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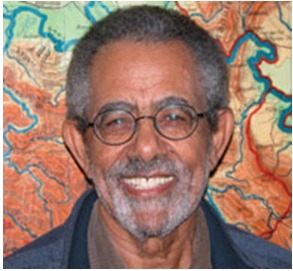
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## Partners for Progress and Modernization: American—Ethiopian Relations

by

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Michigan State University



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Brown Hall Room 2028**

Dr. Mehretu has taught courses in world geography, regional development, economic geography, location theory and integrative studies in social science. His research publication interests continue to focus on African development, poverty and socioeconomic marginalization in poor and rich nations. He has published books, chapters, journal articles, and segments for various encyclopedias. He has been a professor of geography at Michigan State University since 1990 and has held several

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