

Angeliki Athanasiadou

Education

1977 B.A. in English Language and Literature. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

1979 M.A. in Theoretical Linguistics. University of Essex, England.

1987 Ph.D. in General Linguistics. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

Current position

Professor at the Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics of the School of English at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in Greece.

Previous appointments

1987-1989: Lecturer at the Department of Translation and Interpretation of Ionian University.

1989- : Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor at the Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics of the School of English at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in Greece.

June 2003-June 2004: Member of the Administrative Committee of the University of Western Macedonia.

2004-2008: Chair of the School of English, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

2008-2011: Vice-chair of the School of English, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

2009-2010: Member of the General Assembly of the Department of Asian Studies of Ionian University.

Grants

Erasmus Short Term Visit to the Universities of Duisburg, Essen and Münster, DAAD fellowship for research in the Universities of Duisburg and Münster.

Research Group

The Reading Group for Cognitive Linguistics (www.enl.auth.gr/tclr) has been for many years but officially since 2012 organized and supervised by Angeliki Athanasiadou. Its aim is to discuss and comment on publications of Cognitive Linguistics, organization of conferences and participation in research projects. Its basic activities since 2012 include, among others:

- the organization of a theme session in the 21st international symposium on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics;
- the organization of the 1st international symposium on *Figurative Thought and Language* (FTL 1) (www.enl.auth.gr/ftl);
- participations in FTL 2, FTL 3, FTL 4;

- the organization of a conference on “Coronavirus and Figuration”, 15 & 16 July 2020;
- the organization of a theme session in the 24th international symposium on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, 2-4 October 2020.

Research Programmes and Collaborations

From conditions to conditionals: social, cognitive, and linguistic aspects of the process of conceptualisation. Network or chains of meanings of conditionals; success and failure in social interaction. In collaboration with Prof. Dr. R. Dirven of the English Department of the University of Duisburg since June 1991.

The Language of Emotions (the relevance of language to the study of emotions) since April 1995.

Business communication/intercultural communication. European Research Programme Lingua IIIVB/Leonardo. Since January 1994 in collaboration with Dr. M. Milapides. It led to the production of a CD ROM ‘The Delta Concept’ Ένα εργαστήρι γλωσσικής διεπίδρασης.

Cognitive Exploration of Language and Linguistics. European Research Programme Socrates TM-LD-1995-1-DE-53 in collaboration with Dr. M. Milapides. It led to the publication of a book (2004) adapted into Greek.

METBIB programme is an online platform that provides the user with abstracts of articles and books related to Metaphor, Metonymy, and other figurative language. It is coordinated by A. Barcelona Sanchez and F. Ruiz de Mendoza and supported by colleagues from European universities and J. Benjamins/Amsterdam aiming at the electronic production of a bibliography on Metaphor and Metonymy from 1990 till today. Associate editor Angeliki Athanasiadou in collaboration with Dr. Katerina Haralambopoulou and currently with Dr. M. Lampropoulou, I. Karatsori, K. Tsapakidou, E. Tsaroucha, G. Amoiridis and Th. Xioufis.

Scientific representative of the Institution for the KPG program (epeaek II), 23/2/2007-31/12/2008.

“Metaphor and Language of Emotions over Two Successive Election Campaigns in Greece”. Programme supported by the Research committee of Aristotle University.

The research project focuses on the two successive elections that took place in Greece on the 6th of May and on the 17th of June 2012. It examined the hypothesis that the metaphoric language used in these election campaigns activated certain emotions to the addressees such as fear, anger, compassion/sadness and pride.

Project Coordinator: Angeliki Athanasiadou

Research Team: A. Christakidou, E. Tsaroucha, A. Vogiatzis

“Cognitive Modelling (CogMod)”

The aim of the present research project is the development, internationalization and pedagogical application of the principles of the Lexical Constructional Model (LCM) as initially formulated by Ruiz de Mendoza and Mairal (2008, 2009). It is an international project co-ordinated by Francisco Ruiz de Mendoza and Lorena Pérez Hernández. The project consists in the creation of an on-line database that will contain fields for figures of speech and constructions of all kinds in English supplied with their (rough) equivalents in other European Languages (Spanish, French, Italian, German, Greek, Croatian, Hungarian, Danish and Swedish) and with an outline of meaning differences with English. Families of constructions that prove productive for this kind of study for different languages will be exhaustively elaborated on the basis of previous work carried out in relation to English. This will contribute to filling in one of the gaps in cognitivist approaches to language, i.e. the lack of wide-ranging cross-linguistic analyses.

Administrator: Angeliki Athanasiadou

Members: Sonia Kefalidou, Katerina Tsaroucha.

Papers presented

- (1) Εμπειρική διερεύνηση της έννοιας του Υποκειμένου στα Νέα Ελληνικά. 9th Annual Meeting of the Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Philosophy, 18-20 Απριλίου 1988.
- (2) Devices Identifying Thematic Progression in Texts. 3rd Symposium of the Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, School of English. Thessaloniki 10-12 April 1989.
- (3) The Discourse Function of Questions. 9th World Congress of Applied Linguistics, Thessaloniki, Halkidiki, Greece, April 15-21, 1990.
- (4) Focus Questions. 5th Symposium of the Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, School of English. Thessaloniki 27-29 March 1991.
- (5) Conditional conjunctions and conceptual companions. 18th International LAUD (Linguistic Agency University of Duisburg) Symposium. Duisburg, Germany 22-24 March 1993.
- (6) The Speaker's Need for Asking Questions. 7th Symposium of the Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, School of English. Thessaloniki 1993.
- (7) The Pragmatics of Answers. 2nd International ESSE Conference. Bordeaux 4-8 September 1993.
- (8) Conditionals and “course-of-eventness. 3rd ICLC (International Cognitive Linguistics Conference). Leuven, July 1993.
- (9) Conditionality, hypotheticality, counterfactuality. 19th LAUD Conference. Duisburg 25-26 March 1994.
- (10) Pragmatic Conditionals. 9th Symposium of the Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, School of English. Thessaloniki 3-5 April 1995.

- (11) The domain of fear in Modern Greek. 20th LAUD Conference. Duisburg 10-11 April 1995.
- (12) Pragmatic Conditionals. 5th ICLC (International Cognitive Linguistics Conference). Amsterdam 14-19 July 1997.
- (13) If and its near synonyms. Paper presented in the workshop 'Cause, Condition, Condition, Contrast'. Konstanz 23-24 October 1998.
- (14) The conceptualisation and the construal of the concept of *Width* in English. 7th International Pragmatics Conference. Budapest, July 2000.
- (15) Subjectification and Adjectives. 1st International Linguistics Conference 'Reviewing Linguistic Thought: Perspectives into the 21st century. Athens 21-24, May 2002.
- (16) Adjectives: Paths of Subjectification. 8th ICLC (International Cognitive Linguistics Conference). Logrono, Spain 20-26 July 2003.
- (17) Hamburg 2004
- (18) On the subjectivity of intensifiers in Greek. 9th International Pragmatics Conference. Riva del Garda, Italy. 10-15 July 2005.
- (19) Emotive intensification and subjectivity. Emotions in & around language. Tallinn 2010.
- (20) Intensification has a metonymic basis. In the theme session "Motivation of grammatical structure by figurative thought: metonymy and metaphor" in the 21st symposium of the Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics. Thessaloniki, Greece. 6 April 2013.
- (21) If-clauses and their figurative basis. 1st International Symposium on Figurative Thought and Language. Thessaloniki. Greece. 25-26 April 2014.
- (22) Figuration and *if*-clauses: Can metaphor and metonymy simultaneously contribute to their communicative effect? Second Cognitive Science Symposium on Multimodal Communication. Nis, Serbia. Saturday 3 May 2014.
- (23) Pride: Metaphors and Metonymies for the expression of a deadly sin. VI international conference on Language, Culture and Mind. Lublin, Poland. 23-26 June 2014.
- (24) Irony has a metonymic basis. 13th ICLC (International Cognitive Linguistics Conference). Northumbria University. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK. 20-25 July 2015.
- (25) Intensification via figurative language. 2nd International Symposium on Figurative Thought and Language. University of Pavia, Italy. 28-30 October 2015, (plenary talk).
- (26) Cultural conceptualizations of irony versus arrogance and their figurative expression. The First International Conference of Cultural Linguistics. Monash University Prato Campus, Prato, Italy. 20 – 22 July 2016.
- (27) Figurative language and figurative (inter)action: The category of IRONY. 3rd International Symposium on Figurative Thought and Language. University of Osijek, Croatia. 26-28 April 2017, (roundtable).
- (28) Irony in constructions. 14th ICLC (International Cognitive Linguistics Conference). Tartu, Estonia. 10-14 July 2017.
- (29) Figurative «bursts» in cultural contexts. 38th LAUD/2nd CLIC 2018. Cultural Linguistics conference. University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany. 23-26 July 2018.

- (30) Mixed metaphors: How coherent and consistent are they? 4th International Conference on Figurative Thought and Language, FTL 4. University of Braga, Portugal. 23-26 October 2018.
- (31) Metaphor clusters in cultural contexts. 40th annual meeting, Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. April 5-6, 2019.

Series Editor, Editorial Board, Books and Articles Reviewing

Book Series editor (jointly with Herbert Colston) entitled “Figurative Thought and Language”. J. Benjamins Publishing Company.

Books:

A. Athanasiadou & H. L. Colston (Eds.) 2017. *Irony in Language Use and Communication*. FTL 1.

Paula Pérez-Sobrino. (2017). *Multimodal metaphor and metonymy in advertising*. FTL 2.

Anna Piata. (2017). *The Poetics of Time. Metaphors and Blends in Language and Literature*. FTL 3.

Daniel R. Roush. (2018). *Event Structure Metaphors through the Body*. FTL 4.

Camilla Di Biase-Dyson & Markus Egg (Eds.) 2020. *Drawing Attention to Metaphor*. FTL 5.

Anke Beger & Thomas Smith (Eds.) 2020. *How Metaphors Guide, Teach and Popularize Science*. FTL 6.

Laura Hidalgo-Downing & Blanca Kraljevic Mujic (Eds.) 2020. *Performing Metaphoric Creativity across Modes and Contexts*. FTL 7.

Agnieszka Piskorska (Ed.) 2020. *Relevance Theory, Figuration, and Continuity in Pragmatics*. FTL 8

Annalisa Baicchi (Ed.) 2020. *Figurative Meaning Construction in Thought and Language*. FTL 9.

Member of the editorial board of the book series “Cultural Linguistics” by Springer. Series editor: Farzad Sharifian.

Managing editor of a new series of Mouton de Gruyter entitled “Planet Communication”.

Books: Word Power: Phrasal Verbs and Compounds. A Cognitive Approach, by B. Rudzka-Ostyn. (2003).

Cognitive phonology in Construction Grammar, by R. Välimaa-Blum (2005).

International Board of referees of ICLC, of the Research Committee of the University of Leuven, of international journals (Review of Cognitive Linguistics, Journal of Pragmatics, ...), of Oxford University Press, of Mouton de Gruyter.

List of Publications

Dissertations

Passives in Greek, Master of Arts thesis in Theoretical Linguistics, University of Essex, England, 1978, pp.1-47.

The notion of Subject and Theme. Theoretical and Experimental Investigation in French. Ph.D. in General Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 1987, pp.1-349.

Books

I. *On Conditionals Again*, A. Athanasiadou, R. Dirven (eds.), CILT series 143, J. Benjamins/Amsterdam, 1996, pp. 414.

II. *Speaking of Emotions: Conceptualization and Expression*, A. Athanasiadou, E. Tabakowska (eds.), CLR series 10, Mouton de Gruyter, 1998, pp. xxii, 444.

III. *Γνωστικές Ανιχνεύσεις στη Γλώσσα και στη Γλωσσολογία* (Cognitive Exploration of Language and Linguistics), A. Athanasiadou and M. Milapides, University Studio Press, Thessaloniki 2004, pp. 348.

IV. *Subjectification: Various Paths to Subjectivity*. A. Athanasiadou, C. Canakis, B. Cornillie (eds.). Mouton de Gruyter, CLR series (2006).

V. A. Athanasiadou ed. (2017). *Studies in Figurative Thought and Language*. HCP 56, Benjamins, Amsterdam.

VI. A. Athanasiadou and H. L. Colston (Eds.). (2017). *Irony in Language Use and Communication*. FTL 1. Benjamins, Amsterdam.

VII. A. Athanasiadou and H. L. Colston (Eds.). (2020). *The Diversity of Irony*. Mouton de Gruyter.

Articles

A. Αθανασιάδου (1987). Η αναγκαιότητα της εμπειρικής διερεύνησης στη γλωσσολογία, *Δωδώνη* (Επιστημονική Επετηρίδα του Τμήματος Φιλολογίας της Φιλοσοφικής Σχολής του Πανεπιστημίου Ιωαννίνων), τόμος ΙΣΤ', σελ. 93-107.

A. Athanasiadou (1988). Theoretical Model of Conditionals, *Journal of Applied Linguistics*, No 4, Thessaloniki, 1988, p. 12-27.

A. Αθανασιάδου (1989). Εμπειρική διερεύνηση της έννοιας του υποκειμένου στα Νέα Ελληνικά, *Μελέτες για την Ελληνική Γλώσσα* (Πρακτικά της 9ης Ετήσιας Συνάντησης του Τομέα Γλωσσολογίας της Φιλοσοφικής Σχολής του ΑΠΘ, 18-20 Απριλίου 1988). Εκδοτικός Οίκος Αφών Κυριακίδη, Θεσσαλονίκη, 1989, σελ. 243-256.

A. Athanasiadou (1989). Devices Identifying Thematic Progression in Texts, *Proceedings of the 3rd Symposium on the Description and/or Comparison of English and Greek*, April 10-12. Thessaloniki 1989, pp. 345-361.

- A. Athanasiadou (1991). Focus Questions, *Proceedings of the 5th Symposium on the Description and/or Comparison of English and Greek*, March 27-29. Thessaloniki 1991, pp. 255-268.
- A. Athanasiadou (1991). The Discourse Function of Questions, *Pragmatics* (Quarterly Publication of the International Pragmatics Association: IPrA), vol.1, No.1, March 1991, pp. 107-122.
- A. Athanasiadou (1991). Powerful Questioning, *LAUD papers* (Linguistic Agency University of Duisburg), October 1991, Duisburg: LAUD. A 313, pp. 1-16.
- A. Athanasiadou (1992). Valence Schemata of Modern Greek Verb, *Journal of Applied Linguistics*, No.8. Thessaloniki 1992, pp. 5-28.
- A. Athanasiadou (1993). Presenting A User's Grammar of English. Review article of the book by René Dirven (ed). *A User's Grammar of English: Word, Sentence, Text, Interaction*. Compact Edition. Peter Lang, 1989, Pp.vii+959. I.T.L. Review of *Applied Linguistics*, pp. 57-85.
- A. Athanasiadou (1993). The Speaker's Need for Asking Questions, *Proceedings of the 7th Symposium on the Description and/or Comparison of English and Greek*, Thessaloniki, pp. 138-151.
- A. Athanasiadou (1994). The pragmatics of answers, *Pragmatics*, vol. 4, No. 4, pp. 561-574.
- A. Athanasiadou (1994). Greece: Language Situation, in: *The Encyclopedia of Language & Linguistics*. Pergamon Press Ltd., pp. 1492-1493.
- A. Athanasiadou and S. Efstathiadis (1994). Greece: Diglossia, in: *The Encyclopedia of Language & Linguistics*. Pergamon Press Ltd., pp. 1492.
- A. Athanasiadou (1995). The Category of Question, *Journal of Applied Linguistics*, No.11. Thessaloniki, pp. 5-26.
- A. Athanasiadou (1995). Review article of the book by M. Pütz (ed). *Thirty Years of Linguistic Evolution*. J. Benjamins/Amsterdam, 1992, pp. Ivii+632. I.T.L. Review of *Applied Linguistics*, pp. 157-162.
- A. Athanasiadou, R. Dirven (1995). Pragmatic Conditionals, *Proceedings of the 9th Symposium on the Description and/or Comparison of English and Greek*, Thessaloniki, pp. 99-108.
- A. Athanasiadou, R. Dirven (1995). Conditional conjunctions and conceptual companions, in: R. Dirven, J. Vanparys (eds.) *Current Approaches to the Lexicon*. Peter Lang, pp. 225-249.
- A. Athanasiadou, R. Dirven (1996). Typology of *if*-clauses, in: E. Casad (ed.) *Cognitive Linguistics in the Redwoods*. Mouton de Gruyter, pp. 609-654.

- A. Athanasiadou, R. Dirven (1996). Conditionality, hypotheticality, counterfactuality, in: A. Athanasiadou, R. Dirven (eds.) *On Conditionals Again*. J. Benjamins/Amsterdam, pp. 61-96.
- A. Athanasiadou (1996). Introduction, in: A. Athanasiadou, R. Dirven (eds.) *On Conditionals Again*. J. Benjamins/Amsterdam, pp. 1-12.
- A. Athanasiadou (1997). Concession and adversativeness: areas of convergence and divergence, in: B. Smieja, M. Tasch (eds.) *Human contact through language and linguistics*. Peter Lang.
- A. Athanasiadou and E. Tabakowska (1998). Introduction, in: A. Athanasiadou, E. Tabakowska (eds.) *CLR 10. Speaking of Emotions: Conceptualization and Expression*. Mouton de Gruyter, xi-xxii.
- A. Athanasiadou (1998). The conceptualisation of the domain of fear in Modern Greek, in: A. Athanasiadou, E. Tabakowska (eds.) *CLR 10. Speaking of Emotions: Conceptualization and Expression*. Mouton de Gruyter, pp. 227-252.
- A. Athanasiadou & R. Dirven (2000). Pragmatic Conditionals, in: Foolen A. & F. van der Leek (eds.) *Constructions in Cognitive Linguistics*, pp. 1-26, CILT 178, Benjamins: Amsterdam and Philadelphia.
- A. Athanasiadou (2001). The conceptualisation and the construal of the concept of *Width* in English, in: E. Németh (ed.) *Cognition in Language Use*. Antwerp: IPrA, pp. 1-11.
- A. Athanasiadou (2004). Teaching temporal connectors and their prototypical non-temporal extensions, in Achard, M. & S. Niemeier (eds.) *Cognitive Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition, and Foreign Language Teaching*. Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin, New York, pp. 195-210.
- R. Dirven & A. Athanasiadou (2005). *IF* and its near synonyms in different contextual uses, in: Andreas Schuth, Kristine Horner, Jean-Jacques Weber (eds.). *Life in Language. Studies in Honour of Wolfgang Kuehlwein*, pp. 97-120. Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier.
- A. Athanasiadou, Costas Canakis, Bert Cornillie (2006). Introduction, in: A. Athanasiadou, Costas Canakis, Bert Cornillie (eds.) *Subjectification: Various Paths to Subjectivity*. Mouton de Gruyter, CLR series 31, pp. 1-13.
- A. Athanasiadou (2006). Adjectives and Subjectivity, in: A. Athanasiadou, Costas Canakis, Bert Cornillie (eds.) *Subjectification: Various Paths to Subjectivity*. Mouton de Gruyter, CLR series 31, pp. 209-239.
- A. Athanasiadou (2007). On the subjectivity of intensifiers. *Language Sciences* 29, pp. 554-565.

A. Athanasiadou (2007). *Before and after: Relations of anteriority and posteriority along 'paths' of conceptual structure. Annual Review of Cognitive Linguistics* 5, pp. 1-26.

A. Athanasiadou (2007). Scalarity and Subjectivity: The Case of *absolutely*, in: Wladyslaw Chlopicki, Andrzej Pawelec and Agnieszka Pokojaska (eds.) *Cognition in Language: Volume in Honour of Professor Elzbieta Tabakowska*. Tertium: Krakow.

A. Athanasiadou (2010). Eve Sweetser. World view(s) and viewing the world. An open window to the rise and progress of Cognitive Linguistics. *Review of Cognitive Linguistics* 8:2, 351-361.

A. Athanasiadou (2014). Metaphors and metonymies for the (conceptualization and expression of the) state of no emotion in English and Greek. *RESLA*, vol.27, 1, 1-22.

A. Athanasiadou (2017). Introduction. Figurative thought, figurative language, figurative grammar? In: Athanasiadou, Angeliki (ed.) *Studies in Figurative Thought and Language*. HCP series, Benjamins, Amsterdam. (pp. 1-14).

A. Athanasiadou (2017). If-clauses and their figurative basis. In: Athanasiadou, Angeliki (ed.) *Studies in Figurative Thought and Language*. HCP series, Benjamins, Amsterdam. (pp. 151-175).

A. Athanasiadou (2017). Cultural Conceptualizations of IRONY in Greek. In: Sharifian, F. (ed.) *Advances in Cultural Linguistics*. Springer. (111-124).

A. Athanasiadou (2017). Pride: Metaphors and Metonymies for the expression of a "deadly sin". In *International Journal of Language and Culture*. Special issue on "Emotions across Languages and Cultures" A. Athanasiadou & A. Foolen (Eds.). Benjamins. Amsterdam. (4:1, 6-23).

A. Athanasiadou (2017). Irony has a metonymic basis. In: A. Athanasiadou and H. L. Colston (Eds.). *Irony in Language Use and Communication*. FTL series, Benjamins, Amsterdam. (201-216).

H. L. Colston and A. Athanasiadou (2017). Introduction: The irony of irony. In: A. Athanasiadou and H. L. Colston (Eds.). *Irony in Language Use and Communication*. FTL series, Benjamins, Amsterdam. (pp. 1-15).

S. Kefalidou and A. Athanasiadou (2019). APO X, Y: a discourse topicalization construction within Greek Twitter. In: *Corpus Approaches to Language, Thought and Communication*. Lu, Wei-lun, Naděžda Kudrnáčová and Laura A. Janda (eds.). *Review of Cognitive Linguistics* 17:1.

A. Athanasiadou (2020). Intensification via figurative language. In A. Baicchi (Ed.). *Figurative Meaning Construction in Thought and Language*. FTL 9. J. Benjamins Publishing Company. (pp. 91-105).

A. Athanasiadou and H. L. Colston (2020). Introduction. On the diversity of irony. In A. Athanasiadou and H. L. Colston (Eds.). *The Diversity of Irony*. Mouton de Gruyter. (pp. 1-11).

A. Athanasiadou (2020). Irony in constructions. In: A. Athanasiadou and H. L. Colston (Eds.). *The Diversity of Irony*. Mouton de Gruyter. (78-90).