



**The 13th Nilo-Saharan Linguistics Colloquium  
04-06 May 2017, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

**Information**

**1. Arrival in Addis Ababa – Bole International Airport**

Upon on your arrival at **Bole International Airport**, yellow airport taxi operators will meet you at the exit. Tell them the name of the hotel that you want to go to and they will take you there. You can ask the rate for the destination. For hotels around Bole, it does not cost more than 10 USD.

**2. Workshop Venue**

The Conference will be held at **Desalegn Hotel 2**, Cape Verde Street, Bole, Addis Ababa between **May 4 –6 May, 2017**. The hotel is under 10 minutes drive from Bole International Airport, opposite the European Union Office

**3. Accommodation**

Accommodation for key note speakers and panel organizers has been arranged at Desalegn Hotel 2, which is the venue for the 13th NSLC. Check in as of Wednesday May 03, 2017.

For other participants who would like to book at Desalegn Hotel 2, it can be done via internet; the room rate per day is starting from USD76. Te. +251-11-662 45 24; Fax: +251-11-662-3884. You can contact the hotel via [desalegn2@gmail.com](mailto:desalegn2@gmail.com).

**The following hotels and guest houses are within less than five-minute walk from the conference venue, i.e. Desalegn Hotel 2.**

i) **Washington Hotel**, Cape Verde Street, Addis Ababa, starting from USD79 per night. Tel +251-92-872-7643. Can be accessed via internet.

ii) **Cyan City Hotel**, Mickey Leland Street, Bole, Addis Ababa, starting from USD76 per night. Can be accessed via internet.

iii) **Wudassie Castle Hotel**, Mickey Leland Street, Bole, Addis Ababa. Corporate rate for conference participants starting from USD55 to USD130. The distance is 2.1 miles from Bole

International Airport. Tel. +251-911-200-665; Email: wudasie@wudasiecastle.com. Web site: www.wudasie castle.com.

iv) **B. Now Guest House**, Mickey Leland Street, Bole, Addis Ababa. Less than two miles from Bole International Airport and about five minutes walk from the conference venue. Rate per night USD30, UDS40 and USD50. Tel. +251-911-022-563.

e) **Presidential Hotel**, Cape Verde Street, 1.5 miles from Bole International Airport. Price ranges from USD60-USD90. Tel +251-911-242-443. Can also be accessed via internet.

f) **Home Town Addis Hotel**, Cape Verde Street, tel. +251-116-673-214; +251-116-673-215. Price rate per night starting from USD50-USD100. Web site: www.hometownaddis.com.

g) **Sidama Lodge & Sidama Inn**, both belong to the same company and located on Cape Verde Street, off the Bole Road, close to European Delegation Office. Price per night ranges from USD76 - USD202 (double room). Tel. +251-116-187-946; +251-116-187-947; Fax: +251-116-187-960. Web site: www.sidamalodge.net; Email: manager@sidamalodge.net.

h) **Ankober Guest House**, Piassa Muniyem Street, off the Bole Road, close to Rwanda Embassy; less than five minutes walk from the conference venue. Price per night USD30.

Except the last one, Ankober Guest House, all the rest provide free breakfast and internet access.

If you encounter any problem in booking your accommodation or looking for a more cheaper hotel/guest house such as the **Ankober Guest House**, please contact the conference organizers. We will facilitate your bookings in these and other hotels of your choice.

#### **4. Food and water**

During the Workshop period lunch, water, snacks and refreshments will be catered for by organizers of the conference. Dinner is not catered for. Workshop participants are expected to purchase their dinner meals, drinks and phone calls. A lot of restaurants and cafes are available near by the conference venue.

#### **5. Registration**

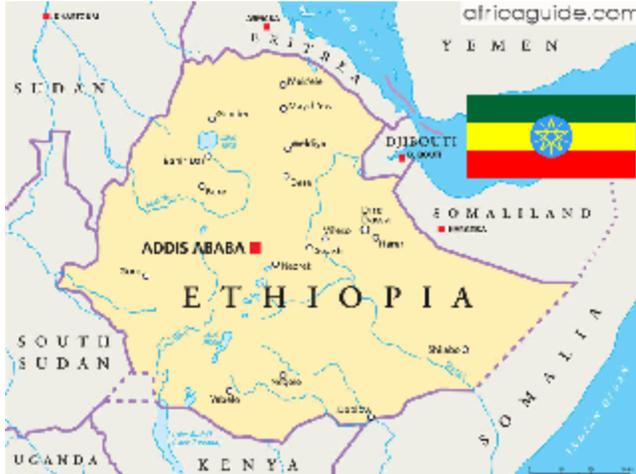
Registration shall be done upon arrival. USD 100 for participants of non-low income countries. For Low income countries and PhD students USD 50.

#### **6. Medical/Travel Insurance**

If you need medical care whilst in Ethiopia, it is best to be aware that medical providers may not accept payment through your insurance company. In these circumstances you will have to pay in full after your treatment and file a claim with your insurance company for

reimbursement. Therefore you should have access to cash, either from a credit card or by wire transfer. To be compensated you must be treated by licensed medical personnel and provide your insurance company with proper documentation and receipts. It is essential that you take out personal medical insurance for the duration of your trip.

## 7. General Information on Ethiopia



Ethiopia is found in East Africa. With an area of 114 million square kilometers, Ethiopia is as large as France and Spain combined and is five times the size of the UK. It is bordered by the Sudan and South Sudan in the west, Somalia and Djibouti in the east, Eritrea in the north and Kenya in the south. The population of Ethiopia is over 99 Million (2015).

Addis Ababa lies between an altitude of 2,200 to 2,600 m (7,218 to 8,530 ft). It is home to more than 3 million people.

### Temperature

Throughout the month of May daytime temperatures will be between 26-28 °C in Addis Ababa. At night, the average minimum temperature drops down to 9-10°C. During the conference period, the days are forecasted to be mostly sunny.

### Money

Currency: 1.00 Ethiopian Birr = 0.044 USD and fluctuates per day.

All the major Credit cards are widely accepted, as are travelers cheques which can be changed in any bank. Bear in mind they have varying commission charges.

### Banking hours

Banks: **Monday to Friday:** 8:30:00-16:30. The airport banks are open until midnight every day.

## Local Time

Ethiopia is 3 hours ahead of GMT (GMT+3).

## Electrical Power

Electric Power is 220V - 240V running at 50Hz. The Plug type used in Ethiopia is: "Type C, E & F"



Type F (Germany Type)



Type E (France, Poland type)



Type c (Europe type)