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Dr. Ambaye Ogato, Commissioner, National Dialogue Commission of Ethiopia

DATE: APRIL 13, 2023

TIME: 3:00-4:30PM

LOCATION: UNIVERSITY UNION FOOTHILL SUITE 3rd FLOOR

IDENTITY, CONFLICT, AND THE PURSUIT OF PEACE: PERSPECTIVES ON THE ETHIOPIAN EXPERIENCE

Identities play prominent role in many recent episodes of conflict in Africa. A nation of rich history and diversity (ethnic, religious, regional, ideological, etc.), the Ethiopian experience could highlight a range of important issues witnessed across the African continent and beyond in the contemporary world. In this lecture Dr. Ogato will discuss the role of identity, most especially ethnic identity on the one hand and the role played by diverse 'stakeholders' ranging from locally organized groups to national, regional to global actors and institutions on the other in recent conflicts in Ethiopia. Dr. Ogato's lecture will also discuss ongoing efforts to promote dialogue and reconciliation for equitable, inclusive and sustainable peace.

> Public Lecture: Free Entry, Pizza and Refreshments Served

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