



World Refugee Week

“Everyone has the right to seek safety.”

23 June 2022

Addis Ababa University, School of Law

Time	Activity	Responsibility
08:30-09:00	Arrival and Registration	AAU SoL/UNHCR
09:00 –09:15	Opening remarks, AAU SoL	Dr. Getachew Assefa, Dean, College of Law
09:15 – 09:30	Keynote Speech, RRS	Tesfahun Gobeza, Director General, RRS TBC
09:30- 09:45	Keynote Speech: <i>Challenges and Opportunities for Protection and Solutions, for Forcibly Displaced Persons, in the East and Horn of Africa</i>	Dr. Mamadou Dian Balde, Representative, UNHCR
09:45 – 10:15	Role of Academia in Advancing the Protection of Forcibly Displaced Persons: <i>Establishing A National Academic Network on Forced Displacement</i>	Dr. Yonas Birmeta, AAU, School of Law
10:15 – 10:30	Feedback, Question and Answer	Dr. Wondemagegn Tadesse, AAU, School of Law
10:30-11:00	Tea Break	
11:00 – 11:40	Thematic Panel Discussion Thematic Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Refugees Access to Justice and the Role of Academics</i> - <i>The Status of Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees in Ethiopia</i> - <i>Gender and protection of Refugees</i> 	Jetu Edosa, School of Law, AAU Mehreteab Gebremeskel, DRC Tirsit Sahile, AAU Department of Social Anthropology
11:40 - 12:30	Feedback and Q&A Session	Dr. Wondemagegn Tadesse, AAU, School of Law
12:30 - 12:40	Closing Remark	Dr. Biruk Haile, Head, School of law, AAU
12:40	Lunch	