requirements are: M.A. degree or equivalent (with distinction), detailed Ph.D. research proposal as well as readiness to participate in the ENCYCLOPAEDIA AETHIOPICA project.

Informal application including curriculum vitae, master's thesis summary (accompanied by a letter of recommendation, preferably by an academic) as well as a narrative proposal outlining the planned Ph.D. research have to be submitted by 31 December 2006 to Professor Dr. Dr. Siegbert Uhlig, Universität Hamburg, Abteilung Afrikanistik und Äthiopistik, Asien-Afrika-Institut, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1 (Ostflügel), 20146 Hamburg, Germany. The applicants will be informed of the decision of the Foundation by 30 April 2007.

The Academic Award will be officially announced and handed over within the framework of the 16th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies in 2007.

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