The 75th Global Justice Seminar
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Pluralism, Authority and Justice in Ethiopian Islam since the Early Twentieth Century

Since the early twentieth century, Ethiopian Muslims have progressively negotiated their place within a modern state whose institutions and representations of sovereignty were historically shaped by Orthodox Christianity. Their struggle for equal recognition has involved not only questions of religious freedom and citizenship, but also the relationship between public authority and the diverse traditions of Islamic scholarship.

By connecting locally rooted disputes with broader normative debates among Muslim scholars across the Islamic world, this lecture explores how religious diversity, national belonging and competing conceptions of knowledge and justice have been negotiated in Ethiopia.

Date: **2026. 11.25 Wed.**
Time: **18:20 – 19:40**

Open to the public: **No registration required**

Venue: **SK214, Karasuma Campus, Doshisha University**

Format:
In-Person

Lecture language:
English

Speaker



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