

Interdisciplinary Workshop Stylistics

Leiden University
January 11, 2008

The research group Stylistics (Department of Dutch, Leiden University) will be organizing an interdisciplinary workshop on January 11, 2008. The aim of the workshop is to bring together researchers from linguistics, literature studies and rhetoric to discuss the different approaches to the study of style in literary and non-literary texts. For centuries, rhetoric, grammar and poetics were strongly interwoven disciplines. The tendency for scientific specialization in the 20th century has broken these connections. In the Netherlands, the consequences have been especially drastic, as the study of Dutch language and literature was split up into *three* subfields (literature, linguistics and rhetoric). In the investigation of style these three subfields meet again. Interdisciplinary connections and discussion are vital for the development of a sound approach to the investigation of style in all areas of Netherlandic studies. The workshop will mark the start of the NWO Research Programme *Stylistics of Dutch* (2007-2012).

Programme

Location: Lipsius, Cleveringaplaats 1 Leiden, room 147.
Chair: prof.dr. Arie Verhagen

10.00 – 10.30: Welcome and coffee

10.30 – 10.45: Introduction, prof.dr. Arie Verhagen (Leiden University)

10.45 – 12.00: Prof.dr. Gerard Steen (Free University, Amsterdam): *Style in cognitive linguistics: the perspective from genre*

12.00 – 13.00: Lunch at the Lipsius restaurant (not included)

13.00 – 13.45: drs. Yvon Tonnard (University of Amsterdam): *'And you think anyone would believe that?' On how presentation can be instrumental in bypassing discussion issues*

13.45 – 14.30: Prof.dr. Kurt Feyaerts (K.U. Leuven, Belgium): *Meaning as active construal and interactive coordination: analyzing conversational humour*

14.30 – 15.00: Tea

15.00 – 15.45: dr. Bregje Holleman and Henk Pander Maat (Utrecht University): *Attribute framing as a discourse phenomenon, Its use and its cognitive foundations*

15.45 – 16.30: drs. Maarten van Leeuwen and drs. Suzanne de Werd (Leiden University): *Approaches to style in literature and rhetoric studies, An introduction to the NWO research project Stylistics of Dutch*

16.30 – 17.15: General discussion

17.15 – 17.30: Conclusion (prof.dr. Arie Verhagen)

17.30 – 19.00: Drinks

Please feel free to contact us if you need any more information.

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