

Winged Words: Comparative and Historical Approaches to Conceptual Metaphors



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Programme

Day 1, Monday 30 September 2024 (Location: Gorlaeus EM 1.09, Einsteinweg 55, 2333 CC Leiden)

- 9:00-9:30** **Registration**, Gorlaeus EM 1.09
- 9:30-10:30** **Session 1** (chair: Daniel Kölligan)
- 9:30-9:55 Lucien van Beek (Leiden University), *Opening address*
- 9:55-10:30 Alessandro Vatri (Durham University)
The curious case of the rise of πτώσις
- 10:30-11:00** **coffee/tea**
- 11:00-12:00** **keynote 1:** Alexander Forte (New York University) (chair: tba)
Slings and Arrows as Metaphors for Speech in Three Traditions
- 12:00-13:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30-15:15** **Session 2: Greek and Latin 1 (descriptive)** (chair: Ineke Sluiter)
- 13:30-14:05 Dominic Laverick (University of Edinburgh)
DREAMS ARE DOWN: Dream Metaphors in Homer, tragedy and ritual
- 14:05-14:40 Oliver Zizzari (University of Edinburgh)
Cognitive Metaphors in Ancient Greek Institutional Language: Scrutinising Citizens as Examining Coins in Classical Athens
- 14:40-15:15 Nathasja Roggo-van Luijn (Universität Ulm)
Conceptual and imaginative metaphors in the Graeco-Roman metaphor SEXUAL REPRODUCTION IS AGRICULTURE
- 15:15-15:45** **tea/coffee**
- 15:45-17:00** **Session 3: Greek and Latin 2 (quantitative)** (chair: Alessandro Vatri)
- 15:45-16:20 Andrea Farina (King's College London)
*IE. *g^uem- and *h₁ei- 'go' in Ancient Greek and Latin. A quantitative approach to metaphorical meanings of the preverbed forms of AGr. bainō/eimi and Lat. venio/eo*
- 16:20-16:55 Giuseppina di Bartolo (Universität zu Köln), Silvia Zampetta (Università di Pavia), Chiara Zanchi (Università di Pavia)
Variation and change in Ancient Greek metaphors of temperature: a corpus-based study
- 19:00-** **Conference dinner** (Restaurant Verboden Toegang, Kaiserstraat 7, Leiden)

Day 2, Tuesday 1 October 2024 (Location: Gorlaeus BW 0.05, Einsteinweg 55, 2333 CC Leiden)

- 10:00-10:35** Ezra la Roi (Ghent University) (chair: Riccardo Ginevra)
Metaphorical pathways of performative verbs in Ancient Greek
- 10:35-11:00** **coffee/tea**
- 11:00-12:00** **keynote 2** (chair: Riccardo Ginevra)
Daniel Kölligan (Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg)
Contingent Metaphor Theory? The interplay of universality and historicity in the development and explanation of Conceptual Metaphors
- 12:00-13:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30-15:15** **Session 4: South Asia and the Near East** (chair: Alexander Forte)
- 13:30-14:05 Erica Biagetti (Università di Pavia)
Assessing the discursive effects of metaphor and simile in ancient texts: Extended Conceptual Metaphor Theory and Rigvedic hymns
- 14:05-14:40 Maria Marcinkowska-Rosół and Sven Sellmer (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań)
The mind and its objects: Conceptualizations of intentionality in Homer and in the Sanskrit epics
- 14:40-15:15 Alexander Steiner (Universität Innsbruck)
Sumerian and Akkadian Conceptual Metaphors and Absolute Direction Terms
- 15:15-15:45** **tea/coffee**
- 15:45-17:00** **Session 5: Indo-European Death and Afterlife** (chair: Maria Marcinkowska-Rosół)
- 15:45-16:20 Riccardo Ginevra (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan)
Conceptual Metaphors and Mobility in Indo-European Lexicon and Phraseology: DEATH IS DEPARTURE and SALVATION IS RETURN
- 16:20-16:55 Kianoosh Rezania (Ruhr Universität Bochum)
Metaphorisation of Metaphors: From Indo-European Afterlife to Old Avestan Ritual Communication
- 16:55-17:00 Closing remarks

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