

# 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Ethiopian Studies - Mekelle University, Ethiopia

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## SEVENTH CIRCULAR FOR ICES20 – Notification of List of accepted Panels and Abstracts

24 June 2018

Dear Participants!

This is the seventh circular from the Organizing Committee of the 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Ethiopian Studies (ICES20) to take place in Mekelle University in October 2018.

This circular contains four important points.

### 1. List of accepted panels and abstracts

For reasons of convenience and planning, we are publishing a preliminary list of panels and accepted abstracts. Please note that few more abstracts will be added to the list. The list can be accessed at <http://www.ices20-mu.org/abstract.php>.

### 2. Registration and Visa

Registration will open in early July. We are offering an early bird discount for those who transfer the registration fee in advance as follows: 25 USD and 20 USD for foreign nationals (payment submitted by July 31<sup>st</sup> and by August 31<sup>st</sup> respectively), 10 USD and 5 USD for expats working in Ethiopian universities (payment submitted by July 31<sup>st</sup> and by August 31<sup>st</sup> respectively) and 100 Birr and 50 Birr for Ethiopians (payment submitted by July 31<sup>st</sup> and by August 31<sup>st</sup> respectively). The bank account information will be presented at the start of the registration.

We are providing support in the process of application for visa for the participants and guests of the ICES20. For those participants needing visa, please make the necessary arrangements in advance. **We will be collecting necessary information and data for visa application (such as scanned copy of your passport) through our online registration platform (not by emails). As soon as the online registration is ready, we will send another circular.**

### 3. Accommodation

Please refer to the webpage (<http://www.ices20-mu.org/travel.html>) for list of hotels and pensions. Each participant is requested to manage his/her hotel reservation.

### 4. Preliminary Conference Programme

We are planning to publish preliminary conference programme in early July.

Thank you very much for your interest in ICES20, and we are looking forward to seeing many of you in Mekelle.

Best Regards,

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