



Please join us for a **Museums at Noon** presentation!

**Speaker:** Timnet Gedar (PhD candidate, History)

**When:** 12:00 pm on Friday, March 1

**Where:** UM Museum of Art Multi-Purpose Room (125)

### **Interpreting Objects and Exhibitions at the National Museum of Eritrea**

The National Museum of Eritrea was established in 1992, a year after the Eritrean People's Liberation Front earned victory in a thirty-year war for independence. This history has shaped the nature of exhibits and interpretation at the museum in ways that both limit outcomes and allow for creativity. In this presentation, I weave together this history with my practical work of writing object labels and exhibit introductions in order to understand the meaning and challenges of interpretive content at museums — especially museums in a postcolonial African setting.

Our apologies for multiple postings.