



The Discipline of Occupational Therapy is proud to welcome

Professors Jennifer Creek & Kit Sinclair

Visiting International Scholars

KIT SINCLAIR, PhD

Dr Kit Sinclair is an international consultant in occupational therapy service and occupational therapy curriculum development. As a founding faculty member of the OT education programme at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University she has played an active role in its professional development in Hong Kong, in Asia, and internationally. She continues in senior academic positions. She gained her PhD in 2003 for research into clinical reasoning of occupational therapists. She is presently Hon Professor of the Department of Rehabilitation of Tung Wah College in Hong Kong and Adjunct Professor of Cebu Doctors University in the Philippines. Kit served as President of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists from 2002-2008. She is an Honorary Fellow of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists and Fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association. An international renowned leader in occupational therapy, Kit has given guest lectures in almost every continent of the world. She has been instrumental in policy development in relation to rehabilitation and disability with WHO. She consults with national governments and professional associations globally, with a current particular interest in disaster management and working with displaced persons. Kit has promoted rehabilitation and occupational therapy in China for over 30 years and retains contacts throughout China. With the recent rapid development of occupational therapy, there are now 5 WFOT approved OT education programmes and many more programmes developing. The national OT Educators course she initiated in Nanjing is into its seventh year. She is Advisor to the Chinese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine and the newly developed Occupational Therapy Association. She is editor of the prestigious WFOT Bulletin.

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JENNIFER CREEK, PhD

Dr. Creek is a Fellow of the College of Occupational Therapists (FCOT) and a renowned occupational therapy scholar. Well-known for her work on the therapeutic application and value of activity, she has edited and co-written several core occupational therapy textbooks that are used around the world. Dr Creek completed her PhD in the Department of Education at Sheffield University on *Transformative occupational therapy practice: learning from the margins*. Dr Creek has been frequently invited as a keynote speaker at various international events. Her recent work includes:

- Creek J. 2016 *The language of professional reasoning*. In: M Cole, J Creek (eds) *Global perspectives on professional reasoning*. Thorofare, NJ: Slack.
- Creek J. 2016 *Enabling occupational therapy practice in marginal settings*. In: N Pollard, D Sakellariou (eds) *Occupational therapy without borders*, 2nd edition. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone Elsevier.
- Creek J 2015 *Twenty-first century occupational therapy*. In: Arntzen C, Gramstad A, Jentoft R (eds) *Ergoterapi – mangfold og muligheter*. Stamsund: Orkana Akademisk.
- Creek J 2014 *The knowledge base of occupational therapy*. In: Bryant W, Fieldhouse J, Bannigan K (eds) *Creek's occupational therapy and mental health*, 5th edition. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone Elsevier.
- Creek J 2014 *Approaches to practice*. In: Bryant W, Fieldhouse J, Bannigan K (eds) *Creek's occupational therapy and mental health*, 5th edition. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone Elsevier.
- Creek J, Cook S 2017 *Learning from the margins: enabling effective occupational therapy*. *British Journal of Occupational Therapy*.
- Cole M, Creek J (eds) 2016 *Global perspectives on professional reasoning*. Thorofare, NJ: Slack.
- Duncan M, Creek J 2014 *Occupational therapy on the margins*. In: Bryant W, Fieldhouse J, Bannigan K (eds) *Creek's occupational therapy and mental health*, 5th edition. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone Elsevier.
- Sinclair K, Creek J (in press) *Think global, act local*. In: M Feiler (ed) *Professionelles und klinisches Reasoning in der Ergotherapie*, 1. Auflage. Stuttgart: Thieme.

We have a FREE educational event

20 June 2018 (Thursday)

Senate Chambers, UKZN (Westville Campus)

09h00-12h00

Professor Kit Sinclair

Disaster Preparedness, Response & Reduction (DPRR)

In this session, participants will briefly review the conceptual framework and implications for practice through the disaster preparedness, response and risk reduction (DPRR) cycle. They will gain an understanding of present global occupational therapy actions in relation to disaster management through examples. They will have the opportunity to share experiences, ideas, and practical innovation related to occupation and human rights in disaster response, recovery and preparedness contexts. They will critically reflect on occupational therapy competencies and professional development needs. By the end of the session, participants should have a better understanding of the roles and challenges of occupational therapists' involvement in disaster management and ways forward.

13h00-16h00

Professor Jennifer Creek

Occupation as the foundation in Mental health practice

This session provides an opportunity for participants to consider how the use of occupation and activity as therapeutic media have changed over the past 100 years in relation to evolving understandings of health. The focus is on mental health and participants will explore their own understanding of what this means. The session will include presentations, exercises and time for discussion.