



Scholars at Risk

Wednesday, February 23, 12:30-1:30pm.

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"Conflicts, Democracy and the Role of Traditional Institutions in sub-Saharan Africa"

Dr. Abebe received his LLM degree in International Economic Law and Human Rights Law from the University of Amsterdam and his Ph.D. from the University of Goettingen. His main areas of research are economic justice and constitutional design for divided societies in Africa, and the implications of foreign direct investments on human rights in sub-Saharan Africa. He is the author of *The Last Post Cold-War Socialist Federation: Ethnicity, Ideology and Democracy in Ethiopia* (Ashgate 2014).

Dr Abebe has taught at several Ethiopian universities and was post-doctoral fellow at the Center for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, McGill University, and at the Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland. He is Assistant Professor at Endicott College, Beverly, Massachusetts.



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