



**International Society for
Occupational Science**

**International connections in the
study of occupation**

Workshop
Joint Occupational Science Conference
Minneapolis, USA
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ISOS Mission

facilitation of a world-wide network of individuals and institutions committed to research and education on occupation and to promoting occupation for health and community development

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ISOS Beliefs

- **Occupation**
 - encompasses all human pursuits
 - is fundamental to autonomy, health, well-being and justice

- **Occupational science**
 - generates knowledge about the rich diversity of human occupation
 - embraces a multidisciplinary, multi-perspective approach

ISOS celebrates the diverse ways in which occupational science is developing around the world and supports the belief that contributions from scholars from diverse geographical and cultural locations will expand how occupation is conceptualized and studied.

(Laliberte Rudman et al., 2008; Wicks, 2012)

Aim of Workshop

- to stimulate interest in, and facilitate the development of, international connections in the study of occupation

- **Why** connect internationally?
- **Who** are potential international collaborators?
- **How** do we find them?
- **What facilitates** international collaboration?
- **What are the barriers to / challenges** with international collaboration?
- What are the **strategies to initiate and maintain** international collaborations?
- **Benefits** of international collaboration?

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