

PRAGMATHENS4: International Postgraduate Workshop in Pragmatics - May 13, 2026

8:30	Registration
9:00	Welcome address
9:15	Plenary Speaker - Robyn Carston: The interpretation of metaphor: Propositions, images, attitudes and affect (University College London)
10:15	Lemonia Tsavdaridou: A pragmatic approach to mirative evidentiality in Greek (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
10:45	Gil Van Mulders: Cross-mapping procedural encoding and non-propositional meaning meaning across RT's square (University of Neuchâtel)
11:15	Coffee break
11:45	Charlotte Van der Voort: Meaning beyond the author: Plato and Isocrates on written discourse (Leiden University)
12:15	Ismaël Pozner: Narrative Relevance: learning from processing fictional minds (University of Neuchâtel)
12:45	Maria-Anna Vraka: The emotional impact of verbal irony (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
13:15	Lunch
14:00	Plenary Speaker - Didier Maillat: Relevance and frames of reference (University of Fribourg)
15:00	Saki Stait: Meiosis: Insights into figurative meaning (University College London)
15:30	Eriketti Metaxa: Metaphor interpretation in L2: The role of mental imagery and context (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
16:00	Coffee break
16:30	Alan Lombardini, Giulia Giunta, Diana Mazzearella, Didier Maillat: Misinformation detection in L2 (University of Fribourg)
17:00	Dimitra Siastathi: Conceptualisations of toxicity in gaming discourse (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
17:30	Evangelia Mourtzanou: Victimhood as process: A critical discourse and systemic functional study of trauma, identity and agency (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
18:00	Emeline Pierre, Romina Kowsari: Backgrounding and foregrounding effects in corporate social responsibility communication (University of Neuchâtel)
18:30	Farewell Address
20:00	Conference dinner