

# Invitation

## Research and Innovation Week

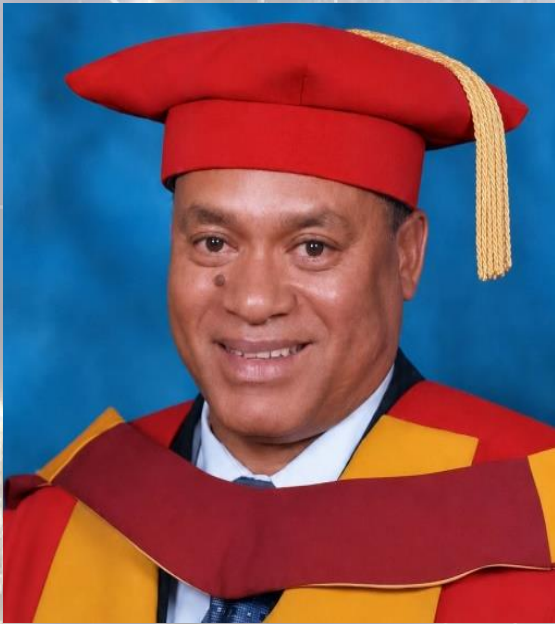
25 - 29 May 2026

Muckleneuk and Science Campuses

**Unisa's Catalytic Niche Areas: Powering Change,**  
**The College of Education cordially invites you to**  
**Research and Innovation Week.**

### Keynote Address

**Prof. Seake Harry Rampa**



Prof. Seake Harry Rampa is a retired academic with a distinguished career in education, having retired on 31 December 2020. He holds an M.Ed. in Mathematics Education from RAU – UJ and a PhD in Education, specialising in Total Quality Management, from UP. He also completed advanced research certifications in postgraduate supervision, thesis evaluation, academic writing, quality analysis, and doctoral studies. Prof. Rampa served as Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor at SACE, Head of Department, and Acting Dean of the Faculty of Education. He participated in a three-year deanery exchange program in the Netherlands (Rotterdam) and served as Head of the School of Education and Research Professor of Education. He has supervised 21 Masters and 12 Doctoral candidates and acted as an external examiner for 15 Masters and 13 Doctoral candidates. His research output includes 17 articles in DHET-accredited journals, such as the Journal of Educational Studies, Africa Education Review, and the International Journal of Social Sciences. Prof. Rampa has presented his work at numerous national and international conferences, including Berlin, Rome, New York, Las Vegas, Chicago, and Washington DC, where he won a Best Presentation Award. His keynote addresses include Teacher Development: Challenges and Prospects and Passion for Teaching: A Qualitative Study. Throughout his career, Prof. Rampa has made significant contributions to teacher development, research, and academic leadership, leaving a lasting impact on education in South Africa and beyond.

**DATE: Friday 29 May 2026**

**TIME: 09:00 -14:00**

**VENUE: Senate Hall, Muckleneuk Campus**

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