

Mobility Week

Professional Identity



Mobility Week 2016 / 2017



The International Mobility Week is a one-week education programme, which takes place in an international context. The mobility week provides the opportunity for contacts with students and staff from abroad and to share experiences in becoming and being an Occupational Therapist in different European countries.

The abilities required of today's Occupational Therapists include – beside professional knowledge – international knowledge and international skills. The international orientation of today's occupational therapy practice, teaching and research is visible in the cultural diversity one meets among the clients in clinical practice, students in a classroom and collaborators in research teams (Rechel, Mladovsky, Ingleby, Mackenbach, & McKee, 2013). Physical global migration of people is obviously one of the main drivers of the need for internationalization, but also the ever increasing interconnectedness of professionals around the world who share their knowledge, views and experiences with each other. To thoroughly prepare future Occupational Therapists for such a globalized setting, students need to gain first-hand experience within an intercultural context. They must have the opportunity to exchange with students from other cultures, allowing them to experience the health care system of another country including the social and cultural occupational therapy issues and practice, and foster intercultural competences which are needed (Humbert, Burket, Deveney, & Kennedy, 2012; Murden et al., 2008).

The mobility week concept aims to facilitate short-term mobility of students and staff within the mobility week network. The topics of the mobility weeks are various and are chosen by the host institution with an overall focus on professional identity.

Seize the chance and connect!

Occupational Therapy in Primary Care

November 23-25, 2016



Occupational Therapy in Primary Care

At the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (Hogeschool van Amsterdam), Amsterdam School of Health Professions, the occupational therapy school is striving towards mobilizing students nationally and internationally to strengthen their professional identity and establish an international profile. In a follow up to the international initiative of "mobility weeks" of our core partners Zurich University of Applied Sciences and Karolinska Institute, we are very pleased to invite students (and their teachers) to participate in a 3-day International Seminar with the topic Occupational Therapy and Primary Care.

The main focus of this seminar is to enhance student's professional identity in the dynamic working environment which is shifting from secondary towards primary care in an interdisciplinary setting. There is a great demand for occupational therapists to strategically move into primary care, making themselves visible and known for their enablement skills and promoting their unique value to interdisciplinary teams in work and care.

Date

23rd-25th November 2016

Credits

1 ECTS (28 hrs)

Overview of the students' schedule

Wednesday	Keynote lecture 1 &2 Working on assignment in groups Cultural Program
Thursday	Keynote lecture 3 &4 Working on assignment in groups Social dinner
Friday	Presentations Evaluation and Farwell

Accommodation

Accommodation for students is provided by hosting students, by couchsurfing (on request), or students themselves can book a Stay OK youth Hostel:

<http://www.stayokay.com/nl/hostel/amsterdam-zeeburg>

Finances

Admission and participation fee for the seminar is 50€ (for the three days). The cost for accommodation and travel is not covered. Expenses for public transport, accommodation, lunch etc are about 40€ a day.

Application

Participants will be nominated by their university. Every partner institute can send 2- 6 students, preferably with one accompanying teacher / staff member per institute (covered by Erasmus). To subscribe please send an email including the name of your institute, students/staff full names, passport/ID nrs, email addresses and phone numbers to s.j.poerbodipoero@hva.nl

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Boost Your Professional Identity and its Visibility

Jan. 16-20, 2017

Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 2017

Boost Your Professional Identity and its Visibility

Since 2009 the Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW) has conducted the “Mobility Week” to bring together students and staff from different parts of Europe to facilitate international exchange. The main focus of this week is to provide opportunities for students to get in contact with their peers from abroad and to share their experiences in becoming and being an occupational therapist respectively health professional in different European countries. The aim is to get students the opportunity to enhance their professional identity and to increase their understanding of the various roles of being a health professional. Furthermore they will gain practical skills in how the profession can be promoted to the public. As a result, the sense of responsibility to actively participate in the development of the profession will be encouraged. Additionally the Mobility Week offers, in accordance with the spirit of Erasmus, a great possibility for staff to connect and exchange as well as reflect on their programs within an international context.

Overview of the Students' Schedule

Monday	Meet and greet Welcome Reception
Tuesday	Professionalism and public relation in OT Students Dinner
Wednesday	Different workshops from guest lectures Cultural program organized by students
Thursday	Independent working groups
Friday	Students' presentations Farewell

Module Language

English

Costs and Accommodation

50 Euro course fees (1 week). Accommodation with local students (couch surfing): 50 Euro (1 week). Accommodation in a youth hostel in Winterthur (www.depot195.ch): 30 Euro per night.

Application

Participants will be nominated by their university. After nomination, students need to register at: www.gesundheit.zhaw.ch/winterschool

Participating Partner Institutions

Alice Salomon Hochschule, Berlin (D)
Artevelde Hogeschool, Ghent (B)
Curtin University, Perth (AUS)
Ecole d'études sociales et pédagogiques, Lausanne (CH)
FH Campus Wien (A)
Hochschule für Gesundheit, Bochum (D)
Hogeschool van Amsterdam, Amsterdam (NL)
Hogeschool van Arnhem en Nijmegen (NL)
Teesside University, Middlesbrough (UK)
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Pre-Course Work

Students will be asked to present their home institution during a **5-10** minutes presentation together with their colleagues from the same institution, to introduce their University and their occupational therapy education. (It might be enough to focus on some highlights to give the others an insight into their education program.)

Examination

Written and verbal in groups
The task and assessment criteria will be provided at the beginning of the Mobility Week

Tasks:

Creating two posters; one will be presented in a group and the other one will be an advertisement poster.

Further Information

The tasks will take place in groups. Task 1 will be judged by the lecturers. In task 2, all the advertisements will be entered into a competition and given marks by the students.

Credits and Assessment

2 ECTS

Grading of marked task:

For the students from Winterthur and Lausanne (mandatory): Marks 1 – 6,

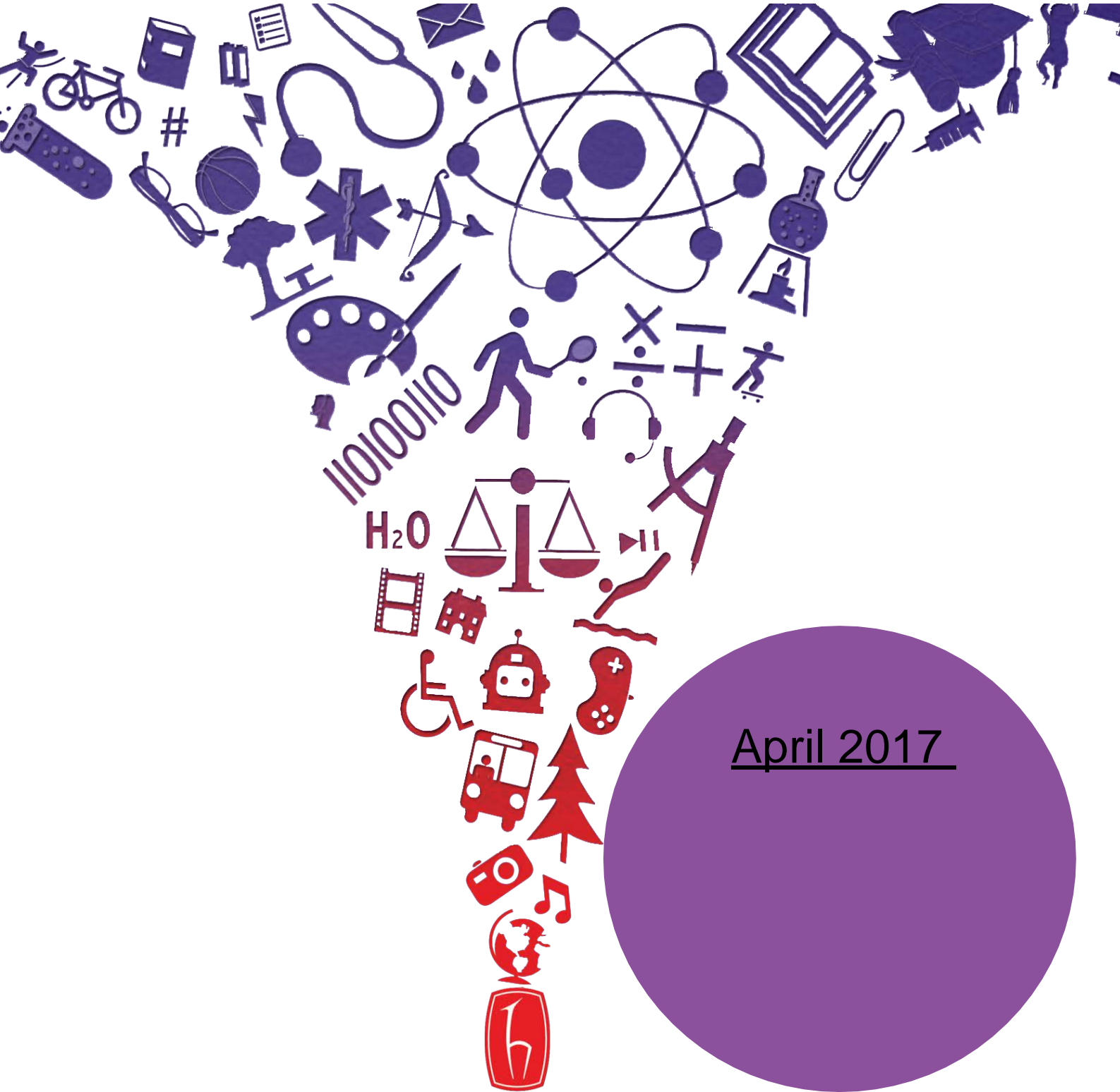
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Please note: Within the Winter School the Mobility Week will run twice:
As an OT program (16 -20 January) and **NEW** as an interprofessional program (30 January - 3 February).



Promoting Occupational Therapy in Mental Health



April 2017

Promoting Occupational Therapy in Mental Health

The Hacettepe University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Occupational Therapy Department is striving towards mobilizing students nationally and internationally to strengthen their professional identity and establish an international profile with a global view.

We are very pleased to invite students (and their teachers) to participate in a 3-day International Seminar with the topic “**Promoting Occupational Therapy in Mental Health**” followed by a 2-day “**International Occupational Therapy Student Congress**”. The main focus of this event is to enhance student’s professional identity in supporting health and participation in life through engagement in occupation and to promote occupational therapy in mental health. Furthermore; this dynamic event will serve as a great opportunity to understand the effects of occupational therapy in mental health, to make occupational therapists visible and known for their enablement skills and their unique value to develop skills to participate in the valued activities to live life fully. Hacettepe University occupational therapy students will host the course, the two-day congress and the social programme.

This event provides national and international occupational therapy students the opportunity to socialize and produce new ideas to promote occupational therapy and enable communication between different cultures to develop a young powerful group that may stimulate the development of European Occupational Therapy Student Assembly to shape the future of occupational therapy.

Credits:

1 ECTS

Overview of the students’ schedule:

Monday	Presentation of participating Universities Keynote Lecture
Tuesday	Keynote Lecture Working in groups (supervised)
Wednesday	Working in group (self study)
Thursday	International Student Congress
Friday	International Student Congress Gala Dinner

*Detailed programme will be published later

Accommodation:

Accommodation for students is provided by hosting students; by couchsurfing is 50 Euro (1 week).

Finances:

Admission and participation fee for the course and the international student congress is 100€. The cost for accommodation and travel is not covered.

Application:

Participants will be nominated by their university. Every partner institute can send 2- 6 students, preferably with one accompanying teacher / staff member per institute (covered by Erasmus). After the students were nominated, they can register to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1fkgT_bnlq6LBmLDfAj2weqLuTTZBqVVnmFKXfHvT3m4/viewform?c=0&w=1

Module language:

English

Pre course work:

Students will be asked to present their home institution during a 5-10 minutes presentation together with their colleagues from the same institution, to introduce their University and their occupational therapy education.

Examination:

The task and assessment criteria will be provided at the beginning of the mobility week

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**Karolinska
Institutet**

Professional identity in relation to a global context

May 2017

Professional identity in relation to a global context

Year 2015 was the first international week for students at Karolinska Institutet (KI), Division of occupational therapy, Department of Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society. The “inter-professional mobility week” aiming within the “Community and Home Based Rehabilitation course” to give the students the opportunity to enhance their professional identity in relation to a global context.

The main focus of this week is to provide opportunities for students to meet with their peers from abroad and to share their experiences in becoming and being a health care professional in different European countries.

The aim is to give students the opportunity to enhance their professional identity and to increase their understanding of the various roles in relation to a global context.

-To acquire the knowledge of theory to define the concept and explain the use of Community Based rehabilitation- and Home Based Rehabilitation.

-To bring together students and staff from different parts of Europe to facilitate international exchange.

- To describe and analyze the key component in health care and rehabilitation from a global perspective.

- To identify and describe inter-disciplinary and cross-national perspectives of health/ rehabilitation. In the span of all ages relevant to the international practical skills in how different health care professions can be promoted to the public will be gained. As a result, the sense of responsibility to actively participate in the development of the professions will be encouraged. Additionally the mobility week offers, in accordance with the spirit of Erasmus, a great possibility for staff to connect and exchange as well as reflect on their programs within an international context.

Overview of the students 'schedule

Monday	Introduction to the International week Content and learning outcomes. Meet and greet (Coffee and cake offered by KI)
Tuesday	Different perspective of global health. Students/ teachers mingle together (offered by KI)
Wednesday	Group work on cultural perspectives/ Inter-professional work and therapeutic use of self.
Thursday	Independent working groups. Cultural program organized by students
Friday	Global health and development project Students' poster presentations Farewell

Costs and accommodation

Accommodation in a youth hostel in Stockholm (www.vandrarhemstockholm.se/).

Accommodation with local students (couch surfing) could be a possibility.

Application

Participants will be nominated by their university. After nomination, students need to register to: susanne.guidetti@ki.se

Participating partner institutions

Artevelde Hogeschool Ghent (B)

Ecole d'études sociales et pédagogiques,
Lausanne (CH)

FH Campus Wien (A)

Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften
und Kunst, Hildesheim (D)

Hogeschool van Amsterdam, Amsterdam (NL)

Hogeschool van Arnhem en Nijmegen (NL)

Module language

English

Pre course work

Students will be asked to present their home Institution during a **5-10** minutes presentation together with their colleagues from the same institution, to introduce their University and their education. -Think about a brief short and unique cultural aspect (story) that distinguishes your home country as well as the institution and from the profession.

Examination

Written and verbal in groups

The task and assessment criteria will be provided at the beginning of the mobility week

Tasks: Poster exhibition

- A group work with three students in each group.
- The group will select the home country from one of the group members and explain how Community Based Rehabilitation or Home Based Rehabilitation have been used in that country. This will include identification and description of demographics of the population, how the health care system from an inter-disciplinary perspective and the provision of care and rehabilitation in the home and the community are provided.

- Use the Development Goals (WHO) as support to analyze and provide relevant examples.
- The group will also evaluate Community Based Rehabilitation or Home Based Rehabilitation from an ethical and socio-economical perspective.
- The group will present their conclusion of linked and referenced to existing articles and literature.

The presentation guidelines; each group receive 10 minutes of oral poster presentation. This is followed by 5 minutes of feedback to the group.

Further Information:

Assignment at home: To describe and analyze the key component in care and rehabilitation from a global context and to identify and describe inter-disciplinary and cross-national perspectives on aspects of health/ rehabilitation in the span of all ages relevant to the international week.

Prepare one page (A4) presenting the plan for presentation at the home institution send it to susanne.guidetti@ki.se. The presentation should be to the peers as for example by a creative movie clip or as an abstract or poster for a conference. The paper should be written in English.

The teachers at the home institution mark the presentation and send it to susanne.guidetti@ki.se and the students will get their certificate.

Assessment

Grading of marked task: 3 credits

Examination criteria

- To demonstrate an ability to present value and reflect over the content in the international week.
- To demonstrate ability to present and critically discuss possible conclusions from international week in relation to literature and other material.
- To present and carry out the plan for the assignment at the home institution.

Marks 1 – 6

