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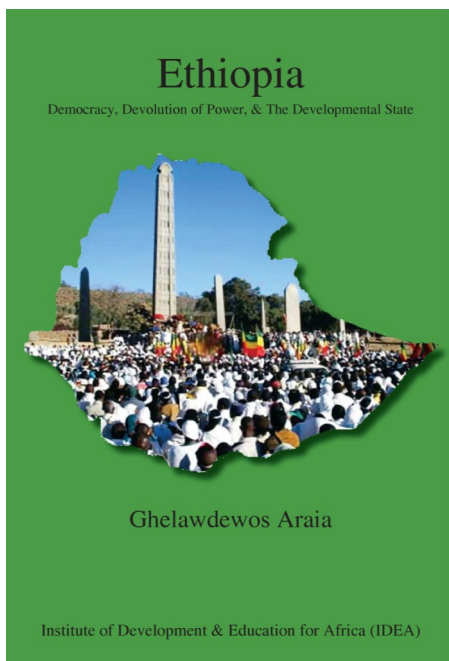
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Dr. Ghelawdewos Araia received his BA in political science from Columbia University in 1985. He then received numerous higher degrees from Teachers College Columbia University. These include, an MA in Philosophy and the Social Sciences in 1987, Ed.M. in International Education in 1989 and his Doctor of Education in 1990 in International Studies with a specialty in Comparative and International Education.

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Copies of his newest book, *Ethiopia: Democracy, Devolution of Power & The Developmental State*, will be available for purchase.

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