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The AETHIOPICA issue you are holding in your hands has been printed with a new font. I would like to publicly thank Mr. Thomas Rave who added the diacritics and inserted the non Latin passages into the text of the issue. The new technology has allowed us to noticeably increase the quality of print.

The present issue does not only offer new publications — it also continues sections which, having been successfully introduced in the previous volumes, enjoy popularity among the AETHIOPICA readers, such as RAINER VOIGT's *Bibliographie zur äthiosemitischen und kuschitischen Sprachwissenschaft*, VERONIKA SIX's accounts on the *Neuerwerbungen äthiopischer Handschriften*. At the same time we continue — and hope for your help in further updates — the sections *Dissertation Abstracts* and *Recent Publications*. In the next issue BAIRU TAFLA will continue the *Register of International Scholars* (please send the updates, including information on scholars not having been listed yet and the changes in the data already published to b_tafila@uni-hamburg.de).

I would also like to draw your attention to the AETHIOPICA web site at <http://www.rrz.uni-hamburg.de/AETHIOPICA> where you can find additional information on the journal, including article summaries, review list and register as well as to the award announced in the current issue of the journal (see the “Notice-Board”).

Finally, I would like to thank the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft for the financial support which has enabled to publish the present AETHIOPICA issue.

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