

## SOCIAL CHANGES AND COMMUNITY CHALLENGES FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

14th of March 2019  
@Odisee Brussels

### Program

- 9h Welcome with coffee & tea
- 9h30 Introduction, Luc Vercruyse, founder of TAPAS-association.
- 10h Key-note speaker Theo Bogeas, occupational therapist, working with refugees at the the Spanish border in Greece.  
*"Occupational therapy out of the social margins: experience from practice at refugee camps in Greece."*
- 11h15 Key note speaker Gert Bouquiaux, occupational therapist, working in the local service center 'De Harmonie' in Brussels with elderly and people in need.  
*"Becoming older in a district of Brussels: De Harmonie"*
- 12h15 Sandwich lunch and networking
- 13h30 Workshops: More information on the next pages.
- 15h45 Plenary conclusion
- 16h Reception

### Accessibility

Campus Brussel - Terranova is located in the heart of Brussels and is easily accessible by public transport. Train stations 'Brussel-Nord' and 'Brussel-central' are located at walking distance.

Take the traffic jams into account when you travel by car. Paid parking underground is available at several locations close to the campus.

## Workshops

Make a choice out of these workshops.

Choose 2 workshops of 1 hour, or 1 workshop during 2 hours.

1. ***“Variety of therapeutic techniques used in pediatrics”*** 1h  
Agnieszka Ptak, lecturer at the Academy of Physical Education in Wrocław, physiotherapist in the care and treatment center John Paul II institute for orphans in Jaskotle.
2. ***“Making sense of the integration of sensory information”*** 1h  
Patricia Jovellar Isiegas, occupational therapist and physiotherapist in pediatrics, teacher at the university of Zaragoza.
3. ***“Global economic crisis and Occupational Therapy ; Proyecto METAS”*** 1h  
Hugo Esteban, Neurological and Rural OT, AIDIMO (Motor Disability Investigation Association) and INEAVA (Advanced Neuro-rehabilitation Institute) – Zaragoza.
4. ***“Movie and discussion: the development of the North district in Brussels”*** 1h  
Gert Bouquiaux, occupational therapist and coordinator of the local service centre De Harmonie in Brussels.
5. ***“Participatory citizenship and occupations + Thinking and exchanging together about Human rights at the occupational therapy curriculum.”*** 2h  
Inés Viana-Moldes, BScOT, BScPsy, MSc Management and Research on Disability, PhD student Interuniversity Doctorate Program in Equity and Innovation in Education. Lecturer, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of A Coruña, Spain
6. ***“Working with refugee children and adults: the use of self as a tool and advanced OT skills”*** 1h  
Theo Bogeas, occupational therapist, working with refugees at the the Spanish border in Greece.
7. ***“Brussels: city of refugees! Walk in the neighborhood.”*** 2h  
Hugo Van Geel, retired priest of the Sint-Rochus parish. Volunteer in the food distribution for refugees at the Finistere church.

8. ***"The power of encounter and art creation with and by refugees and newcomers."*** 1h  
Els Rochette, Artistic director Globe Aroma
9. ***"Therapeutic attitudes in intercultural work"*** 2h  
Kato De Feyter, occupational therapist and head of the therapy department at CAR Brussels
10. ***"A safe place"*** 2h  
Vermeyen Lesley, creative therapist OPZ Geel and teacher at PXL Hasselt, bussiness manager "atelierIK, waar jij JIJ kan zijn".
11. ***"Pitfalls and opportunities of the creative therapy"*** 2h  
Els Moons, occupational therapist, working as a creative therapist in the mental health center LITP (Limburgs Initiatief voor Therapie en integrale Personenzorg) and mental health center VBO (CGG Vlaams-Brabant Oost).
12. ***"OT in regular education: good practice"*** 1h  
Evelien De wachter, occupational therapist and teacher at Odisee and Eddie Janssen coordinator of special needs at Sint Albertschool in Molenbeek.
13. ***"Working as an OT in sheltered living "Thuis" in Brussels. A multi cultural context!"*** 1h  
Rachida El Azhari: coordinator of sheltered living "Thuis" in Brussels.
14. ***"Physical Rehabilitation in Humanitarian Action : how does Occupational Therapy fits in the Inclusive approach of Humanity & Inclusion for persons in need in the humanitarian action context ?"*** 1h  
Weerts Eric, expert physical rehabilitation and emergencies and Andries Sien, expert inclusive humanitarian action from Handicap International.

