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Introductory Remarks

The current register of academics, researchers and prospective scholars concerns those dealing primarily with the history, archaeology, linguistics, philology, religion and culture of Northeast Africa, particularly Ethiopia and Eritrea. It consists of the names, academic titles, fields of specialization, addresses, enumeration of the ongoing research projects together with the prospective dates of completion as well as the names and locations of the institutions of higher learning with which they are affiliated. It comprises 96 scholars and 18 prospective academics (for the latter, see pp. 184–187) from 18 countries stretching over four continents.

The purpose of this compilation is mainly to facilitate communication among scholars working on related fields. We are all aware, I suppose, of the common practice of writing to or telephoning a friend to get the address of someone else whom one wants to ask about a particular piece of information or manuscript. This list may be a shortcut to that roundabout way. It may also serve as a convenient directory that can provide a clear view to at least the organizers of conferences and symposia. It may as well help avoid (or at least make conscious of) duplications of research works. It happens, though fortunately seldom, that two or more identical projects are launched in different places at about the same time. I personally was confronted with such a problem twice: once when I was preparing the translation and commentary of *Aṣmä Giyorgis*, a work which was shortly thereafter chosen as a dissertation topic at the University of Warsaw. The second time happened some years ago when I was researching on the history of the relations between Ethiopia and Austria, the very files I ordered in the Viennese Royal Court Archives were repeatedly said to have been used by someone else at that particular time, an instance whose recurrence

puzzled me until a young man came up to talk to me in dismay whether I intended to work on his dissertation topic. He eventually gave it up because of other commitments, but the coincidence could have been embarrassing for both of us, to say the least, as we had already invested time and energy in the work.

My experience is by no means unique. It is possible to cite more serious instances from which conflicts arose. It is also not hard to imagine that some people are forced from time to time to shelve their nearly completed works simply because someone else has been quicker in publishing more or less the same work.

The list is, however, not as comprehensive as it should have been. The reasons are many. To mention only a few, we used conference participants' lists that were 4–6 years old when distributing the invitation. Needless to say that not all scholars participated in those conferences, but we had no other choice. Some have obviously changed addresses since then and, hence, we got our post back. Some did not react at all for reasons known to them. One can only imagine what lay behind this weird silence. There were on the other hand a few who expressed their preference to be excluded for reasons of politics, principles and/or prestige. All the same, their wishes are respected. We could not even include our acquaintances and friends without their explicit consent for reasons of data protection. We will in any case update the register intermittently, and all absentees will still have the chance to be included if they so wish.

Heartfelt thanks are due to all the colleagues who did their best to inform others about the register, and to Frau Gisela Zanier who assisted me in processing the entries.

The entries are arranged in alphabetical order. Those of Ethiopian or Eritrean origin are placed under their first names in accordance with their own culture. No attempt has been made to make the writing of place names or technical terms pertaining to the fields of specialization uniform. For instance, some write “Aksum” while others prefer “Axum”. Each unit within an entry is marked off by a semicolon. In addition, each unit (except for the first one in each entry) is preceded by keywords represented by an acronym followed by a colon.

The following abbreviations appear wherever relevant:

aff	affiliation, affiliated to, etc.	fx	fax
cdc	currently doctoral candidate	rp	research project(s)
eml	e-mail	tl	telephone
fld	field of specialization	tlfx	telefax.
fr	focus/focoi of research		

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diasporas [1980–...]; ethnographic researches in the Burji-Konso cluster [1973–...]; oral history and oral tradition of the Burji [...–2002].

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