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UCT to honour Dr Neville Alexander in building renaming event

The University of Cape Town and the Faculty of Humanities will hold an official naming ceremony of the Neville Alexander Building on **Upper Campus at 18h00 on Friday, 28 August 2015, in the atrium of the Neville Alexander Building.**

Please see the Vice-Chancellor's invitation below with information about Dr Alexander.

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The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Town, Dr Max Price,
and the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Professor Sakhela Buhlungu,

are pleased to invite you

to the

official naming ceremony

of the

Neville Alexander Building.

Friday, 28 August 2015

18:00

Neville Alexander Building Atrium

Kindly **RSVP** to [Elle Williams](#) by 20 August 2015



Dr Neville Alexander had a rich and lengthy association with UCT as student, lecturer, professor and friend. He was best known for his role in the struggle for a democratic and non-racial South Africa. His commitment to this vision led to his imprisonment on Robben Island from 1964 to 1974.

Dr Alexander's scholarly achievements have been significant. He came to play a leading role in language policy development with various government departments, including his service as the chair of the new government's Language Plan Task Group.

In 1992, he established the Project for the Study of Alternative Education in South Africa (PRAESA) at UCT.

Dr Alexander was also in the forefront of the establishment of the Workers' Organisation for a Socialist Azania.

One of the last activities for UCT that Neville Alexander was engaged in before his death

transcend race, a critical component of his lifelong commitment to a truly nonracial society.

By naming the Humanities Building the Neville Alexander Building, the University of Cape Town recognises the immense contribution that he has made as a scholar, activist, and public intellectual.