



Identifying Metaphor: Some non-typical and problematic cases

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The aim of the workshop is to explore the boundaries of metaphor by considering some borderline non-prototypical cases, suggesting that, especially in literature, we might wish to extend the scope of what is classified as metaphor, and consider its commonalities with other semantic/pragmatic phenomena. Delegates will be invited to discuss 20 or so 'problematic' texts, so this will be more like a workshop where everyone works, rather than a series of presentations on the same topic. (The 'workshop' metaphor is in itself interesting!) It would be useful if delegates could think about the texts and the accompanying questions in advance.

Schedule: Saturday, 30 August

11.00-11.15 Introduction on defining and identifying metaphor.

11.15-12.15 Delegates working on texts in small groups.

12.15-13.00 Feedback and discussion.