

PHILOLOGY

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The representation of location semantics in Russian paroemia

The semantics of locativity and the means of its verbalization in Russian paroemias are analyzed. Russian Russian paremia locativity semantics is an urgent problem, as it allows us to describe the existing concepts of spatial localization in knowledge and culture, as well as universal and ethno-linguistic-specific means of representing the category of locativity in Russian paremias. It is shown that the variety of direct and indirect means of representing the semantics of locativity reflects conventionally fixed associative and stereotypical ideas about space and their actualization in linguistic and cultural worldviews. It is argued that the imagery and metaphoricity of paroemias expand the set of indirect means of representing the semantics of locativity, as well as determine the actualization of generalized spatial semantics outside the context.

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