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Gastronomic phraseology: the linguistic and cultural approaches (on the material of the Russian and English languages

It is carried out the comparative study of set expressions with gastronomic components in the Russian and English language and culture. The results of the research show that the gastronomic phraseological system includes fusions, unities and combinations, as well as proverbs and sayings of different etymology which may possess similar or opposite meanings and display certain variation of their elements. They reflect international features of Russian and English cultures due to the analogous associations caused by food products, the unity of cognitive processes of human mind and mutual penetration of cultures. Their national features are determined by extralinguistic factors, namely, peculiarities of material and spiritual culture and historical development of each nation.

<u>Key words</u>: linguistic study of culture, phraseological units, proverbs and sayings, gastronomic lexical component, world picture.

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