

RaAM

Researching & Applying Metaphor
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***Association for Researching &
Applying Metaphor***

Annual General Meeting (AGM 10)

12 June, 2015

University of Leiden, Netherlands

Initial business

- **Apologies for absence**
- **To approve minutes of previous meeting**
- **Matters arising**

Reports & accounts 2014-15

- Chair
- Treasurer
- Web editor
- Conference secretary
- Postgrad liaison
- Newsletter editor

Word versions of individual reports can be obtained by emailing the Secretary.

Chair's report

Andreas Musolf

EC meetings

- June 2014 Cagliari
- January 2015 Amsterdam

Successful 2014 conference in Cagliari

Thanks to Leiden LOC

2 RaAM-endorsed events in 2014/15:

- “Second workshop on metaphor in natural language processing”, Baltimore, USA, June 2014
- Metaphor Lab Summer School: *Methods for metaphor identification and analysis* (14-19 June 2015) at the University of Amsterdam

Public benefit activity since last AGM

- Welcoming non-members to the RaAM events
- Bursaries for Cagliari conference
- 2014 Early Career Research Prize
- Bursaries for 2015 Leiden seminar
- Sponsorship for PhD event at Leiden seminar
- Bursaries for Berlin/Frankfurt Conference

Treasurer's Report

Alice Deignan

Income

Membership (and other)	£2039.41
Income from Cagliari conference	£1000.00
Income from savings	£2.70
Total income	£3042.11

Expenditure

Website hosting	£76.00
RaAM insurance	£342.15
EC running costs	£1303.67
- Support for RaAM Conference, Cagliari (Student Bursaries)	£1000.00
- Non-student bursaries for RaAM Conference	£1680.00
- Prizes (2x £200, for 2012 and 2014)	£400.00
- Bank charges	£150.00
- Account checking	£0.00
Total payments	£4951.82

Overall

Position @ 5 June 2014	£ 11,355.24
Position @ 4 June 2015	£ 9445.53
<i>Difference</i>	<i>£ 1909.71</i>

NOTES

- Small loss, resources just under £10k
- Membership income divided across 3 years
- £1000 contribution from 2014 conference
- Winter meeting included in EC expenses
- Bursaries + Seedcorn
- Donations

New Fee structure

Senior

- 1 year, £40;
- 3 years, £100

Students and retired

- 1 year, £25;
- 3 years, £60
- From 2015 onwards, all seminar and conference fees will include a compulsory fee for joining RaAM, rather than two levels of fees as in the past

Membership

On June 8th 2015 RaAM had 113 members:

- Student/ Retired 3 years: 43
- Student/ Retired 1 year: 14

- Senior 3 years: 47
- Senior 1 year: 9

Membership benefits

- Conferences and seminars
- Bursaries
- Seedcorn funding (when available)
- Newsletter
- Journal subscription rebate (MSW)

Web editor's report

Gudrun Reijnierse

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Welcome to the website of the Association for Researching and Applying Metaphor (RaAM).

RaAM is an open community of researchers of metaphor, metonymy, and other forms of figurative expression. RaAM is interdisciplinary, welcomes a broad range of research methods, and focuses on application to real-world contexts.

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Programme Specialised Seminar Leiden

Posted by RaAM on June 1st, 2015 at 15:02

The final programme for the Specialised RaAM Seminar in Leiden, from 10-12 June, is now available.

[Read more](#)

Newsletter May 2015

Posted by RaAM on May 18th, 2015 at 12:02



Next event

Seminar Leiden June 2015

[Click to read all about the next RaAM event](#)



Past event

RaAM10 Cagliari June 2014

[Click to read all about the last RaAM event](#)



Additions to website:

<http://www.raam.org.uk>

- Information about prizes
- AGM reports
- Message about checking SPAM box and/or contacting treasurer if new members do not receive a confirmation email of their registration
- Changed the SWREG membership dates: now it just says 'one/three year(s)', so that memberships can start (and end) any day of the year
- Separate page to list the membership fees
- Calls for bids 2017 seminar and 2018 conference online
- 'RaAM Support Fund'-page for donations
- New student section

Conference secretary's report

Lettie Dorst

2015 Leiden seminar

- 63 submissions
- 25 papers, 14 posters, 3 plenary sessions
- 9 workshops: 3 post-plenary workshops, 3 communicative domains workshops, and 3 tools and methods workshops
- 2 applications for student bursaries
- Sponsoring of PhD event with EUR 200

Update: 2016 RaAM Conference

- Venue: Freie Universität Berlin and European University Viadrina (Frankfurt/Oder), Germany
- Theme: Metaphor in the arts, in media and communication
- Organisers: H. Kappelhoff & C. Müller
- Date: 1-4 July 2016
- CFP to go out by the end of summer of 2015

New Bids for seminar/conference

4 Bids for seminar 2017:

- Thomas Wiben Jensen, University of Southern Denmark

2 Bids for conference 2018:

- 2018: Dennis Tay, Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Hong Kong)
- 2020: Susan Nacey, Hedmark University College (Norway)

Postgraduate Liaison officer's report

David O'Reilly

Postgraduate liaison

Facebook group, set up for PhD students, active throughout 2014-5:

- 469 members by June 2015

Student Section of the RaAM website:

- Student Directory
- 'PhD event' page – A page containing pictures from PhD events at RaAM conferences and seminars
- Resources – A list of links to Open Access metaphor studies, corpora, blogs and other useful resources

Newsletter editor's report

Gudrun Reijnierse for
Tina Krennmayr

Newsletters produced:

- No. 14 published: June 2014
- No. 15 published: October 2014
- No. 16 published: May 2015

- All available online
- Planned: a regular interview slot
- All contributions to be sent to:
newsletter@raam.org.uk

Serving Executive Committee (in blue: election in 2016)

Chair: A. Musolff

Secretary: S. Nacey

Treasurer: A. Deignan

Web editor: G. Reijnierse

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Newsletter editor: T. Krennmayr/G. Reijnierse

Postgraduate liaison officer: D. O'Reilly

2 Ordinary member (1): A. Katz, G. Philip

Last items

- Any other business?

(There was none requested in advance)

THE END

Thank you to **everyone** for attending
the AGM