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## Editorial

Many institutions and individuals cooperated in the publication of the second volume of **Aethiopica. International Journal of Ethiopian Studies** in 1999. Without the help of this international team, its publication – on time and complete – would not have been possible. The publisher is indebted to all those who participated.

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The team also wishes to express its appreciation to all those colleagues who have helped in promoting our third volume (in 2000).

The success of any journal depends on how many reviews are offered to the editorial team. In this respect, **Aethiopica** has made great strides. However, the publishing team wishes to apologise for the fact that some of the reviews which should have appeared in this volume will only appear in the next. This was unavoidable since we are compelled to balance the number of articles against the number of reviews.

Nevertheless contributions informing us about new developments in projects, publications or institutes are most welcome. The same applies to archaeological excavations, catalogues and various editions – as suggested by a number of colleagues.

For financial reasons, we request that contributions – including reviews and short reports – be submitted on floppy discs along with a printed version (ASCII files are appreciated). Tables for diacritical and oriental signs can be requested from the editor or found in the internet ([www.rrz.uni-hamburg.de/AETHIOPICA](http://www.rrz.uni-hamburg.de/AETHIOPICA); e-mail: [Aethiopica@rrz.uni-hamburg.de](mailto:Aethiopica@rrz.uni-hamburg.de)) where all the files – regularly updated – can be found.

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