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Dr. Ian Spears and Alemayehu F. Weldemariam talk with the *Thinking Global* team about Ethiopia and International Relations. In this episode we cover a number of issues such as the status of Ethiopia in relation to great powers, the conflict in the Tigray region, colonialism, national identity and regional power politics in and around the horn of Africa.

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