

**INVITATION**

**RESEARCH AND INNOVATION WEEK**

**UNISA 2024 R&I WEEK  
THEME**

**Bridging the Gap Between Science and  
Society: Fostering Research and  
Innovation  
for Societal Impact**

**The College of Law invites you to the Research  
and Innovation Workshop**

**TOPIC**

***Advancing Academic Freedom and Scholarly  
Research for Societal Impact***

**MAIN SPEAKER**

**Prof C Visser**

**Professor Extraordinarius, College of Law, Unisa**

**Date : 21 May 2024**

**Time: 12:30 – 15:30**

**Venue: Senate Hall , Winnie Madikezela Mandela  
Building, Muckleneuk Campus**

# PROGRAMME

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### Programme Director: Dr Manelisi Ncube

<b>TIME</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
13:00 – 13:10	<b>Welcome Address</b>	<i>Prof M Budeli-Nemakonde</i> <i>Acting Executive Dean:</i> <i>College of Law</i>
13:10 – 13:20	<b>Context &amp; Introduction of Main Speaker</b>	<i>Prof T Manamela</i> <i>Head of Graduate Studies &amp; Research, College of Law</i>
13:20 – 14:00	<b>Main Speaker</b> <b>Topic: Advancing Academic Freedom and Research for Societal Impact</b>	<i>Prof C Visser</i> <i>Professor Extraordinarius:</i> <i>Department of Mercantile Law, College of Law</i>

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14:00 – 15:00	<b>Panel Discussions</b>	<b><i>Members of the Panel (10 min each)</i></b>  <b><i>Prof EK Sibanyoni</i></b> <i>Department of Corrections Management, College of Law</i>  <b><i>Mr R Ratiba</i></b> <i>Department of Private Law, College of Law</i>  <b><i>Prof N Mollema</i></b> <i>Department of Criminal and Procedural Law, College of Law</i>  <b><i>Dr R Ozoemena</i></b> <i>Department of Public, Constitutional and International Law</i>

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		<b>Dr Chairman Okoloise</b> Postdoctoral Fellow: Department of Jurisprudence, College of Law
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		<b>Prof M Thobane</b> Department of Criminology and Security Science, College of Law
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15:00 – 15:25	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	
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15:25 – 15:30	<b>Closing</b>	
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		<b>Prof A Dube</b> Acting Director: School of Law
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