BIGSAS Alumni Conference 2018
The Future of African Studies Scholars in Africa and Abroad

30 October:

Night/morning: Arrival in Addis Ababa

Afternoon: Visit to Addis Ababa University,
with a visit to the University Museum and the Institute of Ethiopian Studies

31 October:

9:00 – 12:00: Plenary Session: Welcoming and opening speeches

12:00 – 14:00: Lunch Break

14:00 – 17:30:

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(15:30 – 16:00: Coffee Break)

17:30 – 18:30: Poster Exhibition: Future Prospects of the BIGSAS Alumni
1 November

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14:00 – 18:00: Plenary Session: Wrap up session with recommendations for the next alumni conference and closing remarks

2 November:

6:30 – 22:00: Travel to Abijatta-Shalla National Park with dinner together

3 November:

Departure from Addis Ababa