

RaAM

Annual General Meeting 12

May 18, 2017

RaAM 6th specialized seminar

University of Southern Denmark, Odense

Chair's report 2017

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- Steady increase in membership numbers and number of Facebook followers
- Healthy state of Association's finances but need for monitoring in view of Pound Sterling's development during "Brexit"
- New perspectives: further internationalisation
- Continuing increase in number of proposals for RaAM-endorsed events

Chair's report 2017

RaAM-endorsed events 2017

- **4-7 January 2017** *Analyzing Metaphor in Discourse* (Zagreb, Croatia)
- **30 March-1 April 2017** *Look both ways: Narrative and Metaphor in Education* (VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- **1-2 June 2017** *Metaphor and Translation* (Toulon, France)
- **24-27 October 2017** *Metaphor in Language and Thought* (Universidade Federal da Bahia, Salvador, Brazil)

Chair's report 2017

Upcoming elections for EC Board members:

- Chair
- Secretary
- Postgraduate Liaison officer
- 2 Ordinary members

Reports

- Treasurer
- Conference secretary
- Web editor
- Postgraduate liason
- Newsletter editor

Treasurer's Report

Alice Deignan

Membership

On April 5th 2017, RaAM had 144 members, as follows:

Student/ Retired 3 years: 8 (0 new)

Student/ Retired 1 year: 41 (38 new)

Senior 3 years: 43 (15 new)

Senior 1 year: 52 (50 new)

Funds: income

Income	
Memberships	5030.87
Income from Leiden	809.06
Total Income	5839.83

Funds: Payments

Payments	
Website hosting and domain name	96.79
RaAM insurance	359.12
Transferred to savings account	2000
EC costs Berlin	840.01
PhD party Berlin	200
Bank charges	200
Bursary costs for Berlin 2016	1742.91
Total Payments	(5438.83)
Balance	401.10

Conference secretary's report

Lettie Dorst

2016 RaAM Conference Berlin & Frankfurt/Oder

- 174 out of 295 submissions were accepted in single paper presentation (164), themed panel (4) or poster format (4).
- 215 participated; 150 persons from 36 countries contributed directly by giving a talk. 67% of the presenters were women.
- Pre-conference workshop: 19 researchers from 11 countries, including 11 PhD students.
- 36 applications for bursaries: 16 non-students and 20 students. LOC supported 29 bursaries in total; RaAM supported 8 non-student and 5 student. 7 people were granted a fee waiver.
- RaAM support for PhD event (EUR 250)
- Art Exhibition Lynne Cameron, Film Screening
- Opening reception, conference dinner, Cinemoetics reception, party

2017 Odense seminar

- 56 submissions
- 30 papers, 3 posters, 3 plenary sessions
- Pre-seminar workshop – 24 participants
- Sponsoring of a PhD event: Smørrebrød og øl
- Wine reception & conference dinner
- <https://www.facebook.com/Researching-and-Applying-Metaphor-2017-6th-Specialized-Seminar-2036820723211979/>

Update upcoming conference

Conference 2018, 27-30 June 2018:

- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Dennis Tay & Kathleen Ahrens

<http://www.engl.polyu.edu.hk/events/ram/index.html>

Web editor's report

Gudrun Reijnierse



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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New RaAM-endorsed event in Salvador, Brazil

Posted by RaAM on May 2nd, 2017 at 8:45

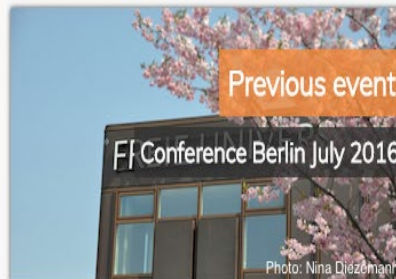
From 24-27 October, 2017, the Universidade Federal da Bahia will host the 6th International Conference on Metaphor in Language and Thought. The conference theme is "Metaphor and Multimodality". This conference is endorsed by RaAM.

[Read more](#)

Update Narrative & Metaphor in Education: programme and



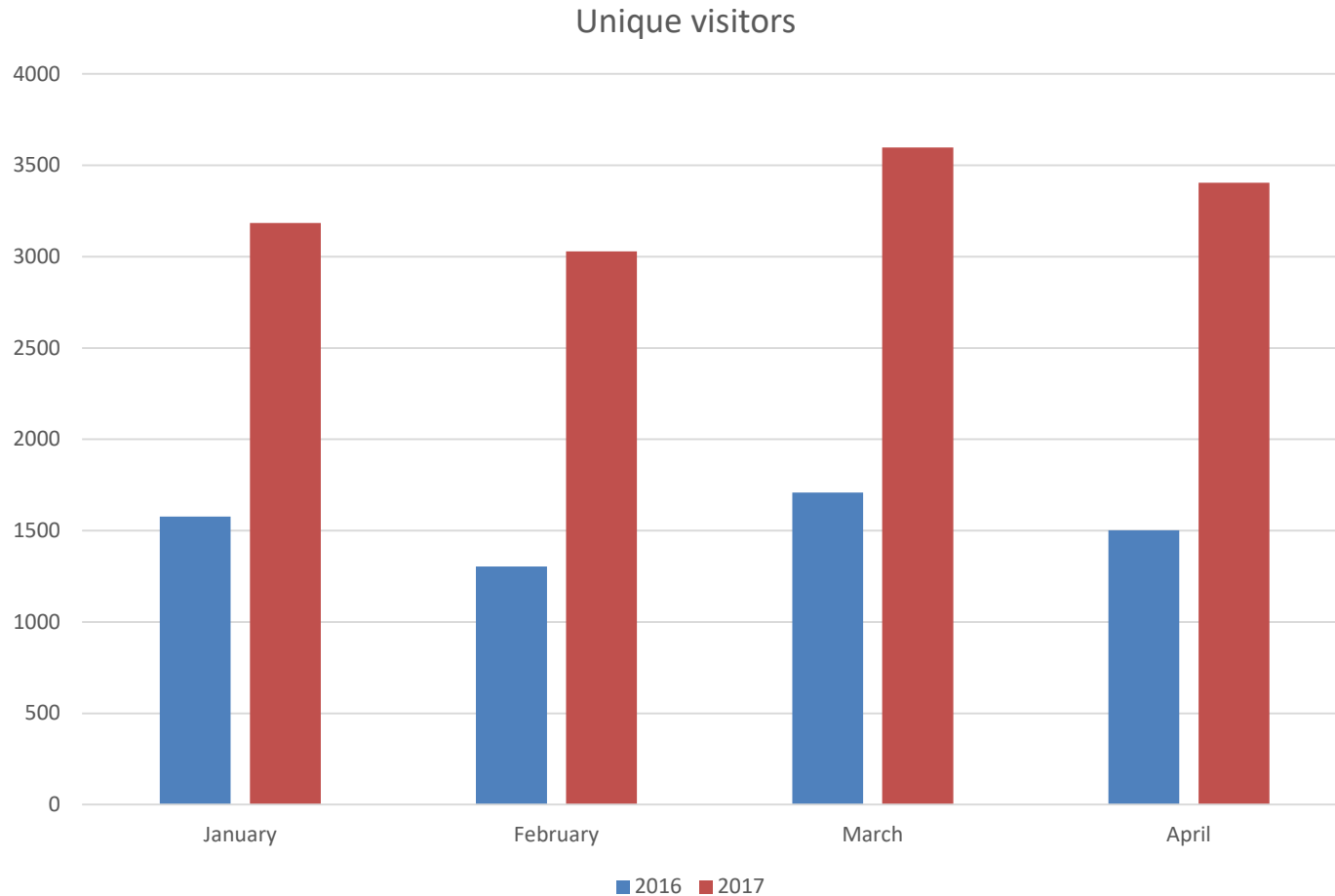
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Visitors to the website



Additions to the website

- Published newsletter no. 19
- Updated information about EC elections
- Updated RaAM endorsed events page
- Updated information about Odense seminar
- Updated information about Hong Kong conference

→ Don't forget to fill in the post-seminar survey

Check the website:

<http://www.raam.org.uk/6th-raam-specialised-seminar-survey/>

(you will also receive an **email** after the seminar)

Postgraduate liaison's report

David O'Reilly

Postgraduate Liaison Report

RaAM Facebook group, active over the past year with:

Updates from PG Liaison, info about conferences, events, call for papers, research-related enquiries, discussion etc.

Engage with RaAM, via:

- The RaAM Student Directory
- The METAPHOR Column (student and established academic interviews)

Student ideas for RaAM 2018 in Hong Kong?

Run for the position of RaAM PG Liaison in 2018!

Talk to me (David O'Reilly), or contact:
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Newsletter editor's report

Tina Krennmayr



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