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Democracy and Human Rights: The Case of Ethiopia

Featuring:

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The University of Geneva, the Scholars at Risk (SAR) Network and Amnesty International co-present a special event on Thursday April 25th at the Université de Genève. Mr. Abebe, an Ethiopian SAR scholar of human rights, will lecture on: **“Democracy, Human Rights and the Ethnic Federal System in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Ethiopia”**.

With remarks from

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