

## Timkehet Teffera (Ph.D)

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Date/Place of birth: 12.11.1963, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
Timkehet Teffera is an Ethiopian scholar who has been studying Ethnomusicology in the past 20 years at the Humboldt University in Berlin, Martin-Luther University in Halle and the University of Vienna. She has achieved her degrees of masters (1994) her Ph.D. (1999) as well as her post doctoral studies at these universities.

Academic researches conducted in: Tanzania, Kenya, Sudan, Eritrea, Somalia, Ethiopia and Uganda.

Special field of interest:

### **African Music History**

In connection with the early period the expansion of Islam (7th Century) the slave trade and approach in current urban music styles and their context

### **Studies of repertoire**

Wedding music in selected cultures

Aerophone ensembles in selected cultures

Female music and gender issues in selected cultures

### **Organology of musical instruments**

systematic overview of instrumental organology

history of aerophone in East Africa

computerized analysis and transcription methods of instrumental music

### **audiovisual Archiving and related matters**