

📖 Book Launch Webinar 📖

Youth on the Move

- Views from Below on Ethiopian International Migration -

◇ **Date & Time: October 19, 2022 (Wed.) 16:00-17:30** (Japan standard time, UTC+9)
10:00-11:30 (Ethiopia standard time, UTC+3)
(Language: English) 【via Zoom】

❖ **Speaker: Dr. Asnake Kefale**

(Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia)

◇ **Opening speaker: Dr. Seifudein Adem**

(Doshisha University, Japan)

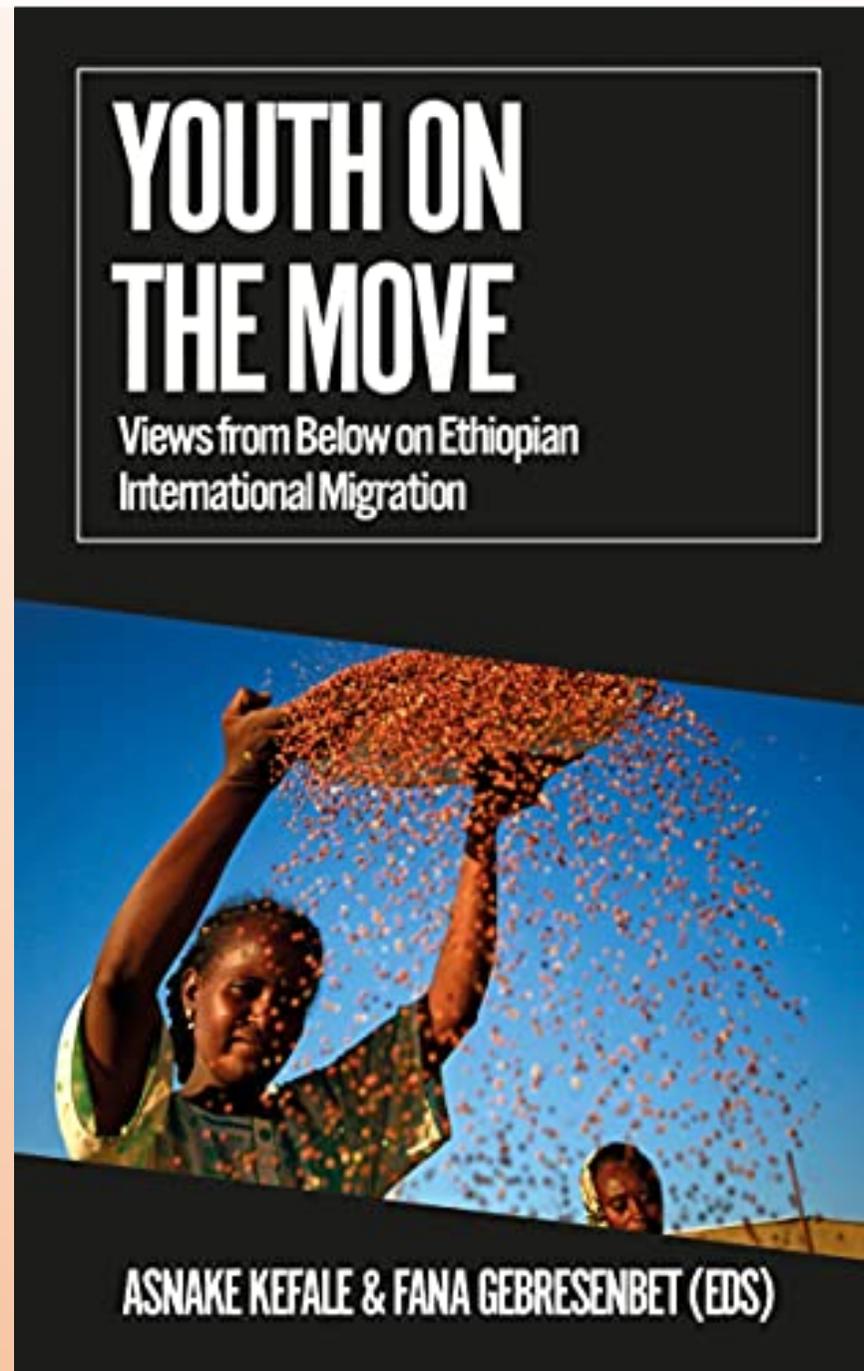
◇ **Moderator: Dr. Takuo Iwata** (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)



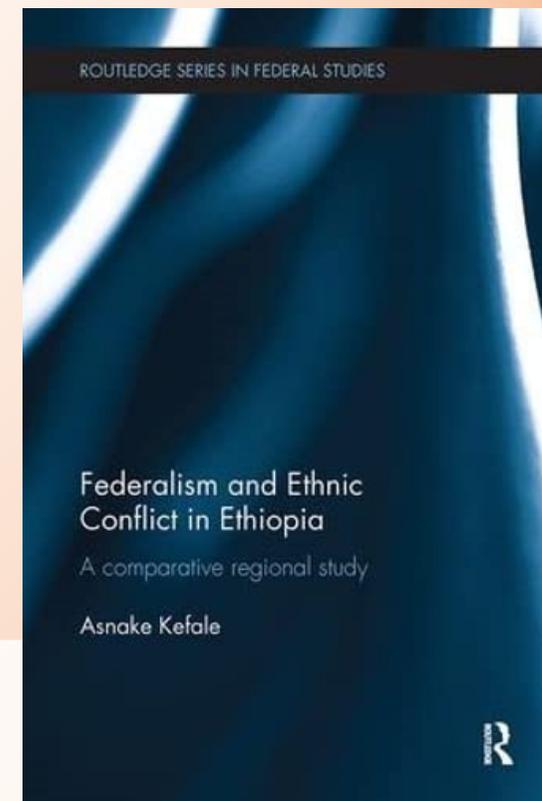
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(Please register by October 17 (Mon.), 2022.)

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Asnake & Fana (ed.) (2021). Youth on the Move. C Hurst & Co Publishers.



[Speaker's profile]

Asnake Kefale holds Ph.D. in Political Science, Leiden University, The Netherlands. He is an associate professor of political science at Addis Ababa University. His research interests include migration and political economy. He is the author of **Federalism and Ethnic Conflict in Ethiopia: A Comparative Regional Study** (London: Routledge, 2013). He recently co-edited a book on the political economy of youth migration titled, *Youth on the Move: Views From Below on Ethiopian International Migration* (London: Hurst, 2021).

In addition to teaching and research, Dr. Kefale consults international development agencies and non-governmental organizations on a range of development issues such as migration, political economy analysis, and federalism and conflict studies.

[Abstract]

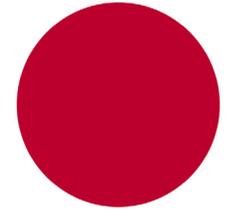
This edited volume departs from the dominant approach of studying international migration at macro level, and from the perspective of destination countries. It seeks to do more than “scratch the surface” of the migration process, by foregrounding the voices and views of Ethiopian youth-potential migrants and returnees-and of their sending communities.

The volume focuses on the perspective and agency of these young people, both potential migrants and returnees, to better understand migration decision-making, experiences and outcomes. It brings together rarely documented cases of young men and women from several communities across Ethiopia, migrating to the Gulf and South Africa. Explaining the agency of local actors-prospective migrants, brokers and sending families. The volume illuminates the pervasive, persistent failure of state attempts to regulate migration. Moreover, it examines the financing of migration and the sharing of remittances, within a culturally situated moral economy. While accounts centred on economics and political violence are important, the volume demonstrates compellingly that these factors alone cannot provide a full understanding of migration's complexity, nor of its social realities.



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10:05 – 10:10	Welcome speech (Dr. Seifudein)
10:10 – 11:00	Book launch presentation (Dr. Asnake)
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