

# Winged Words: Comparative and Historical Approaches to Conceptual Metaphors



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Preliminary programme (23 July 2024)

**Day 1, Monday 30 September 2024** (Location: Gorlaeus EM 1.09, Einsteinweg 55, 2333 CC Leiden)

**9:00-9:30**      **Registration**, Gorlaeus EM 1.09

**9:30-10:30**    **Session 1**

9:30-9:55      Lucien van Beek (Leiden University), *Opening address*

9:55-10:30    Alessandro Vatri (Durham University)  
*The curious case of the rise of πτώσις*

**10:30-11:00**    **coffee**

**11:00-12:00**   **keynote 1:** William Short (University of Exeter)  
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**12:00-13:30**    **Lunch**

**13:30-15:15**    **Session 2: Greek and Latin 1**

13:30-14:05    Dominic Laverick (University of Edinburgh)  
*DREAMS ARE DOWN: Dream Metaphors in Homer, tragedy and ritual*

14:05-14:40    Oliver Zizzari (University of Edinburgh)  
*Cognitive Metaphors in Ancient Greek Institutional Language: Scrutinising Citizens as Examining Coins in Classical Athens*

14:40-15:15    Nathasja Roggo-van Luijn (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main)  
*Conceptual and imaginative metaphors in the Graeco-Roman metaphor SEXUAL REPRODUCTION IS AGRICULTURE*

**15:15-15:45**    **coffee**

**15:45-17:00**    **Session 3: Greek and Latin 2**

15:45-16:20    Andrea Farina (King's College London)  
*IE. \*g<sup>u</sup>em- and \*h<sub>1</sub>ei- 'go' in Ancient Greek and Latin. A quantitative approach to metaphorical meanings of the preverbed forms of AGr. bainō/eimi and Lat. venio/eo*

16:20-16:55    Giuseppina di Bartolo (Universität zu Köln), Silvia Zampetta (Università di Pavia), Chiara Zanchi (Università di Pavia)  
*Variation and change in Ancient Greek metaphors of temperature: a corpus-based study*

16:55-17:30    Ezra la Roi (Ghent University)  
*Metaphorical pathways of performative verbs in Ancient Greek*

**19:00-**            **Conference dinner** (Restaurant Verboden Toegang, Kaiserstraat 7, Leiden)

**Day 2, Tuesday 1 October 2024** (Location: Gorlaeus BW 0.05, , Einsteinweg 55, 2333 CC Leiden)

- 9:30-10:30**     **keynote 2:** Daniel Kölligan (Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg)  
*Contingent Metaphor Theory? The interplay of universality and historicity in the development and explanation of Conceptual Metaphors*
- 10:30-11:00**     **coffee**
- 11:00-12:00**     **keynote 3:** Alexander Forte (New York University)  
*Slings and Arrows as Metaphors for Speech in Three Traditions*
- 12:00-13:30**     **Lunch**
- 13:30-15:15**     **Session 4: South Asia and the Near East**
- 13:30-14:05     Erica Biagetti (Università di Pavia)  
*Assessing the discursive effects of metaphor and simile in ancient texts: Extended Conceptual Metaphor Theory and Rigvedic hymns*
- 14:05-14:40     Maria Marcinkowska-Rosół and Sven Sellmer (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań)  
*The mind and its objects: Conceptualizations of intentionality in Homer and in the Sanskrit epics*
- 14:40-15:15     Alexander Steiner (Universität Innsbruck)  
*Sumerian and Akkadian Conceptual Metaphors and Absolute Direction Terms*
- 15:15-15:45**     **coffee**
- 15:45-17:00**     **Session 5: Indo-European Death and Afterlife**
- 15:45-16:20     Riccardo Ginevra (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan)  
*Conceptual Metaphors and Mobility in Indo-European Lexicon and Phraseology: DEATH IS DEPARTURE and SALVATION IS RETURN*
- 16:20-16:55     Kianoosh Rezaia (Ruhr Universität Bochum)  
*Metaphorisation of Metaphors: From Indo-European Afterlife to Old Avestan Ritual Communication*
- 16:55-17:00     Closing remarks

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