RaAM 18

Researching and Applying Metaphor Conference

University of Navarra, Spain | 2-4 June 2027

Call for expressions of interest: pre-conference workshops

On the afternoon of June 1, 2027, up to three pre-conference workshops will be held simultaneously at the conference venue (School of Communication, FCom, University of Navarra, Pamplona). The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) welcomes expressions of interest from colleagues willing to organize and lead one of these workshops.

Expressions of interest should be submitted **by January 6, 2027**, to the conference email address (raam18@unav.es), cc'ing the Conference Chair, Inés Olza (iolzamor@unav.es).

Proposals should be **no longer than 2,000 words** and may be submitted in any format. They should include the following information:

- workshop organizer(s);
- rationale for the workshop and originality of the proposal;
- a tentative workshop schedule (total duration: 2 to 3 hours);
- important: practical activities to be included (workshops should avoid being structured as a mere succession of individual talks);
- scholars whom the organizers intend to involve in the workshop (e.g., to give an introductory talk, lead hands-on sessions, etc.).

From among the proposals received, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will select those that best align with the conference's overall track. Applicants will be notified of the decision on **January 15, 2027**.

The LOC will not be able to cover travel, accommodation, or subsistence expenses for workshop organizers or participants. However, it will provide logistical and technical support in the rooms reserved for the workshops at the conference venue, as well as a coffee, tea, and snack station available throughout the sessions. The LOC will also assist with workshop registration and capacity management. Registration will be mandatory for all attendees but will be **free of charge**.