



Mind, Language and Metaphor

EuroConference on the Processing of Metaphor and Metonymy - From Computers to Neuropsychology

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Granada, Spain, 24 – 29 April 2004

Chair: **John A. Barnden (University of Birmingham, UK)**
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Speakers will provisionally include

Antonio Barcelona (Murcia U., E)	Srini Narayanan (SRI International, US)
John Barnden (Birmingham U., UK)	Katja Markert (Leeds U., UK)
Cristina Cacciari (Modena U., I)	Costanza Papagno (Milano-Bicocca U., I)
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Rachel Giora (Tel Aviv U., IL)	Michael Thomas (Inst. of Child Health, London, UK)
Sam Glucksberg (Princeton U., US)	Tony Veale (Univ. College Dublin, UK)
Jerry Hobbs (SRI International, US)	Yorick Wilks (Sheffield U., UK)
Albert Katz (U. of Western Ontario, CA)	

Scope of the conference

The conference covers the processing of metaphor, metonymy and other closely related forms of figurative language, whether by brains or by AI systems. It encompasses computational (symbolic and non-symbolic), psychological and neuroscientific approaches to processing. Specific topics of interest include understanding and generation, information retrieval and extraction, context handling, machine translation, identification of figurative language, child development, relationships with mental or developmental disorders, and brain regions and mechanisms involved in processing. The conference aims especially to foster increased interchange between researchers from different disciplines.

It is open to researchers world-wide, whether from industry or academia. Participation will be limited to 100. The emphasis will be on discussion about new developments. The conference fee covers registration as well as full board and lodging. Grants will be available, in particular for nationals under 35 from EU or Associated States.

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