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Aduna Lemi, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts-Boston. A Profile of Foreign Aid to Ethiopia: 1960-2003

Aduna Lemi, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Blen Solomon, Ph.D. Candidate, and Sisay Asefa, Professor, Department of Economics, Western Michigan University.  
Do Foreign Direct Investment & Foreign Aid Promote Good Governance?

Ahmed moen, Ph.D. Associate Professor of International Health and Epidemiology, Howard University, Washington D.C. The Role of Dialogue and Conflict Resolution in Culturally and Religiously Diverse Horn of Africa: Causes and Effects of Violence on Socio-economic health and Development in the 21st Century

Alebel Bayrau and Genanew Bekele (2007a), Ph.D. Candidates, respectively in Department of Production Theory and Resource Economics, Hoheneim University, Germany, and Department of Economics, Johannes Kepler University of Linz, Austria. Households' Willingness to Resettle and Preference to Forms of Compensation for Improving Slum Areas in Addis Ababa City.

Alebel Bayrau and Genanew Bekele (2007a), Ph.D. Candidates, respectively in Department of Production Theory and Resource Economics, Hoheneim University, Germany, and Department of Economics, Johannes Kepler University of Linz, Austria. Investor's Willingness to pay for Urban Land: The Case of Addis Ababa City

Alemayehu Ambel, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Economics, Western Michigan University. Changes in Child Nutrition Statistics in Ethiopia: Evidence from 2000 and 2005 Demographic & Health Surveys

Alemayehu Geda Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The Political Economy of Growth in Ethiopia

Alemayehu Geda Ph.D. and Daniel Zerfu, Department of Economics, Addis Ababa University. The Impact of China and India on Africa: A Global Model Approach-Trade, FDI, and African Manufacturing Sector

Alvi, Eskander, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Western Michigan University, and Seife Dendir, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Radford University, VA. Private Transfers, Informal Loans and Risk Sharing among Poor Urban Households

Assefa Mehretu Ph.D, Professor of Geography and Director of the Center for Integrative Studies, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. The Imbalance between Geopolitical and Geoeconomic Forces in the Horn of Africa: How the Politics of Difference has Submerged the Politics of Integration.

Ayalew Kanno, Ph.D. African Studies Center, Michigan State University. Oromo Legacies and Role in Ethiopia's Past: Implications for the Present and Future

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Bedassa Tadesse, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Duluth. The African Growth and Opportunity Act: Has it done anything?

Bedri Jebriil Mohammed, Ph.D. Student, Graduate School of Management Development & Information Science, Nihon Fukushi University, Japan. Government's Response to the Challenge of HIV/AIDS in Ethiopia

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Berhanu Balcha, Ph.D. Lecturer, Aalborg University, Denmark. Restructuring State and Society: Ethnic Federalism in Ethiopia

Berhanu Gebremedhin, Ph.D. Senior Agricultural Economist, and Dirk Hoekstra, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, General Marketing and Household Market Participation in Ethiopia: The Case of Teff, Wheat, and Rice in Debre Zeit, Alaba, and Fogera Districts

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Property Rights Institutions and Investment in Ethiopia

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Governance and Productivity: Microeconomic Evidence from Ethiopia

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Gebremeskel Kahsay, Ph.D. Student, P.H. Osanna & N.M. Duakbasa, Vienna University of Technology, Vienna, Austria. Investigation of Quality Awareness, Developments and Factors Impeding Product Quality Improvements in Ethiopian Medium and Large Scale Manufacturing Industries.

Genenaw Bekele, Ph.D. Student, and Alebel Bayrau, Johannes Kepler, University, Linz, Austria. Analysis of Determinants of Household's Willingness to Resettle and Investors Willingness to Pay for Urban Land: The Case of Addis Ababa City.

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Challenges of Regional Peace after the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan

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Tradition and Culture: A Hindrance or Complement to Education

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