“Medieval Ethiopia: A Colloquium”

10-11 March 2017

OPENING PLENARY
Friday 10 March 2017
4:30-6:00 pm

Columba Stewart, OSB (Hill Museum and Manuscript Library)
“The Pioneering Work of the Ethiopian Manuscript Microfilm Library (EMML) and How Its Challenges and Mission Endure in the Digital Age”
St. Michael’s College, Muzzo Family Alumni Hall, Room 100, 121 St. Joseph St.

COLLOQUIUM
Saturday 11 March 2017
9:15 am-6 pm

All sessions held in Room 310, Lillian Massey Building (Centre for Medieval Studies), 125 Queen’s Park

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Colloquium speakers include:


Gianfrancesco Lusini (Naples), “Monasticism in Medieval Ethiopia: Holy Men, Scribes and Scholars”

Samantha Kelly (Rutgers), “The Ethiopians of Renaissance Europe”

Habtamu Tegegne (Rutgers), “Ethiopia’s Culture of Forgery, Problem of Document Deletion and Strategies of Preservation”

Plus two roundtable discussions:
-- “Teaching Ge’ez at the University of Toronto”
-- “The Literature of Ethiopia, Medieval and Modern”

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