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Editorial

The present issue of AETHIOPICA is dedicated to Veronika Six, who has been for years in charge of cataloguing Ethiopic and, later, Christian Arabic manuscripts for the KOHD project (Katalogisierung der Orientalischen Handschriften in Deutschland) in Hamburg. Veronika Six is still working on a volunteer basis on the catalogue of the Christian Arabic (Egyptian) fragments preserved in the Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Hamburg Carl von Ossietzky. AETHIOPICA's dedication intends to interpret the deep gratitude and appreciation all scholars in Ethiopic manuscript studies feel for Veronika Six's competence, care, diligence, and commitment.

In the course of the year 2011 and for the preparation of the present issue, Angela Müller has replaced Maija Priess in the editorial team of AETHIOPICA. Angela Müller, in cooperation with Thomas Rave, has also already assumed new tasks connected with the new format of the journal that will be partly freely accessible online. To Angela Müller the editorial board of AETHIOPICA expresses the warmest welcome and the best wishes for a good start.

Due to a sad coincidence, Prof. Dr. Edward Ullendorff passed away in the same days when the previous issue of AETHIOPICA (no. 13, 2010) dedicated to him, with a note by David Appleyard, was in print. It was unfortunately impossible to intervene at that stage. From a necessarily different perspective, yet with equal dedication, Michael A. Knibb commemorates Prof. Dr. Ullendorff in this issue.

In compliance with the strict requirements for a consistent format of the journal, a partially new style-sheet has been developed and applied. Beginning with this volume a list of "Bibliographical abbreviations" is introduced which is generally valid for every contribution in the current volume. As for the past issues, conference reports have been made available online at: <http://www1.uni-hamburg.de/AETHIOPICA/>.

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