



Call for Abstracts



June 6&7, 2024 AAU, AELC

The 24th Annual Conference of the Academy of Ethiopian Languages and Cultures, Addis Ababa University, with the theme "**Opportunities, Challenges, and Prospects in the Realm of Ethiopian Languages and Cultures**" will be held on June 6 and 7, 2024. The conference aims to bring together scholars, researchers, civil society, practitioners, and other stakeholders to explore and discuss various aspects of Ethiopian languages and cultures.

Topics of Interest Include but are not limited to

- Cultural and linguistic rights vs nation-building
- The place of language and culture in National Dialogue
- Mother tongue education in the context of preschool education: challenges and opportunities
- Languages on the brink of extinction: Remedies and the challenges thereof?
- Language, mobility, and employability in view of current federal and regional modus operandi and future prospects and challenges
- Issues of multilingualism and language policy
- Cultural policy: Public funding vs. Private sector engagement in the culture sector
- The economic cost of mis(managing) linguistic and cultural diversity

Submission Guidelines:

- ✚ Abstracts submission 30 March 2024
- ✚ Acceptance notifications 10 April 2024
- ✚ Conference language Amharic & English
- ✚ Conference mode - Hybrid
- ✚ Working papers that are ready for final submission are also accepted
- ✚ Postgraduate students are encouraged.

Note!!!
Please submit your abstract
(maximum of 250) words

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