

RaAM

the Association for Researching and Applying Metaphor

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RaAM 6

Researching and Applying Metaphor: Ten years on.

Conference to be held at the University of Leeds 10 - 12 April, 2006.

SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

This sixth conference in the RaAM series returns to Yorkshire, UK to celebrate 10 years of Researching and Applying Metaphor.

Theme: Metaphor in the real world.

The 10th anniversary RaAM conference aims to look back over a decade and five successful international RaAM conferences in order to assess key developments in our particular area of metaphor studies. RaAM began as a small seminar in York in January 1996, funded by the British Association for Applied Linguistics and Cambridge University Press. A key feature of that first meeting was the exploration of the nature and use of metaphor in naturally-occurring discourse data. The "applying" in the title refers to our commitment to using research to address and to try to ameliorate "real world" issues and situations. For RaAM6 we wish to preserve the characteristics of friendliness and equality that have made previous RaAM events different from many other academic conferences: it is an opportunity to meet people and talk shop in a supportive way.

Plenary speakers

- Professor Ray Gibbs (Psychology, University of California, Santa Cruz)
- Baroness Susan Greenfield, CBE (Director, the Royal Institution; Professor of Pharmacology, University of Oxford; Director, Oxford Centre for the Study of the Mind)
- Dr. Brigitte Nerlich (Institute for the Study of Genetics, Biorisks and Society, The University of Nottingham)

Scientific Committee

- Lynne Cameron, University of Leeds
- Graham Low, University of York (Co-chairs)
- John Barnden, University of Birmingham, UK
- Alice Deignan, University of Leeds, UK
- Ray Gibbs, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA

- Thomas Li, Beihang University (BUAA), China
- Jeannette Littlemore, University of Birmingham, UK
- Zouhair Maalej, University of Manouba, Tunisia
- Gerard Steen, Vrije University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Zazie Todd, University of Leeds, UK

Local Organising Committee

- Graham Low, York
- Lynne Cameron, Leeds
- Alice Deignan, Leeds
- Zazie Todd, Leeds

Time and Place

Start Monday 10 April at 1400hr.

Finish Wednesday 12 April at 1800hr.

The conference will be held on the campus of the University of Leeds.

Types of session

We would welcome proposals for any of the following:

- Presentation (40 min)
- Colloquium or Panel Session (80 min)
- Workshop (80 min or 120 min)
- PhD report (40 min), from recently or nearly completed doctoral research projects.
- Poster/ Electronic Poster

Submission of proposals

Submissions should be made electronically using the RAAM website <http://www.psyc.leeds.ac.uk/raam6/>. They should give the title of the session, the type of session, the name of the presenter or co-ordinator, affiliation, contact addresses and email. The text should be a summary of 500 words max. indicating the content of the session and summarizing relevant data.

Workshop proposals should explain why the session is valuable and the nature of the data to be explored.

Colloquium proposals should indicate the names of the main contributors and how they would interact with the audience.

Please word your proposal clearly and concretely.

Deadline for receipt of proposals	30 June 2005
Notification of acceptance	November 2005
Confirmation by presenters	30 November 2005
Registration opens	1 December 2005