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Bibliographical abbreviations used in this volume

AÉ	<i>Annales d'Éthiopie</i> , Paris 1955ff.
ÄthFor	Äthiopistische Forschungen, 1–35, ed. by E. HAMMERSCHMIDT, 36–40, ed. by S. UHLIG (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner (1–34), 1977–1992; Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz (35–40), 1994–1995).
AethFor	Aethiopistische Forschungen, 41–73, ed. by S. UHLIG (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 1998–2011); 74–75, ed. by A. BAUSI and S. UHLIG (<i>ibid.</i> , 2011f.); 76ff. ed. by A. BAUSI (<i>ibid.</i> , 2012ff.).
AION	<i>Annali dell'Università degli studi di Napoli 'L'Orientale'</i> , Napoli: Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale' (former Istituto Universitario Orientale di Napoli), 1929ff.
BSOAS	<i>Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies</i> (London, 1917ff.).
CSCO	Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium, 1903ff.
EAe	S. UHLIG, ed., <i>Encyclopaedia Aethiopica</i> , I: A–C; II: D–Ha; III: He–N; in cooperation with A. BAUSI, eds, IV: O–X (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2010); A. BAUSI in cooperation with S. UHLIG, eds, V: Y–Z, <i>Supplementa, Addenda et Corrigenda, Maps, Index</i> (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2014).
EMML	Ethiopian Manuscript Microfilm Library, Addis Ababa.
JAH	<i>The Journal of African History</i> , Cambridge 1960ff.
JES	<i>Journal of Ethiopian Studies</i> , Addis Ababa 1963ff.
OrChr	<i>Oriens Christianus</i> , Leipzig–Roma–Wiesbaden 1901ff.
PdP	<i>La Parola del Passato. Rivista di studi classici</i> , Napoli 1946ff.
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PICES 10	C. LEPAGE and É. DELAGE, eds, <i>Études éthiopiennes: Actes de la X^e Conférence internationale des études éthiopiennes, Paris, 24–28 août 1988</i> (Paris: Société française pour les études éthiopiennes, 1994).
PO	<i>Patrologia Orientalis</i> , 1903ff.
RIÉ	É. BERNAND, A.J. DREWES, and R. SCHNEIDER, <i>Recueil des inscriptions de l'Éthiopie des périodes pré-axoumite et axoumite</i> , I: <i>Les documents</i> , II: <i>Les planches</i> (Paris: Académie des inscriptions et belle-lettres) Diffusion de Boccard, 1991).
RRALm	<i>Rendiconti della Reale Accademia dei Lincei, Classe di scienze morali, storiche e filologiche</i> , Roma, 1892ff.
RSE	<i>Rassegna di Studi Etiopici</i> , Roma, 1941–1981, Roma–Napoli, 1983ff.
SAe	<i>Scriptores Aethiopici</i> .

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The ‘Edward Ullendorff Medal’ of the British Academy ‘for scholarly distinction and achievements in the field of Semitic Languages and Ethiopian Studies’, established thanks to the generous support of Edward Ullendorff’s widow, Dina, was awarded to Getatchew Haile and David Appleyard, in 2013 and 2014 respectively.

The medal awarded in 2013 to Getatchew Haile, Emeritus Regents’ Professor of Medieval Studies and Emeritus Cataloguer of Oriental Manuscripts at Saint John’s University, Collegeville, Minnesota, also a Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy since 1987, ‘recognises not only his personal eminence and unparalleled international reputation, but also the major contributions that have been made by Ethiopian scholars to the study of their own culture and heritage’ (see http://www.britac.ac.uk/prizes/Edward_Ullendorff_Medal_2013.cfm).

The medal was awarded in 2014 to David Appleyard, Emeritus Professor of the Languages of the Horn of Africa at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London, ‘in recognition of his reputation in the field of Ethiopian Studies as well as his contribution to Semitic philology more widely’ (see http://www.britac.ac.uk/prizes/Edward_Ullendorff_Medal_2014.cfm).

In memoriam Sven Rubenson (1921–2013)*

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Professor Sven Rubenson passed away on October 27, 2013 at the age of 92. The closest among his surviving family are his children Birgitta, Kerstin, Inger, Samuel and Daniel with their respective families.

* For a partial list of Sven Rubenson’s publications see Bairu Tafla, ‘Sven Rubenson has turned ninety’, *Aethiopica*, 15 (2012), 233–237, here 235–237.