

Invitation

Research and Innovation Week

25 - 29 May 2026

Muckleneuk and Science Campuses

R&I WEEK THEME: "UNISA'S CATALYTIC NICHE AREAS: POWERING CHANGE College of Law R&I Workshop

Date: 26 May 2026
Venue: Unisa Main Campus, Senate Hall
Time: 12:30 – 15:30

Programme Director: Dr Angwe Ntone
Department of Public, Constitutional and International Law, College of Law

Time

Presentation

Presenter

13:00 – 13:05

Remarks

Programme Director

13:05 – 13:15

Opening Address

Prof M Budeli-Nemakonde

Executive Dean, College of Law

13:15 – 13:25

Context and Introduction of
Guest Speaker

Prof T Manamela

Head: Graduate Studies and Research, College
of Law

13:25 – 14:00

Main Speaker

Ms Naledi Selebano

Topic: Institutionalisation of
feminism, womanism, and
bosadi

**Deputy Director of Policy and
Research/Incoming Provincial Manager of
Gauteng at the Commission for Gender Equality**

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14:00 – 14:10

**Introduction of Panel
Members**

14:10 – 15:00

Panel Discussions

Dr Mdlungu

Department of Corrections Management, College of Law

Dr S Shabane

Department of Police Practice, College of Law

Ms M Mulaudzi

Department of Mercantile Law, College of Law

Dr N Mnguni

Department of Criminology and Security Science, College of Law

Ms Nyawo

Department of Jurisprudence, College of Law

Prof Mudau

Public, Constitutional and International Law, College of Law

15:00 – 15:20

Q&A

All

15:20 – 15:30

Closing Remarks

Prof M Farisani

**Director: School of Law,
College of Law**

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NALEDI SELEBANO BIO



Naledi is a gender policy and research practitioner with extensive experience in advancing gender equality, human rights, and social justice in South Africa. She currently serves in a senior role at the Commission for Gender Equality and is in the process of transitioning from Deputy Director: Policy and Research to Provincial Manager for Gauteng. Her work spans gender-based violence, child and adolescent pregnancy, statutory rape, land rights for women, gender and political leadership, women in correctional facilities, and broader intersectional inequalities, with a strong focus on translating research into policy and advocacy impact. Naledi has participated in international engagements including presentations at the United Nations and the African Union where she has contributed to global and continental discourse on gender, governance, and social justice. These platforms have strengthened her ability to engage across diverse policy environments and to situate local challenges within broader international frameworks. She holds a Master of Arts by Research and is currently a first-year MBA

candidate at Wits Business School, with a growing interest in governance, strategic management, and leadership. Her leadership approach is grounded in feminist principles, including reflexivity, power sharing, intersectionality, and accountability, which she applies in both organisational and policy contexts. She is deeply committed to continuous self-development and views leadership as a practice that must be consciously cultivated. This is reflected in her alignment with the principle of “earning your leadership every day,” underscoring her belief in consistent, values-driven leadership. Beyond her professional work, Naledi is passionate about mental health advocacy and equitable access to quality education. She remains open-minded, curious, and committed to lifelong learning, always seeking opportunities to grow and learn from others.