



Policy Dialogue

The Horn of Africa in a Time of Regional Fragmentation and Global Disorder

30 July 2026

Agenda

Arrival and Registration | 9:30 am – 10:00 am

Opening Session | 10:00 am – 10:15 am

- **Welcome and Introductory Remarks** – Dr. Solomon Dersso, Founding Director, Amani Africa
- **Opening Remarks** – H.E. Mr. Guang Cong, United Nations Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa

Panel Discussion | 10:15 am – 10:45 am

- **The State of the Horn** – Dr. Michael Woldemariam, Associate Professor and PhD Program Director, University of Maryland School of Public Policy
- **The State of the Horn II** – Dr. Biruk Terrefe, Lecturer, University of Bayreuth, and Research Associate, African Studies Centre, University of Oxford

Responses | 10:45 am – 11:05 am

- Fikir Getachew, Research Officer, Rift Valley Institute
- Dr. Seife Ayalew, Affiliate Faculty, Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution, African Peacebuilding Project George Mason University

Open Discussion and Reflections | 11:05 am – 12:00 pm

Closing Session | 12:00 pm – 12:10 pm

- Closing Remarks – Tefesehet Hailu, Amani Africa