



Marang and AMESA Gauteng invite you to two talks by the Zenex guest speaker, Prof Zalman Usiskin.



**Talk 1: What does it mean to understand some mathematics?**

**Date:** Tuesday 18 June 2013, 15:30 – 17:00. Coffee and tea will be served.

**Talk 2: Thoughts on the learning and teaching of algebra**

**Date:** Wednesday 19 June 2013, 15:30 – 17:00. Coffee and tea will be served.

**Venue:** WITS Education Campus (formerly JCE), Bohaleng Block, Staff Lounge

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**Prof Zalman Usiskin is a world-renowned Mathematics Education expert. He has authored or co-authored many textbooks geared towards teaching mathematics at school. He has been the Director of the University of Chicago School Mathematics Project (UCSMP) since 1987. UCSMP is the largest university-based curriculum project in the USA with several million students using its textbooks and other resources. In recognition of his fine work, Prof Usiskin was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.**

**Prof Usiskin is in the country as invited guest speaker at the AMESA national Congress in Cape Town, 24–28 June.**