



41ST

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF
THE ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL
ASSESSMENT IN AFRICA (AEAA)**

SKYLIGHT HOTEL
25TH - 29TH AUGUST

ADDIS ABABA,
ETHIOPIA.

2025

THEME:

TRANSFORMING

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT:

**TOWARDS QUALITY LEARNING AND INFORMED
DECISION MAKING**



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Educational Assessment and Examinations Service

► INTRODUCTION

The conference aims at providing educators with a platform for knowledge sharing on best practices in examinations and assessments.



The Educational Assessment and Examinations Service (EAES), formerly known as the National Educational Assessment and Examination Agency (NEAEA), has been overseeing national examinations and large-scale assessments in Ethiopia since 1946. The EAES is dedicated to maintaining high standards in educational assessment. EAES will host the 41st AEAA Conference from 25th to 29th August 2025 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

► CONFERENCE VENUE



The Ethiopian Skylight Hotel, situated in Addis Ababa, is the largest and most luxurious hotel in Ethiopia. Located just five minutes from Bole International Airport, this new 5-star hotel features ultramodern design with culturally decorated conference and meeting halls. Addis Ababa, the capital and largest city of Ethiopia, is known as the political capital of Africa due to its significant historical, diplomatic, and political roles.

It serves as the headquarters for significant global institutions such as the African Union and United Nations for Economic Commission for Africa and functions as the central hub for the nations economic and cultural activities.



► **CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATION**

In addition to the Conference venue, the following are among the alternative hotels for accommodation:

►►► Hotel Name	►►► Distance (Km)
Best Western Plus Pearl Addis	1.1 Km
Jupiter International Hotel Bole	1.2 Km
Golden Tulip	0.9 Km
Saro Maria Hotel	0.9 Km
Kena Hotel	1.0 Km
Harmony Hotel	1.2 Km

►► **IMPORTANT DATES**

Conference dates:	25th-29th Aug 2025
Pre-conference workshop:	24th Aug 2025
Deadline for submission of Paper Abstracts:	30th March 2025
Notification of acceptance:	30th April 2025
Deadline for submission of full papers and presentations:	31st May 2025
Registration deadline for presenters:	30th June 2025
Close of online registration:	31st July 2025

CALL FOR PAPERS



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Participants are invited to present quality papers in the 41st AEAA conference. The Conference Abstracts should be authors' original work in the following format:

- 1 350 word abstract
- 2 Title
- 3 Sub-theme
- 4 Keywords
- 5 Author(s) (name, organisation and email for each one)

The full paper and presentation should be in the following format:

- 1 Font type: Times New Roman, 12 pt
- 2 Line spacing: 1.5
- 3 APA Reference Style
- 4 Name of the main presenter *(NB: you can only be the main presenter for one paper during the conference).*

The abstracts and papers should be submitted to aeaa2025@eaes.et and uploaded to <https://www.aeaafrica.org> in adherence to the timelines.

CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES



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- 1 Beyond the Test: Rethinking classroom assessment to foster holistic learning.
- 2 Leveraging Technology in educational assessment.
- 3 Aligning educational assessment to curriculum and classroom experiences.
- 4 Ensuring inclusive assessment practices to address diverse learners' abilities, talents and competencies.
- 5 Leveraging educational assessment data for decision-making and accountability.
- 6 Innovations and strategies to combat examination malpractices.
- 7 Aligning TVET assessment with industry standards.
- 8 Collaboration for harmonisation of educational assessment standards.

Excursion SITES

► Unity Park and Science Museum

Unity Park is an amusement park located around Arat Kilo Addis Ababa, in the compound of National Palace. Established in October 2019, it features a zoo and historical artifacts. The Science Museum is aimed to bring together a world of science where delegates can appreciate a blend of technology, innovative practices, and methods.



The experiences advance understanding, improve lives, shape the future, and foster greater respect for our environment.

► Adwa 00Km and Ethnographic Museum

The Adwa 00 Km Museum in central Addis Ababa focuses on human history, art and culture, particularly documenting the Battle of Adwa and its comprehensive collection of items. It stands as one of the city's most captivating sights.

The Ethnological Museum, also in Addis Ababa, is dedicated to ethnology and culture, showcasing anthropological, musicological, and cultural artifacts. It is the first university museum in Ethiopia.



► National Museum and Entoto Park

The National Museum of Ethiopia, situated in Addis Ababa near the University's Graduate school, is a key repository of the country's cultural, historical, and archeological artifacts. It is renowned for its paleoanthropological exhibits, including the famous early hominid fossil "Lucy". Entoto Park, located on Mount Entoto to the North of Addis Ababa, features attractions like the Maya View Point, the Covid-19 Memorial Monument, and Green Gold, a spot for enjoying coffee and traditional coffee ceremonies.



CONFERENCE FEES



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► **Registration Fees: \$550**

Fee includes conference materials & meals while at the conference venue.

► **Excursion Fees: \$100**

Covers expenses for guided tours to a tourist attraction of one's choice, out of those identified by the host.

► **Currency:** Ethiopian Birr (ETB).

► **Bank Details for the Conference**

Account Name: Educational Assessment and Examinations Service

Bank Name: National Bank of Ethiopia

Account Number: 0100061300130

Swift Code: NBETETAA

VISA APPLICATION

For information on VISA application, please go to the following website: <https://www.evisa.gov.et/>

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