



Wolkite University

6th Annual National Research Conference

Grand Theme: **“Utilizing the Knowledge Economy for Poverty Reduction and Promoting Social Well-being”**

Program Schedule



Opening Session

Day 1 May 9, 2025 (Venue: Conference Hall) (Morning)			
Time	Activities	Responsible Person(s)	Moderator
8:20-9:00 AM	Registration	Organizing Committee	Mr. Fikadu Mamo
9:05-9:15 AM	Blessing	Elders	
9:15- 9:55 AM	Entertainment	Gurage Cultural Art Club	
9:55- 10:05 AM	Welcoming address	Dr. Yohannes Gebru, V/P for Research & Technology Transfer Affairs, WkU	
10:05- 10:15 AM	Opening Speech	Dr. Faris Delil, President of WkU	
10:15- 10:30 AM	Keynote Address 1	Dr. Atnafu Gebremeskel (Addis Ababa University)	
10:30- 10:45 AM	Leading Paper presentation (Bridging the Gap: Digital and Financial Literacy Skills as Catalysts for Leveraging Financial Inclusion in Ethiopia's Socioeconomic Disparity Contexts)	Abdella Hussien	Dr. Tasew Shedaga
10:45- 10:55 AM	Discussion (Q&A)		
10:55- 11:00 AM	Speech of Platenium sponsors		
11:00-11:20 AM	Health Break		
11:20-11:30 AM	Exhibition 1	Exhibition committee	