



18th Researching and Applying Metaphor Conference (RaAM 18) Metaphor, controversies, and mediation

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Instructions for submitting proposals

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