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IPSS Briefing Session Agenda |

Beyond Grievance: War Economy, State Entanglement, and the Dynamics of Protracted Conflict in Ethiopia's Amhara Region|

31 July 2026 | 09:00 -11:00 AM EAT | IPSS Conference Hall

Timeslot	Agenda Item
08:45 – 09:00 AM	Registration
09:00 – 09:10 AM	Welcoming remarks By: Dr Mercy Fekadu, Director, IPSS
09:10 – 09:40 AM	Briefing on Beyond Grievance: War Economy, State Entanglement, and the Dynamics of Protracted Conflict in Ethiopia's Amhara Region By: Yared Debebe, ARUA 2026 Fellow, IPSS
09:40 – 10:10 AM	Discussant: Dr Amanuel Tesfaye, Doctoral Researcher, University of Helsinki
10:10 – 10:50 AM	Plenary discussion Moderated by: Ferial Zoheb, Policy Dialogues and Strategic Partnership Coordinator, IPSS
10:50 – 11:00 AM	Closing remarks By: Lettie T. Longwe, Director, Africa Peace and Security Programme and Head of Tana Forum Secretariat, IPSS
11:00 AM	<i>End of programme/ networking refreshment</i>