

Contents

Acknowledgements	7
-------------------------------	---

Introduction

<i>Kim Glück and Sophia Thubauville</i>	9
---	---

Saving and being safe in Ethiopia

***Iddir* funerary insurance as uncaptured civil society**

Its emergence, transformation, and relations with the state in Ethiopia

<i>Alula Pankhurst</i>	27
------------------------------	----

Informal savings and insurance associations

Advancing solidarity and key for a 'good life'

<i>Abraham Asnake</i>	45
-----------------------------	----

Wijjo* and *kochoo

Indigenous rotating saving and cooperation institutions among Mareko and Arsi-Oromo

<i>Yohannes Tesfaye Getachew and Zelalem Mulatu Demu</i>	63
--	----

The activities, benefits, and challenges of Awada women's self-help groups in empowering women in Sidama region, southern Ethiopia

<i>Dagne Shibru Abate and Hanna Getachew Amare</i>	71
--	----

Saving and being safe in the Ethiopian diaspora

'Wealth in people'

Equbs as forms of investment among Ethiopian immigrants in the US

<i>Worku Nida</i>	93
-------------------------	----

Solidarity until the end

Insurance associations (<i>iddir</i>) of Ethiopians in southern California <i>Sophia Thubauville</i>	113
---	-----

Islands of hope

Informal savings associations among Ethiopian Israelis and the Ethiopian-Eritrean diaspora community in Israel <i>Kim Glück</i>	127
--	-----

“Trust a man after you bury him”

Trust and the status of informal saving associations among Ethiopians in the United Arab Emirates <i>Kelemework Tafere Reda</i>	153
--	-----

Savings (*equb*) and insurance (*iddir*) associations of Eritreans in Germany

<i>Sebhatleab Tewolde Kelati</i>	167
--	-----

Saving and being safe beyond Ethiopia

Spatial manifestation of self-governance groups

Addis Ababa x Nairobi <i>Yasmin Abdu Bushra</i>	185
--	-----

Caring for the future

Social insurances, and the notion of time and trust <i>Sabine Klocke-Daffa</i>	205
---	-----

Author’s biographies	227
-----------------------------------	-----