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**THEME:**

**CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF THE LANGUAGE POLICY OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL AND UNESCO DECLARATION  
OF A DECADE OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES 2022-2032**

**DATE: 24 TO 25 FEBRUARY 2022 TIME: 09H00 TO 16H00 ON BOTH DAYS PLATFORM: ZOOM**

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



#### **PROFESSOR SIPHO SEEPE**

**Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Institutional Support, University of Zululand**

Professor Sipho Seepe is currently Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Institutional Support at the University of Zululand. Seepe holds an MSc from Wits University and Masters in Technology in Education from Harvard University, Cambridge Massachusetts. He also holds a PhD from the University of North West. He is a recipient of a Harvard Fellowship and the Senior Research Fulbright Fellowship.

Until recently Seepe was a Research Chair at the Dr John Langalibalele Dube Institute based at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. This followed a nine year stint in government as a Special Advisor in a number of Ministries; Public Service and Administration, Human Settlement, Communications, and Defence and Military Veterans.

Leading intellectual and a humanitarian, Professor Seepe is a prolific writer on matters of social and political interests. He is a former columnist for both the Mail & Guardian and the Business Day.

#### **PROFESSOR PEDRO ALVAREZ-MOSQUERA**

**Department of English Philology, University of Salamanca**

Professor Pedro Alvarez-Mosquera teaches language and linguistics in the English Department at the University of Salamanca. While pursuing his graduate studies, he was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to support his research on language and social categorization in the context of the United States. His specialization in the sociolinguistic and socio-cognitive fields led to different collaborations with leading international scholars and multiple research visits to South African Universities, including UNISA, University of Pretoria, and University of Cape Town, among others. In 2018, he was awarded a competitive National Research Grant (José Castillejo) for young scholars to extend his research on implicit language attitudes in South Africa. Currently, he is a UNISA Research Fellow, a member of the research project Language in a Post-apartheid South African city (LaPASC) and the General Coordinator of the EU-funded Project BAQONDE. This last project seeks to promote the use of indigenous South African languages in Higher Education.



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