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This essay shows the initial results of a more extensive research on the deportation of Ethiopian subjects in Italy after the conquest of Ethiopia. In particular, the focus is on three places of internment: Asinara, Mercogliano and Longobucco. Indeed, in these towns there was the largest number of Ethiopian internees which spent their longest stay there. In the following pages the life of Ethiopian deportees in Italy is described in its social and cultural aspects, as well as the relations that the deportees established with the local authorities and people. In this context, it is also possible to note how the treatment of central and peripheral authorities towards deportees changed over the years depending on the events connected with the promulgation of the racial laws, the outbreak of war and the new institutional order of Italy beginning from 1943.

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