

**Media Advisory –
Premier Zamani Saul to Deliver Keynote Address at Unisa’s 2025 Research and
Innovation Week**

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As part of the University of South Africa (Unisa)’s 2025 Research and Innovation Week—taking place from 19 to 23 May 2025 at various venues across the university, Unisa Press is proud to announce the official launch of two significant new books titled: ***African Languages Matter*** and ***Critical Thinking Skills for Students***.

The launch event will be held at the Bamboo Auditorium, Kgorong Building, Unisa Muckleneuk Campus.

The programme will be officially opened and followed by a keynote address from Dr. Zamani Saul, Premier of the Northern Cape. Dr. Saul will reflect on ***the importance of advancing African scholarship and promoting meaningful educational transformation***.

Positioned at the heart of Unisa’s academic calendar, this inspiring event promises to be a vibrant celebration of knowledge, culture, and innovation. It will bring together students, scholars, educators, and the wider public for a shared experience of critical dialogue and scholarly engagement.

Adding further depth to the event, a thought-provoking Q&A session will be facilitated by renowned journalist and presenter Naledi Moleo of Newzroom Afrika, ensuring an engaging and insightful discussion for all attendees.

Unisa Press warmly invites students, academics, educators, researchers, and members of the public to be part of this exciting occasion. More than just a book launch, this gathering is a platform for transformative dialogue, a celebration of African intellectual contributions, and a source of inspiration for the next generation of thought leaders.

Don’t miss this momentous occasion, to engage with the authors, ask questions, and connect with a vibrant community that values innovation, critical inquiry, and the richness of African knowledge systems.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the event as follows:

Date: Monday, 19 May 2025

Venue: Bamboo Auditorium, Kgorong Building, Unisa Muckleneuk Campus

Time: 11:00 – 13:00

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