



Wolkite University

6th Annual National Research Conference

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



Program Schedule

Parallel Session 2 (Economy, Finance, Management and Marketing, Social inclusion, Governance and Policy)

Day 1 May 9, 2025 (Venue: LTH 121)					
<i>Time</i>	<i>Title of Presentation</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Chairperson</i>	<i>Rapporteur</i>	<i>Coordinator</i>
11:30-11:45 AM	Addressing Identities Inequality and Social Exclusion for Diversity Management in African States: Lessons to Ethiopia?	Shishigu Abi	Mr. Samuel Gemechu	Dr. Tamiru Yihun	Aschale Kasie (Asst.prof) & Tafese Akinda
11:45-12:00 AM	Severity of Household Food Insecurity and Coping Strategies in Hadiya Zone, Central Ethiopia Regional State, Ethiopia	Mesfin Melese			
12:10 AM-1:35 PM	Lunch				
2:00-2:15 PM	The role of women in peace building and conflict resolution: Cases from Gurage community	Wubit Delelegn			
2:15-2:50 PM	Discussion (Q&A)				
2:50-3:05 PM	Intertemporal Dynamics and Determinants of Welfare Inequality among <i>Enset</i> - producing and Nonproducing Households in Central Ethiopia: Insights from Panel Data	Tsegamariam Dula	Dr. Abas Mohammed		
3:05-3:20 PM	Comparative study of multidimensional poverty among peri-urban and rural households in Siltie zone, central Ethiopia	Jemil Shifa			
3:20-3:35 PM	Empirical Analysis of International Trade and Economic Growth in Ethiopia	Ambachew Woreta			
3:35-4:10PM	Discussion (Q&A)				
4:10-4:30 PM	Health Break				
4:30-4:45 PM	Sources of Inflation in Sub-Saharan African Countries: A System Generalized Moment Method	Dr. Fasil Eshetu	Dr. Tasew Shedaga		
4:45-5:00 PM	Cultural Festivals and Events for Sustainable Tourism in Guraghe Zone, Ethiopia	Melese Moareta			
5:00-5:15 PM	Challenges for Reintegrating female Victims of Human Trafficking: From the Voice of Ethiopian Female Migrants Returned from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) in case of Jimma Town	Tewodros Asmare			
5:15-5:50 PM	Discussion (Q&A)				
Day 2 May 10, 2025 (Venue: LTH 121)					
<i>Time</i>	<i>Title of Presentation</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Chairperson</i>	<i>Rapporteur</i>	
8:30-8:45 AM	Factors determining the participation of pastoralists and agro-pastoralists in the value chain and marketing of products from <i>Dracaena ombet</i> in Afar, Ethiopia	Mohammed Shumbahri	Mr. Solomon Asefa	Dr. Tamiru Yihun	
8:45-9:00 AM	The Effect of employees Competency on Organizational Effectiveness with the Mediating Role of Training: The Case of selected industrial parks in Ethiopia	Feyisa Debisa Mamo			
9:15-9:30 AM	Green Business Practices and Social Sustainability Performance in Ethiopia's Leather, Textile, and Garment Industries: The Mediating Role of Green Innovation --- A PLS-SEM Analysis	Dr. Tilahun Nigatu			
9:30-9:45 AM	Policy Frameworks for Poverty Reduction and Social Well-being: A Meta-analytic study of Global Best Practices and Lessons for Evidence-based Policy Innovation in Ethiopia's Knowledge Economy	Dr. Sileshi Tamene Fikadu			
10:00-10:20 AM	Health Break				
10:25-11:00 AM	Discussion (Q&A)				
12:30-1:30 PM	Lunch				