

Chair's report 2016

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- Healthy development of membership numbers and number of Facebook followers
- Especially: increase in student members and Early Career Researchers
- Promising development of Association's finances: possibilities of seed-corn funding and of support for prizes for papers at RaAM-endorsed events
- Increase in number of proposals for workshops and conferences as well as of RaAM-endorsed events

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RaAM-endorsed events 2015-16

- 14-19 June 2015: [Methods for metaphor identification and analysis](#) (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- 27-28 May 2016 [Building Figurative Language Repositories: Methods, Risks, and Challenges](#) (Zagreb, Croatia)

Reports

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

Treasurer's Report

Alice Deignan

Income

5th April 2015- 4th April 2016

Memberships	£2993.90
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Total income	£2993.90
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Expenditure

Payment type	Amount
Website hosting and domain name	£97.36
RaAM Insurance	£352.62
EC costs Leiden June 2015	£341.76
EC costs Amsterdam February 2016	£650.16
PhD party Leiden	£200
Bursary for Leiden seminar	£187.49
Bank charges	£30
Total expenditure	£1859.39

Overall

Position @ 5 April 2015	£4,414.34
Position @ 4 April 2016	£5,548.85
Difference	£1134.51

Plus Savings Account (reserves) £5033.92

Unchanged over accounting period

Total in RaAM bank accounts 4th April 2016:
£10,582.77

NOTES

More income early in the 2016-17 accounting period from memberships

This is a peak point in the two year cycle (biennial conferences/ seminars)

The EC will make a decision about seedcorn funding and publicise through the webpage and emails to members

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 student bursaries (sponsoring LOC and RaAM)
- Sponsoring of a PhD event with EUR 200
- Profit of EUR 1000 transferred to RaAM

2016 RaAM Conference Berlin & Frankfurt/Oder

- 19 people at pre-conference workshop (11 students)
- 295 abstract submissions
- 215 people attending
- 129 papers, 4 posters, 4 themed sessions, 5 plenaries
- 21 applications for student bursaries (20 funded)
- 14 applications non-student bursaries (all funded)
- Sponsoring of a PhD event with EUR 250
- Art Exhibition Lynne Cameron, Film Screening
- Opening reception, conference dinner, Cinepoetics reception, party

Updates upcoming seminar & conference

2017 Seminar:

- Thomas Wiben Jensen, University of Southern Denmark, Odense

2018 Conference:

- Dennis Tay, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
- **Bid for 2019 seminar will go out end of 2017**

Web editor's report

Gudrun Reijnierse



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On this page, you can vote for the RaAM EC 2016 elections.

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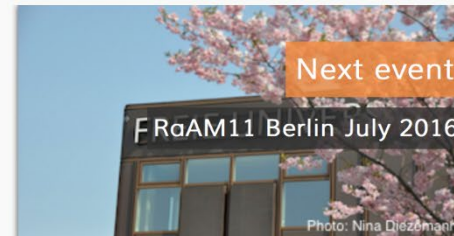
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- Web Editor Gudrun Reijnierse
- Newsletter Editor Tina Krennmayr
- Postgrad Liaison David O'Reilly

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Ordinary Member 2

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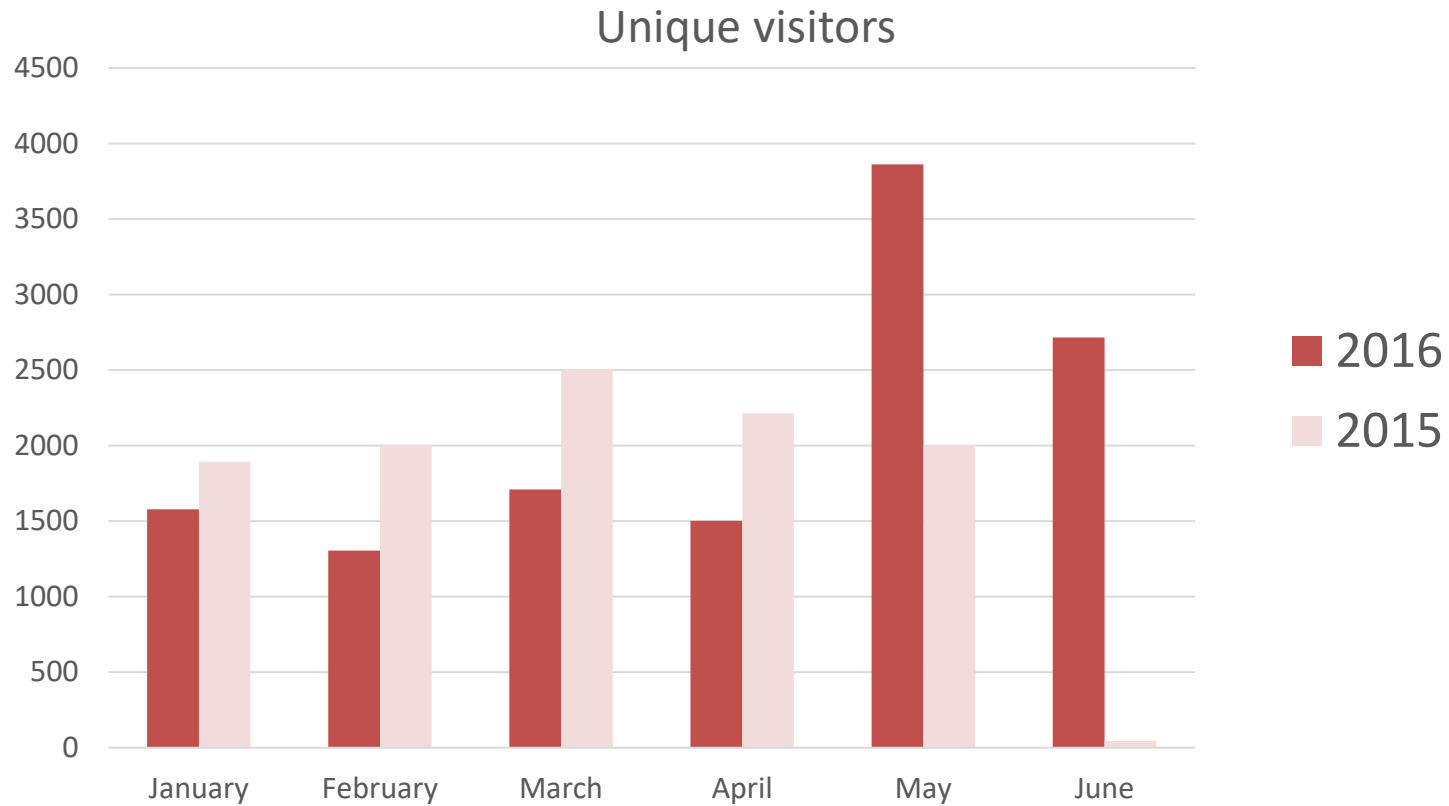


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Visitors to the website



Additions to the website

- Additions/actions
 - Created (improved) online voting system
 - Updated Berlin conference information
 - Published newsletter no. 18
 - Updated RaAM endorsed events page

Postgraduate liason's report

David O'Reilly

Postgraduate Liaison

Facebook group, active over the past year with:

Updates from PG Liaison, info about conferences, PhD studentships, Open Access articles, discussion etc.

Engage with RaAM, via:

- The RaAM Student Directory
- The METAPHOR Column (and RaAM Newsletter)

For more info, contact: postgrad_liaison@raam.org.uk

Newsletter editor's report

Tina Krennmayr



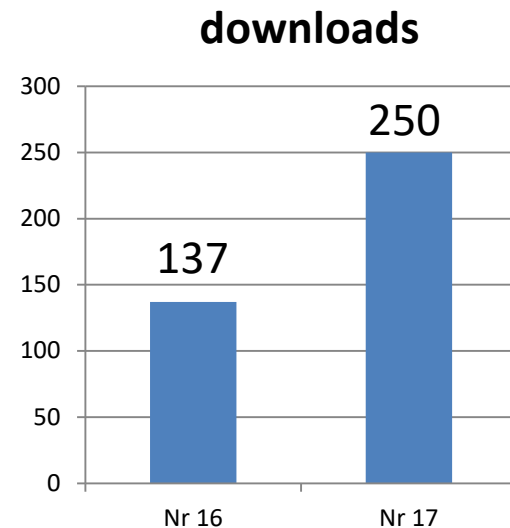
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