Welcome to the Metaphor Festival 2016

The Metaphor Festival is an annual conference on the use of figurative language and other modes of figurative expression. It used to be organized by the Department of English at Stockholm University. From 2006 through 2015, a series of ten successful conferences was held in Stockholm bringing together researchers from a broad range of academic disciplines, working within different theoretical and methodological paradigms in a creative, internationally oriented, and friendly atmosphere.

Last year, the Stockholm organizers have asked us, the people from the Metaphor Lab Amsterdam, whether we would like to continue this tradition, and we are more than happy to do so.

So here we are, in Amsterdam... Welcome at the Metaphor Festival 2016!

We hope you will enjoy a lot of inspiring research talks and workshops, meet other metaphor scholars and of course, enjoy our lovely city!

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