

## EGS 1<sup>st</sup> Human Rights Symposium Program June 20, 2009

7:00 - 10:00	Registration and Desk Open
9:00 - 9:10	Dr Yonas Mehari: Protocol & Technical Briefings
9:10 - 9:30	Mr. Seyoum Tesfaye : Introductory remarks
9:30 -10:00	Poetry : Kiros Yohannes & Redie Kifle
<b>Key note speaker</b>	
	<b>Dr. Bereket H/Sellassie</b>
10:00 - 10:30	When the Protector becomes Predator: The critical Challenge facing Eritreans today. Distinguished professor of African Studies & Professor of Law. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
<b>Session I. (Language Tigrigna) - Modulator Teklai Abrha</b>	
10:30 - 10:45	<b>Mr. Simon M. Weldehaimanot</b> From open air prisoners: Curtailment of the right to leave & its ramifications in Eritrea.
10:45 - 11:00	<b>Mr. Haile Sellasie Kidane</b> <b>ግራዊ ዋዕላ</b> [National Reconciliation]
11:00 - 11:15	<b>Dr. Assefaw Tekeste</b> Eritrean Constitution: Is it dead?
11:30 - 12:00	Session I Discussion
12:00 - 01:00	Lunch Break Provided by Eritrean Youth
<b>Session II. (Language Tigrigna) Modulator Fowzia Hassan</b>	
01:00 - 01:15	Poetry by Ogbai G. Medhin
01:15 - 01:30	<b>Mr. Fessehaye Desta</b> The role of the youth and its challenges: In changing Eritrea
01:30 - 01:45	<b>Mr. Woldu Ghebrai</b> <b>ተሳትፎ መንገድ ስራ ኤርትራ ኣብ ዲሞክራሲያዊ ቃልስን : ብደሆታቱን መፍትሒኡን</b>
01:45 - 02:00	<b>Mr. Ogbai Ghebre-Medhin</b> <b>እድሜ ላዕኒ ሰብእዊ መሰላት</b>
02:00 - 02:10	<b>Mr. Daniel Tewolde and Mr. Haile Kifle</b> Public Opinion On National Conference
02:10 - 02:45	Session II Discussion
02:45 - 03:00	Poetry by Gebrehiwot Weldesellassie & Petros Teklu
<b>Session III. (Language English) Modulator Beshir Salah</b>	
03:00 - 03:15	<b>Mr. Seyoum Tesfaye</b> From the mass organization to Civic society.
03:15 -03:30	<b>Dr. Habtu Ghebre-Ab</b> The dismantling of faith in Eritrea: The war against conscience.
03:30 - 03:45	<b>Dr. Trica Redeker Hepner</b> Transnational politics in the Eritrean Diaspora: A place for human rights?
03:45 - 04:00	<b>Mr. John G. Stauffer</b> Topic: Some thoughts and suggestions from an outsider, for planning reform
04:00 - 04:15	<b>Mr. Milkias Mihretab.</b> The Role free press in the democratization of Eritrea.
04:15 - 04:30	<b>Awel - Kir Mohammad Emam</b> PFDJ's Violation on Eritrean People [Arabic]
04:30 - 05:30	Session III Discussions
05:30 - 05:50	Break, Exhibition & Posters.
05:50 - 06:50	Reception / Award Ceremony