

## **DEDICATION**

**This 2007 Mid-year OSA Conference is dedicated to Oromo heroes and heroines who fought for justice, equality and freedom and scarified their precious life by fully recognizing that freedom has never been and will never be achieved freely.**

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**Oromo Studies Association  
(OSA)**

**Strengthening the Core Components  
of Oromo National Movement**

**2007 OSA Mid-year Conference**

**April 14, 2007**

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Blackburn University Center**

**Howard University**

**Washington, DC**

## Program

**9:00-10:00 Registration**

**10:00 - 10:05 AM: Welcome and Remarks**

**Dr. Gobena Huluka, OSA President**

**Panel 1: Role of Ideology, Organization, Unity and Tolerance in Oromo National Movement**

**Chair: Dr. Beyan H. Asoba, OSA President-elect**

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Time</u>
Dr. Asafa Jalata	The Concept of Oromummaa and Identity Formation in Contemporary Oromo Society	10:05-10:35
Dr. Addissu Tolessa	Organizational Models for Oromo Movement	10:35-11:05
Obbo Lube Birru	Unity and Tolerance for Oromo National Movement	11:05-11:35
Question and Answer		11:35-12:00
Small Group Discussion	All Items	12:00-12:30

**Lunch: 12:30-1:30 PM**

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**Panel 2: Role of Leadership, politics and Mobilization in Oromo National Movement**

**Chair: Adde Xahaay Silga, OSA Treasurer**

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Time</u>
Obbo Dima Noggo	Leadership in national liberation struggle: The Oromo experience	1:30-2:00
Abba Kallacha	Oromo Mobilization for Common Causes	2:00-2:30
Obbo Leencoo Latta	The State of Oromo Movement	2:30-3:00
Question and Answer		3:00-3:25
Small Group Discussion	All Items	3:25-4:00
Dr. Gobena Huluka	Group Presentations, Discussion and Concluding Remarks	4:00-5:00

**Adjourn**

