

**Postgraduate Workshop in Pragmatics**  
**Department of English Language and Literature**  
**National and Kapodistrian University of Athens**

Workshop location:

**Library of the School of Philosophy**

University Campus, Zografou

**Auditorium**

**Thursday, March 2, 2023**

**Program**

9.20-9.30	Welcome address by Associate Professor Nikolaos Lavidas, Director of the MA Programme in English Language, Linguistics and Translation
9.30-11.00	<b>Guest lectures</b> Chair: Prof. Elly Ifantidou
9.30-9.55	Prof. Stavros Assimakopoulos, University of Malta <i>“Reassessing the domain of pragmatics: Can the Anglo-American and the Continental European traditions be reconciled?”</i>
9.55-10.20	Prof. Louis de Saussure, University of Neuchâtel <i>“Pragmatic resolution of semantic mismatches: The example of tense and aspect”</i>
10.20-10.45	Dr. Anna Piata, NKUA & University of Neuchâtel <i>“What metaphor means: From meaning-making to meaning-sharing”</i>
10.45-11.00	General discussion
11.00-11.20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.20-13.20	<b>Session 1: Metaphor, creativity, mental imagery</b> Chair: Dr. Anna Piata
11.20-11.50	Mengyang Qiu (PhD candidate, University of Brighton) <i>“Mental imagery and the conceptual-perceptual dynamics of the interpretation of poetic metaphor”</i>
11.50-12.20	Eriketti Metaxa (PhD candidate, NKUA) <i>“Metaphor comprehension in L2: The role of mental imagery”</i>
12.20-12.50	Panagiotis Koukounas (MA candidate, NKUA) <i>“The role of imagery in metaphor interpretation: A relevance-theoretic approach”</i>
12.50-13.20	Katerina Panoutsou (PhD candidate, University of Neuchâtel) <i>“Figurative language: Creativity and the self”</i>
13.20-14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.00-16.00	<b>Session 2: The affective turn in pragmatics</b>

	Chair: Prof. Louis de Saussure
14.00-14.30	Jonathan Steimer (PhD candidate, University of Neuchâtel) <i>“The different levels of affective communication: An overview”</i>
14.30-15.00	Ismaël Pozner (PhD candidate, University of Neuchâtel) <i>“The relevance-affective model: Explaining narrative empathy within relevance theory”</i>
15.00-15.30	Chara Vlachaki (PhD candidate, University of Brighton) <i>“Aesthetic experience, affect and ineffability: A relevance-theoretic approach”</i>
15.30-16.00	Lemonia Tsavdaridou (PhD candidate, NKUA) <i>“Evidentiality and mirativity in Greek: Two sides of the same coin?”</i>
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.30-18.30	<b>Session 3: Issues in contemporary pragmatics</b> Chair: Prof. Stavros Assimakopoulos
16.30-17.00	Marianna Vraka (PhD candidate, NKUA) <i>“Verbal irony: Characteristics, theoretical approaches and its role on the emotional impact of a proposition”</i>
17.00-17.30	Lena Seitanidi (PhD candidate, University of Lund) <i>“A corpus-based comparison of all- and everything-cleft constructions in two corpora of spoken British English”</i>
17.30-18.00	Flora Koutrotsiou (MA candidate, NKUA) <i>“A lot can happen when you don’t do the FTA: Non-verbal communication and face”</i>
18.00-18.30	Dimitra Siastathi (MA candidate, NKUA) <i>“Games can get heated but slurs have no place in League: Examining the discursive construction of streamers’ identity on Twitch”</i>