

Conference Schedule

**Day One: 02 September 2017, Lund University
(Lux, Room 429)**

Presentation Title	Presenter	Time	Moderator
The significances of the Ethiopian Church heritage: the case of church forests as biodiversity heritage of the nation	Fr. Abate Gobena	9:00-9:30	Dr. Andreas Westergren
The significance of the Ethiopian religious heritage for the history of Christianity	Prof. Samuel Rubenson	9:30–10:15	
Discussion		10:15-10:45	
Coffee Break		10:45-11:00	St. Michael Church
History and preservation of the Ethiopian ecclesiastical heritage	Prof. David Phillipson	11:00-11:45	Prof. Samuel Rubenson
The physiochemical investigation of Ethiopian Christian paintings: A journey through time and terrain	Dr. Kidane Fanta Gebremariam	11:45-12:15	
Discussion		12:15-12:45	
Lunch		12:45–2:00	St. Michael Church
The paintings in the church of Yimrhane Kristos – a preliminary survey	Lars Gerdmar	2:00–2:30	Prof. Shiferaw Bekele
Reconciling divergent versions of the establishment of Christianity in Aksum: The case of Queen Candace of Ethiopia	Prof. Tekeste Negash	2:30–3:00	
The position of Ethiopian Church during the Era of princes: Some remarks according to the royal chronicles	Dr. Ekaterina Gusarova	3:00–3:30	
Coffee break		3:30–4:15	St. Michael Church
Discussion		4:15–4:45	Prof. Shiferaw Bekele
Spiritual Song	St. Michael Church	4:45–5:00	Dn. Alemnew Sheferaw
Conclusive Remarks	Fr. Dr. Amsalu Tefera	5:00-5:30	

Day Two: 03 September 2017, St. Michael Church

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Preservation of the heritage of the Ethiopian Orthodox <i>Tewahdo</i> Church: How much weight is given to educating the laity?	Prof. Shiferaw Bekele	11:00-11:45	Dr. Addis Asmelash
Some remarks on the tragic situation of the Ethiopian manuscripts and the way forward	Fr. Dr. Amsalu Tefera	11:45-12:15	
Discussion		12:15-12:30	
Lunch		12:30-2:00	St. Michael Church
Wallie Iyesus: An Aksumite cave church in Lasta? A preliminary description	Prof. Tekeste Negash	2:00–2:30	Fr. Abate Gobena
The adverse effects of tourism on the Ethiopian ecclesiastical heritage sites: The case of Lalibela	Fr. Mengistu Gobezie	2:30-3:00	
Discussion		3:00-3:15	
St. Yared contribution to Ethiopian Orthodox <i>Tewahedo</i> Church doctrine preservation	Dr. Aweke Elias, Deacon Befekadu Nigusse & Deacon Yonatatn Getachew	3:15–3:45	Fr. Dr. Amsalu Tefera
The Cross in Ethiopia: decoding the symbolisms in the Christian traditions	Alelign Aschale	3:45- 4:15	
Discussion		4:15-4:30	
Coffee break		4:30–4:45	St. Michael Church
Spiritual Song	St. Michael Church	4:45–5:15	Abba Zemichael Deressa
Conclusive remarks	Dn. Alemnew Sheferaw	5:15–5:30	