

# Third International Conference on Public Management, Policy and Development

**Governance  
and Sustainable  
Development:  
Promoting  
Collaborative  
Partnerships**

**June 3-11, 2001**

**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

**Horn of Africa**



# Governance and Sustainable Development: Promoting Collaborative Partnerships

## Conference Mission

The mission of this Conference is to strengthen and promote public sector involvement in the sustainable development of communities. This mission is achieved via a forum to facilitate institutional linkages, research, dialogue, and cooperative activities among professionals in government, academia, business and non-profit groups.

## Conference Focus

The Conference will focus on policy development and analysis, and administrative execution. Conference participants are practitioners, elected officials, university faculty, students, private sector persons and citizens interested in government programs.

## Workshop and Panel Topics

Leading scholars and public service professionals will address enduring and complex issues of governance and sustainable development in plenary, panel and workshop sessions. The aim is to provide insights on the latest

technologies and innovations for enhancing public policy analysis and management. Attention will also be given to governance and democracy, the rule of law, conflict resolution, and other pertinent issues for promoting "collaborative partnerships" that can strengthen governance and sustainable development. The panel sessions and workshops will be organized around eight topical tracks:

### Track 1:

#### Public Participation in Public Policy and Development

The role of NGOs, the role of civil society, consensus building, and inclusive social and economic policy making

### Track 2:

#### Public/Private Partnerships

Strategic partnerships, resource leveraging, privatization, and public/private joint ventures

### Track 3:

#### Health and Social Policy

Health care policy and resource allocation, health technology, AIDS and sustainable development, education policy development, social investment policy, and human capital development

### Track 4:

#### Performance Management and Civil Service Reform

Program evaluation, transparency, accountability, comparative civil service reform, government performance measures, bench-marking, and user technology

### Track 5:

#### Technology, Finance and Development

Technology transfer, resource development, debt and development, environmental changes and implications for development, and technology in public finance

### Track 6:

#### Gender and Development

Women's health, access to credit, changing the perceived role of women, family dynamics, and women's participation in public policy development



*Front Cover: Our cover features the magnificent stained glass window from the historic African Hall, site of several Conference events.*



## Track 7:

### Globalization, Devolution and Governance

Rule of law, democracy, ethnicity and conflict resolution, growth of private government, regional compacts, refugees, sovereignty and ideology, territorial integrity, and regional and municipal empowerment

## Track 8:

### Urbanization and Population Growth Management

Spatial organization and its implications for economic development, urban service management, urbanization, economic development, and resource allocation and distribution

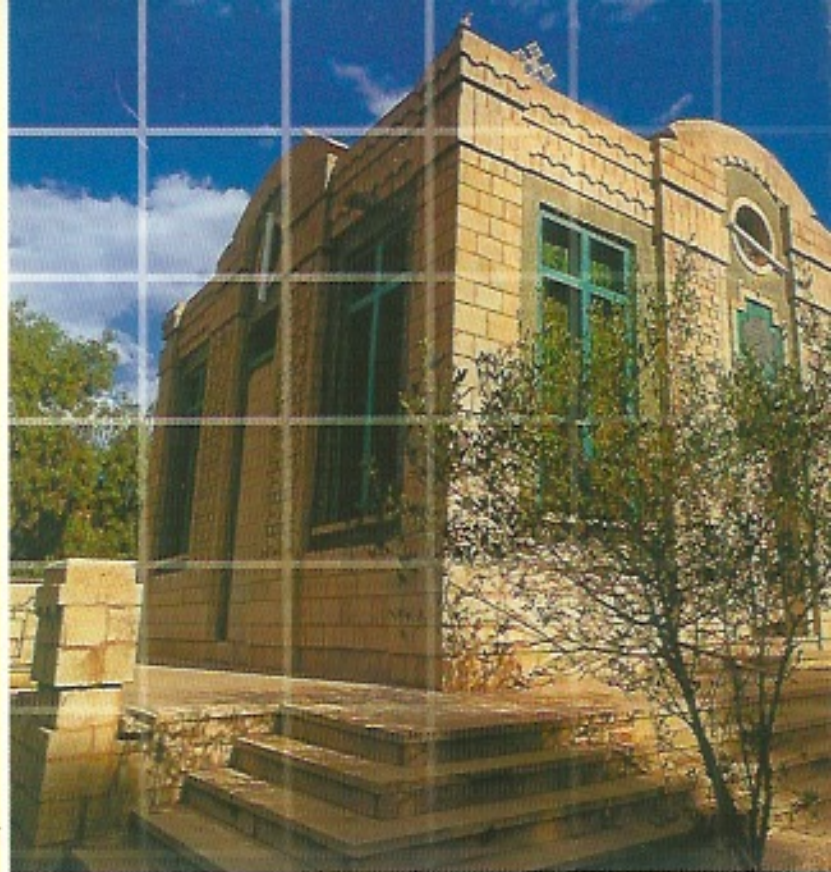
## Participation

The Conference Program Committee invites you to submit a proposal for participation. Following the Conference, a Proceedings Booklet will be published and papers may also be considered for publication in *The Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*.

Workshops and Panels will have a moderator and no more than four presenters. If you would like to participate, please submit a one-page proposal abstract, double-spaced, with name, address, telephone, fax and email of all participants. Submit to either Program Committee Co-Chair:

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*Drs. Harvey White and Berhanu Mengistu with members of the Ethiopian Steering Committee*

*"The linkages established between African and American public service professionals have resulted in productive program and personal opportunities for both groups of participants. Perhaps the greatest benefit has been the linkages and networking fostered among African public service professionals. Significantly, emerging from the vision of the conference has been the realization that African public servants have much to share with the rest of the world. Innovations, which necessity has forced upon these professionals, have proven to be effective management techniques and instructive practices."*

*— Harvey L. White, University of Pittsburgh  
Conference General Chair*

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**[www.pitt.edu/~icpm/  
icpm.html](http://www.pitt.edu/~icpm/icpm.html)**



## Preliminary Schedule of Events

### June 2

Depart from Washington Dulles or Newark Airport on Ethiopia Airlines

### June 3

Arrive in Addis Ababa, a.m. Check into the Hilton Hotel. Opening Reception, p.m.

### June 4 - 6

Conference Plenaries, Panels and Workshops

### June 7

Group 1 takes city tour of Addis Ababa. Groups 2, 3 and 4 depart via air to Bahar Dar.

### June 8

Group 1 leaves for U.S., to arrive June 9, a.m. Groups 2, 3, and 4 tour Blue Nile and Axum.

### June 9

Boat or air trip to Godor and Gondar, capital of Ethiopia 1632 - 1855

### June 10

Air trip to Lalibela - city of rock hewn churches

### June 11

Air trip to Addis Ababa and city tour by Groups 2 and 3. Group 4 is in Lalibela.

### June 12

Group 2 leaves at 8:00 p.m. for U.S., to arrive in Newark at 6:30 a.m. on June 13.

### June 12 - 16

Group 3 tours Nairobi and Maasai Mara, Kenya; returns to Addis Ababa June 17; leaves for U.S. at 8:00 p.m. and arrives in Newark at 6:30 p.m. on June 18

### June 12

Group 4 returns to Addis Ababa for city tour of museums and markets.

### June 13 - 17

Group 4 tours Cairo and Memphis, Egypt; arrives in Newark at 6:30 a.m. on June 18.

## Cost

### Group 1

Conference and city tour  
only .....\$2300  
(add \$320 if single room is desired)

### Group 2

Conference, city and country  
tours ..... \$2950  
(add \$500 if single room is desired)

### Group 3

Conference/tours/Kenya ..... \$3500  
(add \$625 if single room is desired)

### Group 4

Conference/tours/Egypt ..... \$3400  
(add \$600 if single room is desired)

*Cost includes Conference registration of \$300, deluxe travel insurance, visa application with FedEx delivery, double occupancy hotel rooms and coach airfare. For Business Class air add \$900. Special airfares will be offered through the Intraworld agency for flights between Dulles or Newark and U.S. cities: \$100 on East Coast, \$250 South and Midwest, and \$400 West Coast.*

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Host hotel for our Conference will be the lovely Hilton in Addis Ababa.





# REGISTRATION

## Third International Conference on Public Management, Policy and Development

### Requirements

1. A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is due by December 20, 2000, to guarantee space.
2. Monthly payments of at least \$300 each will be accepted.
3. Credit card payments – Visa, MasterCard, and American Express – will be accepted.
4. Full payment is due by April 20, 2001.
5. Full refund (except deposit) will be made if requested by April 20, 2001. An additional \$300 is retained if request is made after April 20, 2001, regardless of reason.
6. Complete a separate registration form for each person attending.

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*"When we work with citizens in developing countries in Africa, we do so with a kindred knowledge that we are enriching our own lives."*

*—Sylvester Murray, Cleveland State University*



*"One of the great challenges for governments throughout the world is to provide durable frameworks which enable citizens to make a better future for themselves and their children – and nowhere is this more critical than in Africa. The United Nations is especially pleased with initiatives such as this, which link African professionals with those from other continents."*

*—Kofi A. Annan, Secretary General United Nations*



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