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Agenda | IPSS Briefing Session | The Stability Paradox: Contradictory Aspirations and Violence in Post-2018 Ethiopia |
30 September 2026 | 09:30 – 11:30 AM EAT | IPSS conference Hall

Timeslot	Agenda Item
09:00 – 09:30 AM	Registration
09:30 – 09:40 AM	Welcoming remarks By: Dr Mercy Fekadu, Director, IPSS
09:40 – 10:10 AM	Briefing on the Stability Paradox: Contradictory Aspirations and Violence in Post-2018 Ethiopia By: Semir Yusuf (PhD), ARUA 2026 Fellow, IPSS
10:10 – 10:30 AM	Discussant: Dereje Feyissa (PhD), Associate Professor, College of Law and Governance, Addis Ababa University
10:30 – 11:20 AM	Plenary discussion Moderated by: Alemayehu Gurm (PhD), Lead Researcher, Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS)
11:20 – 11:30 AM	Synthesis and Closing remarks By: Alemayehu Gurm (PhD), Lead Researcher, Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS)
11:30 AM	End of programme/ networking refreshment