This workshop aims to introduce researchers and practitioners to the field of Metaphor Studies especially those conducting bilingual and multilingual research to Sketch Engine, a web-based tool to build, search and analyse corpora for the purpose of linguistics, lexicography, terminology, LSP and translation and interpreting. It is also widely applied in language teaching. Unlike other corpus tools already available such as WordSmith and Paraconc, both PC-based applications, Sketch Engine encompasses a wide range of languages and ready-made corpora; both monolingual and multilingual corpora are available for analysis. It has also a powerful corpus building tool to build your own monolingual and multilingual corpora. It also allows various ways of coding metaphors and extracting them from the corpus both in monolingual and parallel corpora.

During this workshop, you will learn how to use the interface and build corpora: your own corpora: monolingual and bilingual, to build web-based corpora as well as use corpora available through the Sketch Engine platform. The workshop will also cover how to conduct various research types in both a parallel and a monolingual corpus in addition to the basics of monolingual and multilingual terminology extraction.