

Conferences 2016

October 2016

Cognitive approaches to interaction and language attitude

From October 5 -7, the International Conference *Cognitive approaches to interaction and language attitudes* organized by Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Imo, Dr. Jens Philipp Lanwer and Prof. Dr. Evelyn Ziegler will be held at the University of Duisburg-Essen, Campus Essen (7th Conference of the *German Cognitive Linguistics Association*).

The 7th International Conference stands in the tradition of the previous conferences. In October 2016, researchers from all over the world will get together for three days to present their latest research results. With different backgrounds in neighboring disciplines such as psychology, psycholinguistics and artificial intelligence, the discussions will focus on cognitive approaches towards language.

<https://www.uni-due.de/~hg0263/DGKL/conference.php>

July 2016

International Gesture Conference in Paris

ISGS 2016, July 18th-22th

Gesture — Creativity — Multimodality

The International Society for Gesture Studies (ISGS) is pleased to announce the Seventh Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies: Gesture – Creativity – Multimodality. It will be held in the heart of Paris, France, July 18-22 2016 on the campus of the Sorbonne Nouvelle University.

Established in 2002, the ISGS (<http://www.gesturestudies.com>) is an interdisciplinary group of researchers including anthropologists, cognitive scientists, computer scientists, linguists, neuroscientists, psychologists, and semioticians. The Society convenes for a major international conference every two years to share perspectives on the study of gesture and bodily communication.

The seventh edition of ISGS will especially encourage contributions on the role of gesture in artistic creation, the multimodal creativity of bodily expression, and the combined used of gesture/sign with other artistic media (dance, painting, sculpture, photography, music, cinema).

The conference will also welcome all topics on bodily communication, studied in all settings, and from all theoretical and disciplinary perspectives.

Plenary speakers (confirmed)

Martha Alibali (University of Wisconsin – Madison, USA)

Alessandro Duranti (UCLA, USA)

Scott Liddell (Gallaudet University, USA)

Cornelia Müller (European University Viadrina Frankfurt Oder, Germany)

Catherine Pélachaud (CNRS, Télécom – ParisTech, France)

Special Guest: Leonard Talmy (University at Buffalo)

<http://isgs7.sciencesconf.org/?lang=en>

June 2016

Metaphor in the Arts, in Media and Communication

Berlin, July 1 - 4, 2016

The 11th conference of RaAM – the Association for Researching and Applying Metaphor which will be held at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, 1 – 4 July, 2016 and is hosted by Hermann Kappelhoff (Freie Universität Berlin) and Cornelia Müller (European University Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder).

RaAM is committed to the study of metaphor, metonymy and other forms of figurative expression in all domains of life and with a particular focus on the application of metaphor research to real-life issues. With the 2016 theme “Metaphor in the Arts, in Media and Communication”, the conference will embrace this central thought by putting the spotlight on ways of metaphorical communication – often beyond the scope of solely language-based discourse – in some of the most prominent areas of metaphor usage: film and other audio-visual media, literature, poetry, architecture, theatre, painting, music and dance as well as production design, social media and face-to-face communication.

<http://www.raam2016.geisteswissenschaften.fu-berlin.de>