



## Marianna Bolognesi

### Bio sketch

Marianna Bolognesi is Senior Assistant Professor at the University of Bologna, Italy. Her research focuses on word meaning representation and multimodal communication. Currently she is working on the representation and processing of abstract concepts and on the role that metaphor and metonymy play in conceptual and categorical abstraction. She uses experimental methods that bridge psychological investigation with computational (corpus-driven) modelling.

From 2017-2019, Marianna worked at the University of Oxford within the AHRC-funded project Creative Multilingualism. Before then (2015-2017), she was a EU Marie Curie awarded postdoctoral fellow at the Metaphor Lab Amsterdam, where she is still coordinating the research area on Metaphor and Multimodality.

She has published more than 50 articles and book chapters, and recently a research monograph for Benjamin Publishers: "Where words get their meaning: Cognitive Processing and Distributional Modelling of Word Meaning in First and Second Language".