

# 4<sup>th</sup> Parliamentary Research Conference

June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024



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# CALL FOR PAPERS

THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENT IN ADVANCING NATIONAL INTEREST, UPHOLDING THE RULE OF LAW, AND NATION-BUILDING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

## THEMES

### Theme 1

#### Ethiopian Parliament and National Interest:

- Parliamentary Roles in Supporting National Interest in the Red Sea Region;
- The Role of Parliament in Building Trust and Cooperation with Nile Basin Countries;
- The Role of Parliament in Enhancing Regional Integration and Development;
- Advancing National Interest through Inter-Parliamentary Diplomacy at Multilateral Forums (PAP, IPU & BRICS PF);
- The Role of Parliament in Addressing Public Concerns and Promoting informed debate on National Interest and Diplomatic Strategies;

### Theme 2

#### Ethiopian Parliament and the Rule of Law:

- The Role of Parliament in Promoting Good Governance and Accountability in Public Institutions;
- Parliamentary Oversight and Public Finance Issues in the Purview of the Rule of Law;
- Conduct and Performance of Independent Democratic Institutions in Ethiopia Following Recent Legal and Institutional Reforms;
- Media and Civil Society Environment in Ethiopia Following Recent Legal and Policy Reforms;

### Theme 3

#### Ethiopian Parliament and Nation-building:

- The Role of Parliament in Shaping and Deepening Grand National Narrative;
- Constituency Outreach and Oversight Functions of the Legislature: an Instrument for Nation-building;
- The Role of Parliament in Transitional Justice (Peace-building & Reconciliation);
- The Role of Parliament in Supporting National Dialogue, Implementing Recommendations, and Holding Government Accountable;

### Theme 4

#### Ethiopian Parliament in the Digital Age:

- e-Parliament and its Role in Law-making, Oversight, Representation, and Parliamentary Diplomacy Functions of the Parliament;
- Parliaments' Public Engagement in the Digital Era;
- Parliamentary Information Systems: Social Media and Digital Communication under e-Parliament;
- The Role of Parliament in Ethiopia's Digital Transformation and National Cyber Security;

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Abstract Submission Deadline

APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Notifying the Accepted Abstract

MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Submission of Full-Length Paper

JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Notifying the Accepted Full-Length Paper

JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Submission of Presentation Documents

### SUBMISSION INFO

- Maximum Size of Abstract (300 Words)
- Full-Length Paper (5000 Words)

### PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Quality papers have a chance to be considered for publication in 'nationally reputable journals'
- All accepted papers will be included in the conference proceedings

### CONFERENCE COSTS

- Travel costs and accommodation will be covered
- Fair honorarium will be rewarded



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