



## CPN SALON CAPE TOWN

### PROGRAM – 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

VENUE: THE STACK, 7 WELTEVREDEN ST

Time	Event	Who
<b>9.30-10 Registration and greetings</b>		
10.00	<b>Introductory dialogues</b>	Jenny Setchell
10.30	<b>The state of critical physiotherapy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>History of critical physiotherapy</i></li><li>- <i>Current CPN activities</i></li></ul>	Dave Nicholls
11.00	<b>Keynote 1</b> <b>More than a touch of physiotherapy - an embodied practice of negotiating proximity and distance.</b> <i>Based on my research, I will examine and discuss some of the phenomenon that might be seen to be at the core of physiotherapy practice. Additionally, I will present some experiences and reflections about place and space for physiotherapy and implications for physiotherapy practice.</i>	Wenche Bjorbækmo
12.00	<b>Provocations dialogue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Interactive discussion of provocative ideas to challenge thinking about criticality and physiotherapy</i></li></ul>	Barbara E Gibson Jenny Setchell
<b>1-2 Lunch</b>		
2.00	<b>Keynote 2</b> <b>Whiteness and rehabilitation: A critical review</b> <i>We will look at various intersectional issues regarding whiteness and rehab in general - so while we will focus on race, we will connect it to issues of gender, sexual orientation, class, etc. We will use our framework of decolonisation and especially decoloniality to help position critical race theory.</i>	Mershen Pillay Harsha Kathard
3.00	<b>Dreaming a Critical Future</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Big ideas brainstorm session</i></li><li>- <i>Live link-up with parallel meeting in Cardiff</i></li><li>- <i>Strategic planning for CPN</i></li></ul>	Nicky Wilson
4.30	<b>Concluding dialogues</b>	Jenny Setchell
<b>5.00 Close</b>		

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### SPEAKERS AND ORGANISERS

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#### **Organising Committee:**

Jenny Setchell (Salon Chair, CPN co-chair), Michael Rowe, Dave Nicholls (CPN co-chair), Barbara Gibson, Viviana Silva, Nicky Wilson, Wenche Bjorbækmo, Gwyn Owen (Cardiff Chair)

#### **Keynote Speakers:**

Dr Wenche Schrøder Bjorbækmo is a researcher in the program FYSIOPRIM (Physiotherapy in Primary Care) at the Department of Health Science, University of Oslo. Her background is in physiotherapy, and the topic of her PhD thesis was experiences of moving in children with disabilities. Her research interests include phenomenological research approaches, body and movement, function as ability/ disability and physiotherapy theory and practice with a special focus on knowledge expressed, developed and shared in clinical practices.

Dr Mershen Pillay is South African audiologist and speech therapist, and an Associate Professor based at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. His research/interest areas include: swallowing disability, occupational-related ototoxic hearing loss, professional development. He is focussed on transforming rehabilitation practitioner's responses to disability as a social and political practice. Mershen works closely with colleagues from related professions such as physiotherapy and occupational therapy, to engage professional transformation within a critical science, decolonization framework.

Prof Harsha Kathard is currently acting Deputy Dean at the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Cape Town. She has previously been Head of Department of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences and Health Sciences Education. She is Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Her research areas include education, communication and service delivery.

#### **Speakers:**

Dr Dave Nicholls is an Associate Professor at AUT University in Auckland, New Zealand. He is a physiotherapist, lecturer, researcher and writer, with a passion for critical thinking in and around the physical therapies. Dave is the founder of the Critical Physiotherapy Network, and has taught in the UK and New Zealand for over 20 years and has published and presented widely. In August 2017, his book *The End of Physiotherapy* will be published by Routledge.

Dr Barbara E Gibson is an Associate Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy, University of Toronto; and a Senior Scientist at the Bloorview Research Institute at the Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital in Toronto, Canada. She holds the Bloorview Children's Hospital Foundation Chair in Childhood Disability Studies. Barbara's research investigates how social, cultural, and institutional practices intersect in producing health, inclusion/exclusion, and identity with disabled children and youth. Her book *Rehabilitation: A Post-Critical Approach* is published by CRC Press.

Dr Nicky Wilson is a consultant physiotherapist at King's College Hospital in London and a lecturer in physiotherapy at the University of Southampton, UK. Her clinical expertise lies in the field of musculoskeletal disorders and she has a particular interest in holistic assessment and interventions to meet the needs of a changing population. Nicky's research focusses on modernisation of the healthcare workforce and she has recently completed her PhD investigating the effect of health policy on professional boundaries.

#### **Chair/speaker:**

Dr Jenny Setchell is currently a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Queensland (Australia) and the Bloorview Research Institute, Holland Bloorview Kids Hospital, The University of Toronto (Canada). She is co-chair and co-founder of the Critical Physiotherapy Network. Her research interests include post-structural and new material perspectives on healthcare broadly, and physiotherapy specifically. Her PhD was in psychology and investigated weight stigma in health. Clinically, Jenny has worked extensively and in diverse settings as a physiotherapist. She has also been an acrobat and a human rights worker.