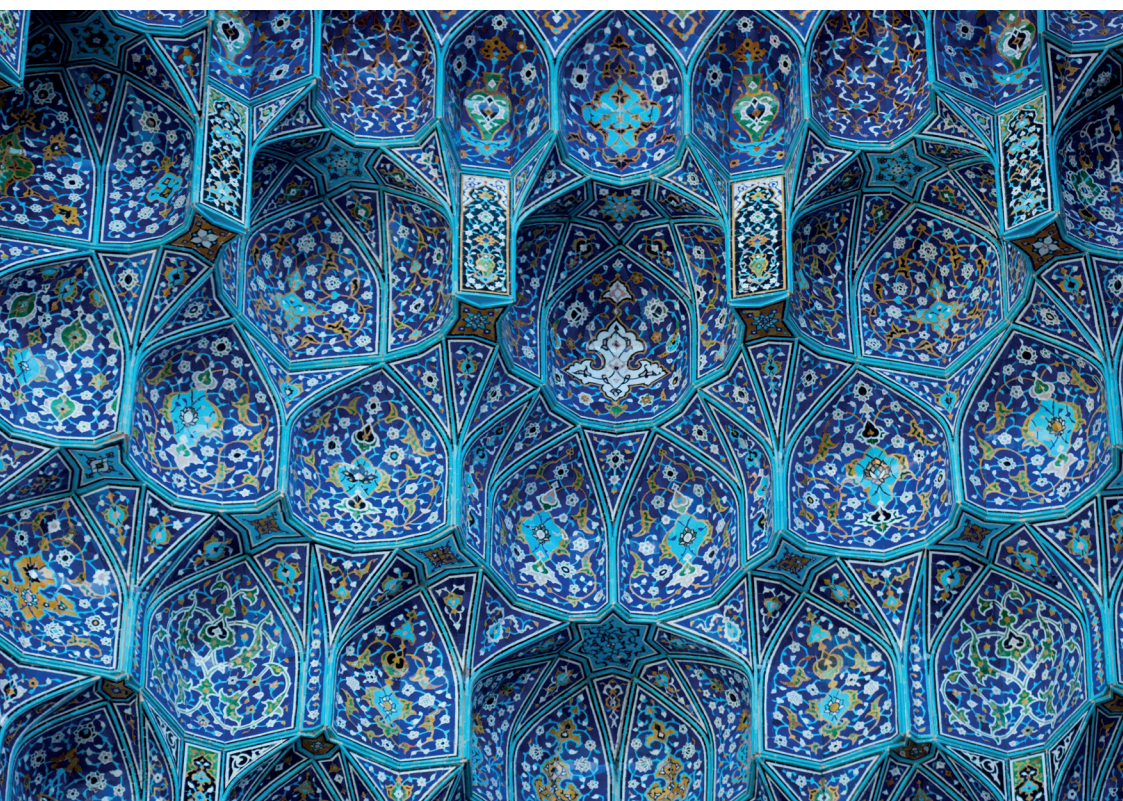




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PhD Symposium on Metaphors Conceptualising Horizons of Meaning

26-27-28 February 2024

9.00 – 18.00, Aula Baratto

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February 26

9.00-10.00

Metaphors: Moving from Existing Words

Keynote: **Mieke Bal** (University of Amsterdam)

10.00-11.00

Introduction

Building the Linguistic Groundwork: Metaphors as a Lens to Understand Reality

Moderator: **Laura Locatelli** (Ph.D. student, Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

11.30-13.30

PANEL 1

Metaphors We Live in: Entanglements of Spaces, Literature, and Art

Moderator: **Rebecca Ciattini** (Ph.D. student, Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

14.30-16.00

PANEL 2

Venice's Metaphorical Tapestry: Weaving Symbols and Stories from Stone to Sea

Moderator: **Liang Cien** (Ph.D. student, Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

16.30-17.30

"Not all bastards are from Vienna": Metaphors in translation

Keynote: **Andrea Molesini** (Writer)

February 27

9.00-10.00

The Performativity of Metaphor: The Provocations of Artur Zmijewski

Keynote: **Ernst van Alphen** (Leiden University)

10.30-12.30

PANEL 3

Rethinking Dominant Metaphors: The Politics and Poetics of Resistance

Moderator: **Kesang Thakur** (Ph.D. student, Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

13.30-15.30

PANEL 4

Unearthing Metaphors: Materialization of the Intangible in Archaeology, Art, and Museum Studies

Moderator: **Claudia Zancan** (Ph.D. student, Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

16.00-18.00

PANEL 5

Talking Magic and Religion Through the Power of Metaphors: Textuality, Materiality, and Gesture

Moderator: **Michele Scarlassara** (Ph.D. student, Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

February 28

9.00-10.00

Trap or Trapped? Lakoff and Johnson, Ortony, Zhuangzi

Keynote: **James St. André** (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

10.30-12.30

PANEL 6

More than Human Metaphors: Unraveling Nature, Narratives, and Futurity

Moderator: **Laura Locatelli** (Ph.D. student, Ca' Foscari University of Venice) & **Kesang Thakur** (Ph.D. student, Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

13.30-15.30

PANEL 7

World Philology

Moderator: **Michele Pulini** (Ph.D. student, Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

16.00-18.00

PANEL 8

Interpreting the World, Delving into the Self: Perception, Self-Perception, and Metaphors

Moderator: **Wenxin Jin** (Ph.D. student, Ca' Foscari University of Venice)



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