

International Conference

Conflict Resolutions and Peace Building:

The Role of Media, Indigenous Knowledge & Philosophy

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Conference Program

8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:10	Welcoming Speech	Dr. Berhanu Beyene, Organizer
9:10 -9:30	Opening Speech	Guest of Honor

Presentations Sessions

9:30 -10:00	<i>Keynote Speech</i> <i>Conflict Resolution via Indigenous Approaches: Towards Africa's Models in the Era of Global Conflicts</i>	Dr. Marek Hrubec, Director Centre of Global Studies of the Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague <i>Moderator:</i> Binyam Mekonnen
10:00 -10:30	<i>Media Role in Khojaly Genocide - Crime against Humanity</i>	H.E. Ambassador Elman Abdullayev, Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan for Ethiopia and AU-C <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Berhanu Beyene
10:30 -11:00	<i>Can African Philosopher Speak of Peace? An Exploration of Peace Building Metaphysics in Today's Africa</i>	Dr. Albert Kasanda, Research Centre of Global Studies of the Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Getachew Zeru
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee pause and Social Networking	
11:15 – 11:45	<i>Masaryk's Philosophical Conception of Democracy: An opening of intercultural dialogue</i>	Dr. Jan Svoboda, Researcher Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. A. Kasanda
11:45 – 12:15	<i>Conflict Resolution Models and the Role of Indigenous Knowledge</i>	Dr. Alemayehu Kumssa <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. A. Kasanda
12:15 – 12:45	12:45– 14:00 Lunch	
	Afternoon Session Moderator: Binyam Mekonnen	
14:00 – 14:30	<i>Afro-centric Epistemology as an Emancipatory Discourse</i>	Biruk Shewadeg, African Studies, AAU
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Critique, Emancipation and Diverging forms of Subjectivity</i>	Fasil Merawi Department of Philosophy, AAU
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Critical Engagement with Mudimbe's Invention of Africa: Gnosis, Philosophy and the Order of Knowledge</i>	Getahun Dana Department of Philosophy, AAU
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Podium Discussions</i> <i>The untapped Resource-Indigenous Knowledge for Conflict Resolutions and the Way Forward</i>	Dr. M. Hrubec , Prof. B. Gutema, Dr. A. Kasanda and Dr. T. Shifferaw <i>Moderators:</i> B. Mekonnen & Dr. B. Beyene

16:00 Coffee pause and Special Event