

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

THE AFRICA PROGRAM

**ANNOUNCES AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON A
DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY FOR THE HORN OF AFRICA**

October 20 -22, 2006

LOCATION: THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

THE AUDITORIUM, DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

CO-SPONSORS: THE HORN OF AFRICA PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

AMOUD FOUNDATION

FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER

3:00 p.m. -3: 30 p.m.

WELCOME

Dr. Alusine Jalloh
Founding Director, The Africa Program, The University of Texas at Arlington

Dr. Dana Dunn
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, The University of Texas at Arlington

Kidane Alemayehu
President, Horn of Africa Peace and Development Center

3:30 p.m. -5: 30 p.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. Mulu Ketsela
Alternate Executive Director, The World Bank

SATURDAY, 21 OCTOBER

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WORKSHOPS

A. MACRO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBALIZATION

Chair: Richard Randriamandrato
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)

Professor Theodore M. Vestal
Oklahoma State University

Dr. Habte Wolduh
The University of Texas at Dallas

Dr. Tseggai Isaac
University of Missouri at Rolla

B. AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Chair Professor Sisay Asefa
Western Michigan University

Dr. Efrem Bechere
Texas Tech University

Dr. Haile Selassie Belay
Chief Technical Advisor/United Nations Food and Agricultural
Organization (FAO) and United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
(Retired)

Dr. Badege Bishaw
Oregon State University

Mr. Michael Wales
United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)

C. INFRASTRUCTURE AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Chair Dr. Ali Khalif Galaydh
University of Minnesota, Former Somali Prime Minister

Dr. Daniel Kendie
Prairie View A&M University

Noah A. Amin
Water Quality Specialist, ADWEA, United Arab Emirates

D. EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY

Chair Dr. Dereje Agonafer
The University of Texas at Arlington

Co-Chair: Dr. Wole Soboyejo
Princeton University

Dr. Guebre X. Tessema
National Science Foundation

Hassan Ali Osman
King Faisal University, Saudi Arabia

E. HEALTH CARE

Chair: Dr. Ahmed A. Moen
Howard University

Sarah Craven
Director, United Nations Fund for Population Administration (UNFPA)

Dr. Clydette Powell
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Dr. Eyasu Habte Gaber
Hurley Medical Center, Michigan

Frode Davanger
The World Bank

F. WOMEN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Dr. Hodan Isse
University at Buffalo
The State University of New York

Ladan Affi
University of Wisconsin

Prof. Made-Michael Hable,
Minnesota State University

Ms. Qamar Ibrahim, Executive Director
LEAD Group (Leadership, Empowerment and Development)

1:00 p.m. - 2:00pm

LUNCH BREAK

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m

WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

BREAK

3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Each chair and rapporteur prepare their respective workshop's interim report containing main findings, conclusions and recommendations.

SUNDAY, 22 OCTOBER

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Presentations by each workshop chair and general discussion.

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m

Meeting among the chairpersons, coordinators and rapporteurs jointly to prepare the Conference's resolution.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Ambassador Tibor Peter Nagy
Former United States Ambassador to Ethiopia**

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Presentation of the Conference's conclusions and recommendations.