



FIGURATION
AS A LINE OF
ARGUMENT
FROM MODERN
THEORIES TO
ANCIENT TEXTS

JUNE
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2018

FRIDAY
1TH
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13:45–14:15 REGISTRATION

14:15–14:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

1 THEORY AND METHOD

14:30–16:00 CHAIR: WOLFGANG KLEIN

Prof. Dr. Monika Schwarz-Friesel (Technische Universität Berlin)
Metaphern und Textweltmodelle aus der Perspektive der kritischen
Kognitionslinguistik

Prof. Dr. Silvia Kutscher (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Metaphors we feel by – emotion verbs in crosslinguistic perspective

16:00–16:30 Coffee break

16:30–18:00 CHAIR: CHIARA FERELLA

Dr. Thanasis Georgakopoulos (Université de Liège)
Non-literal uses of motion verbs in Ancient Greek: Constructional and
cultural motivations in semantic extension
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Anna Piata (Université de Neuchâtel), Stathis Selimis (Technological Education
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Jun.-Prof. Dr. Camilla Di Biase-Dyson (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)
Metaphor identification procedures and texts from the ancient
world. Arguments for and against

EVENING LECTURE

18:15–19:00 CHAIR: CILLIERS BREYTENBACH

Prof. Dr. Therese Fuhrer (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)
Metapher als Modus der Irritation und Insinuation. Strategien der
Informationsvergabe in Tacitus' historiographischen Schriften

FROM 19:30 CONFERENCE DINNER

SATURDAY
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2 THE ROLE OF METAPHOR IN ARGUMENT.
CASE STUDY 1 – ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY

9:00–10:30 CHAIR: CILLIERS BREYTENBACH

Prof. Dr. Johan Thom (Stellenbosch University)

Metaphor in Stoic and popular-philosophical argumentation

Prof. Dr. Rainer Hirsch-Luipold (Universität Bern)

Bildhafte Rede und Ontologie. Zur theo-ontologisch grundgelegten Rhetorik im Neuen Testament und im kaiserzeitlichen Platonismus

10:30–11:00 Coffee break

11:00–12.30 CHAIR: GEESKE BRINKMANN

Prof. Dr. Gregory Sterling (Yale University)

The body as metaphor: The structure of a human and the meaning of Scripture

Dr. Chiara Ferella (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)

Metaphors for the mind in early Greek philosophy

12:30–13:30 Lunch break

3 THE ROLE OF METAPHOR IN ARGUMENT.
CASE STUDY 2 – ANCIENT LITERARY TEXTS

13:30–15:00 CHAIR: CAMILLA DI BIASE-DYSON

Dr. Michael Carroll (St Andrews College, Scotland)

Metaphor and reasoning in Greek tragedy

Dr. Sebastian Matzner (King's College London)

Thinking with style: On arguments with metonymy

15:00–15:15 Coffee break

4 THE ROLE OF METAPHOR IN ARGUMENT.
CASE STUDY 3 – EARLY CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

15:15–16:45 CHAIR: JOHAN THOM

Prof. Dr. Cilliers Breytenbach (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Metaphor in argument. The Beelzebul-controversy in the Gospel according to Mark

Dipl. Theol. Geeske Brinkmann (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

‚Contested bodies of Christ-believers‘ – Paul's use of metaphors for illegitimate passion and self-restraint in the arguments of 1-2 Corinthians

16:45–17:00 Concluding remarks

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Registration by May 24th, 2018 is requested, contact
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