Genoa 2019: Researching Metaphor – Cognitive and Other

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Date: 13-May-2019 - 15-May-2019
Location: Genoa, Italy
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Call Deadline: 31-Jan-2019

Following the conference Metaphor: retrospect and prospects organised in Genoa in May 2016, the research group won a PRIN (Progetto di Ricerca di Interesse Nazionale) award from the Italian government to further our work in the area of Cognitive Metaphor and the intense debate surrounding it, regarding the nature of metaphor, types of metaphor, classification of metaphors, metaphor and psychological theory, modes of research into metaphor, including corpus-based methodologies, concrete applications of metaphor theory to text and multimedial analysis. Just as the theoretical domains are extremely wide-ranging, so are the domains of application, with every area of language having been treated − literary, conversation, advertising, politics, classroom, art, medicine, law, economics, the world-wide web and other modes of multimedial communication, to name but a few.

Linguistic Fields: Cognitive Science; Linguistic Theories; Neurolinguistics; Psycholinguistics; Semantics

Scholars who have accepted to give a keynote lecture are:

Marc Bonhomme
Jonathan Charteris-Black
Monika Fludernik
Ray Gibbs
Zoltan Kovecses
Gerard Steen
Rita Temmerman

Call for Papers

Papers are invited from all disciplines, including literature, linguistics, psychology, sociology, criminology, anthropology, communication studies, medicine, the hard and soft sciences, on any aspect of metaphor theory and its applications. Papers are also welcome which trace the development of metaphor theory and how developments in metaphor theory are related to more general developments in the field of scientific discovery.

Work in progress which is already under way and which is at a stage where progress made can provide valuable insights will also be given due consideration.

The conference languages are English and French. When submitting their proposal, authors should indicate which of the two conference languages they will be delivering their paper in.

Submitting Proposals

We invite proposals for 20-minute presentations (followed by 10 minutes for discussion). Please send an abstract of no more than 400 words to the Conference email address: metaphorgenoa2019gmail.com

Abstracts should be sent as email attachments in .doc format and should be named 'Surname_Abstract_Metaphor 2019'. They should contain the following structural elements: (a) your full name, academic position, academic affiliation, email address, postal address, (b) a recognisable thesis/statement or research question, (c) an explanation of the methodology, (d) a short reference to emerging results (if applicable), (e) a list of keywords, (f) a short list of key references (max. 5).

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 31 January 2019. Notifications of acceptance will be sent within two weeks of receipt of a proposal