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Workshop on Research in Mathematics Education

The **Institute of Pedagogical and Educational Research (IPER)** has organized a three-day workshop on Research in mathematics education in collaboration with scholars from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU). Interested staff members from BDU are cordially invited to attend the workshop, which will be held from February 22 – 24, 2017 (Yekatit 15 – 17, 2009 E.C.).

If you decide to join us during the workshop, please let us know until February 15, 2017 (Yekatit 8, 2009 E.C.) either through e-mail (bdu.iper@yahoo.com) or telephone (+251 91 876 6232; +251 58 320 2015)

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Topics of discussion include:

What is Mathematics and why we learn it?

Comparative study in mathematics education

Investigation in mathematics together with students and teachers

Facilitators

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<p>Geir Botten is an Emeritus Professor in mathematics education at Sør-Trøndelag University College (HiST), now part of Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU). He worked for many years as a teacher at primary and secondary schools and as a teacher educator and a dean of the Faculty of Teacher and Interpreter Education at HiST. He has written a number of textbooks, scientific books and articles in various journals. His most famous textbook is <i>Meaningful mathematics - proximity and engagement in learning</i> (written in Norwegian). He is among the pioneers who shaped the mathematics education in Norway.</p>	<p>Solomon Abedom is an associate professor at the department of Teacher Education, Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences (SU), NTNU. He is originally from Bahir Dar University (BDU) where he studied mathematics and earned diploma and later on bachelor's degree from BDTC/BDU. His Masters degree is in coding theory and his PhD is in signal processing, both from NTNU. He has one year training in pedagogical studies on mathematics teaching and learning and currently working as a researcher and mathematics educator in the department.</p>