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PHILOLOGY

I.A. Kargashin

The Personal Communicative Form in Russian Poetry

Key words: *poetry; poem; subject organization; interaction of the author's and the hero's consciousness.*

The article analyzes the particular type of the subject structure of poetic texts, which can be described as «the personal communicative form».

N.L. Ermolaeva

**On the Humour in the Creative Work
of A.N. Ostrovsky and I.A. Goncharov**

Key words: *humour; parody; romantic character; culture of a character; everyday life; A.S. Pushkin; folk culture.*

The article deals with the affinity of nature, similarities and differences of the means and ways of implying humour in the creative work of the prose writer I.A. Goncharov and the playwright A.N. Ostrovsky.

A.S. Aleksandrov

**The Memories of Leo Tolstoy
in the Information Space of the Beginning of the XXth Century**

Key words: *Memoir; Leo Tolstoy; literary field; journalism.*

The article is devoted to the specifics of publications of the memories about Tolstoy in scientific journals. Certain changes which occur in the later memoirs of Tolstoy are revealed. The paper singles out specific types of texts: the memoir of «how Tolstoy helped», memories-travelogues about traveling to Yasnaya Polyana and meetings with Tolstoy. Analysis of these materials in the context of time and within the literary field revealed their functional orientation.

A.V. Radionova

**Situation-Discourse as a Technique of Actualisation of a Philosophical Text in the Lyrics
(on the Example of N. Gumilev's Poetry)**

Key words: *lyrics; discourse; semantic unit; situation; motive; Gumilev; existential.*

In the article on the example of the works by N. Gumilev we explore the lyrical discourses, their features, formal characteristics, compositional and semantic role. Conceptual blocks in the poem are described as a lyrical situation, organized in a certain way, including the use of one of the functional-semantic types. We discuss the methods which characterize Gumilev's situations-discourses and shape his poetic philosophy.

G.N. Ermolenko
Typology and Functions of the First-Person Narrator
in Bunin's «Dark Alleys»

Key words: *Narratology; «Dark Alleys»; Typology and Functions of the First-Person Narrator.*

The article is devoted to the analysis of typology and functions of the first-person narrator in Bunin's collection of short stories «Dark Alleys». Various ways of introduction of the first-person narrator into the text are examined. The article also studies the opposition between «I» as the object and the subject of narration, the functions of unreliable (incompetent) narrator, and the difference between points of view of the narrator and the author.

M.L. Rogatskina
Thematic Group «God» and «Father» in the Artistic World of I.A. Bunin

Key words: *theme; thematic group; frequency dictionary; God; father; works; I.A. Bunin.*

The article analyzes the data of the frequency dictionary, compiled from the works by I.A. Bunin. In particular, the object of the research is the thematic group «God» and «father» because the central problems which intrigued the writer all his life are birth and death, man's duodenal nature: his spirituality and physicality. The article discusses the semantic structure of each thematic group, reveals its role in the artistic world of I.A. Bunin.

S.V. Khoronov
Exoticism as a Method of Fictional Convention Creating
in Boris Pilnyak's Works

Key words: *Boris Pilnyak; exoticism; universalization; fictional convention.*

The article touches upon the issue of exoticism in Boris Pilnyak's works. At the moment this philosophical and psychological notion is used exceptionally in literary criticism on German Expressionism. In the present article we make an attempt to apply the notion of exoticism as a tool for analyzing texts of Russian literature. Furthermore, we raise a question about the ontological status of exoticism in the system of artistic universalization – one of the main trends in the development of Russian literature in the 1920's.

O.A. Novikova
Folklore Word in Diary Prose of A.T. Tvardovsky

Key words: *Tvardovsky; diary; genre; folklore; proverbs; anecdote; magazine «the New world».*

The paper presents an analysis of folk elements in the diary prose by Tvardovsky. They are studied on the material of proverbs, folk songs, rumors, jokes. Folklore word is viewed as a reflection of the chronicle of the magazine «The New world».

V.V. Poritsky
Measuring the Tightness of Syntactic Links in Russian Verse

Key words: *Russian verse; poetic syntax; tightness of syntactic links; dependency length.*

The concept of syntactic link tightness, introduced by Boris Jarcho, has been used fruitfully in empirical studies of Russian poetic syntax. However Jarcho's definition relies on metrical rather than linguistic structure and it provides an ordinal scale of tightness, rather than a properly quantitative one. We use a small dependency treebank of Russian poetry to show that for a certain relation type (such as predicate → subject, noun → adjective, etc.), its tightness score is strongly correlated with the average length of links instantiating it. Average dependency length statistics published by the developers of SynTagRus treebank is also a good predictor of tightness in the sense of Jarcho. This yields a purely linguistic-based quantitative measure of tightness.

O.A. Selemeneva
Syntactic Realization of the Concept
«State of the Nature Shown by Cover» in the Russian Language

Key words: *concept; sentence; utterance; structural scheme; component structure; subjective; predicative.*

In the article the whole complex of structural schemes of sentences is singled out on the basis of the informative sufficiency and considered as a syntactic way of verbalization of the concept «state of the nature shown by cover». This concept according to the contents and degree of abstraction is represented as a special type – a proposition. The author describes the component structure of the structural schemes as syntactic signs of the proposition «state of the nature shown by cover» and analyses semantics of the actualized sentences.

N.A. Shechtman
On the Explanation of Interpretations

Key words: *background knowledge of the recipient; understanding of text; the meaning of a word and interpretation of its sense; philological commentary.*

Interpretation is regarded as a transformation of one mode of knowledge into others. A discussion of the criteria determining the validity of various interpretations of a text on the basis of opposing the meaning of a word to its textual sense is offered.

O.E. Pokhalenkov
E. M. Remarque and R. Aldington:
to the Problem of the Image of Hero Typology in the War Prose about the First World War

Key words: *E.M. Remarque; R. Aldington; comparative literature; war prose; system of characters; opposition; image of the hero.*

The article is devoted to the comparative analysis of the image of the hero in the war prose about the First World War. The study highlighted common stages, which are typical of the main character of Remarque and Aldington. The features of the stages are described with the help of the oppositions, allowing to trace the transition from stage to stage, as well as to examine the system of the characters in the novels with more detail.

P.V. Silaev
Peculiarities of Using Graphical Stylistic Devices in the Works by Jonathan Safran Foer

Key words: *graphon; graphical play; classification of graphons; accumulation of graphons; creolization of the text; functions of graphons.*

The article is devoted to the analysis of Jonathan Safran Foer's methods of usage graphical stylistic devices in his works which offered new opportunities of perception of the main author's message in a modern American novel. The author turns graphical play into one of his main stylistic techniques, giving graphons ludic (playing), pragmatic and aesthetic functions. The creative potential of graphical devices allows the author to concentrate emotional impact of the text upon the reader, to uncover the inner form of words and thus to accentuate the necessary logical points, to concentrate the symbolic expression of the main ideas.

M.V. Turchinskaya
Semantics of the Names of Animals in the Framework of «Male / Female» Opposition (on the Basis of the Contemporary English Language)

Key words: *lexical paradigm; lexical meaning; semantic feature; implication.*

The article focuses on the study of components of meaning of the names of animals which constitute a lexical paradigm based on sex distinction. The lexical paradigm under study is characterized not only by the opposition of 'male / female' features, but by a number of other specific features associated with gender, such as 'strong / aggressive / sexually active' etc. for male and 'weak / faint-hearted / fertile' etc. for female animals.

R.W. Gurevich
Basic Tendencies of Karl May's Mature Creative Work (1893–1910)

Key words: *adventure novel; saga; legend; utopia; philosophical and allegoric novel.*

The article is devoted to the study of the main tendencies of the works by the German writer K. May. The poetics of his adventure novels about the American West and philosophical and allegoric works of the last period of creative activity is considered. The transformation of the writer's style is traced, close connection of the plots, imagery, motives with the writer's

private life is revealed in the article. It is stressed in the conclusion that a call to global peace is observed in all works of the writer.

R.F. Sakharova

Metonymy as a Cognitive Mechanism of Language Representation of Emotions (on the Basis of German and Belarusian Phrasemes)

Key words: metonymy; metaphor; cognitive mechanism, way of thinking, language representation, emotion, phraseme.

The article proves the fundamentality of metonymy as a cognitive mechanism of language representation of the results of human thinking activity using the examples of phrasemes with the meaning of emotions – psychic human states which are hidden from direct observation. On the one hand, this statement contradicts the stable associations of phraseology with metaphor. On the other hand, it is confirmed with the material of two languages – German and Belarusian, which makes it possible to suppose the generality of metonymy as a fundamental mechanism of thinking.

M.J. Rossikhina, A.A. Bykov

Abbreviations as an Inseparable Element of Internet-Communication of German Youth

Key words: youth language; Internet; abbreviation; acronym; apocope; German.

The article deals with the problem of the Internet-communication of German youth nowadays, in particular, the peculiarities of using abbreviations. Abbreviations include acronyms and apocopes. Special attention is focused on the abbreviations borrowed from the English language. Use of abbreviations appears to be a general tendency in the youth sociolect of the German, English, French and Russian languages. For every case examples are given from popular websites, youth forums, and from dictionaries.

M.N. Mikhnova

The Role of the Notion of *Nation* for the Codification of French Grammar and the Problem of the Use of Foreign Models

Key words: the French language; codification; notions of «Nation», «Langue» and «Usage»; criteria of norm; national grammar; foreign models.

In this article we analyze the role of the notion of Nation for the codification of French grammar, the determination of its principles and the definition of its terms. The refusal to lean on foreign models is considered as a means of maximization of the external national distinction at the level of the language. We show how French grammarians of the XVIIth – XVIIIth centuries (Vaugelas, Buffier, Girard, Beauzée) apply this principle. The analysis of the concept of National grammar (Bescherelle, the XIXth century) reveals the succession of grammar tradition and new tendencies of the codification.

HISTORY AND ARCHEOLOGY

E.Y. Zakharova

Antiquities of the Central Black Soil Region in the Works of Early Local Historians (Late 18th – First Half of the 19th Centuries)

Key words: *Evfimy Alexeyevich Bolkhovitinov; Alexei Ivanovich Dmitryukov; Stephan Abramovich Bereznegovsky; antiquities; history of archaeology; local studies; Central Black Soil region of Russia.*

The article deals with the analysis of one aspect in studies of the early local historians of the Central Black Soil region of Russia: Evfimy Alexeyevich Bolkhovitinov, Alexei Ivanovich Dmitryukov, Stephan Abramovich Bereznegovsky. On the basis of the analysis of their publications, the author reveals an archaeological component in their works and estimates the scope and level of their activity in the area of archaeology.

N.V. Nikitina

The Formation of Secular Primary Education in Small Towns of the Russian Province in the Aspect of Everyday Life (on the Basis of the Materials of Smolensk Province in the First Third of the XIXth Century)

Key words: *Russian province; small towns; educational policy of the government; history of public education, history of everyday life.*

The article discusses the little-studied problems of formation of the system of institutions of public education in small towns of the Russian province in the first third of the nineteenth century in the context of studying the history of everyday life on the materials of Smolensk province.

M.S. Kurosheva

Liberal Tendencies in the Work of Smolensk Zemstvo

Key words: *liberal movement; all classes self-government; property; zemstvo petition; «Loris-melikovsky» instruction; district peasants proceedings; Kahanovskaya committee.*

The article investigates the participation of local gentry in the preparation of zemstvo reform of 1864 using the example of Smolensk province. Views of Smolensk gentry concerning land duty and principles of future organization of zemstvo institutions are analyzed. The attention is focused on decisions of government-gentry committee and government-gentry assembly.

O.V. Kozlov

The Creation of Primary Education in the Smolensk Region (1861–1881)

Key words: *primary education; Smolensk region; period after reforms of Alexander; Zemstvo schools; ministerial schools; parochial elementary schools; Grammar schools.*

On the basis of archival sources and published reviews of Smolensk region the article explains how the number of primary schools changed in the 1861–1881st years. Particular attention is paid to the unstable dynamics of the number of these institutions on the examples of Zemstvo and parochial elementary schools.

M.N. Artemenkov

**Discussion about the Institute of Penal Servitude as a Form of Punishment
in the Russian Legal Thought of the Last Quarter of the XIXth Century**

Key words: penitentiary system; penal servitude; reform; legal science; Penitentiary Congress; the Russian Empire.

The article discusses the debate in the Russian legal science of the last quarter of the nineteenth century about the abolition of the penal servitude as punitive Institute in the penitentiary system of the Russian Empire. Great attention is paid to the influence on the Russian legal thought of the decisions of the international Penitentiary Congress held in Stockholm and Paris. The article analyzes a number of works by leading Russian lawyers, examines the theoretical foundations and practical experience of using penal servitude as a form of punishment for criminal offences and administrative offences.

K.N. Lokshina

**Historical Features of Formation and Development of Local Government
in Russia (before the Beginning of the XXth Century)**

Key words: local government; city reform; municipal government; centralization; territorial reform.

The article is devoted to the analysis of formation of self-administrative basis in Russia. The author studies the system of local government of Ancient Russia, and also carries out the historical review of formation of this institute in the XVth – the XIXth centuries. The most essential reforms in the field of local government took place during the reign of Peter I, Catherine II, and Alexander II. Effective modern development of local government in Russia will be more effective if it takes into account the traditions of its formation.

V.V. Begunova

**Provincial Periodicals of the XIXth – early XXth Centuries as a Source for the History of the
Smolensk Archaeology**

Key words: pre-revolutionary period; Smolensk province; periodicals; archaeological memorials.

The article deals with the role of Smolensk periodicals in the spread of knowledge about archaeology throughout the province before the revolution. These are the articles, written by researchers and history amateurs, brief notes about archaeological works and fortuitous archeological finds. They were published in Smolensk Provincial Gazette, Smolensk Bulletin, Smolensk Diocesan Gazette and other editions, which were issued periodically. The variety and permanent appearance of these materials for a long time confirm the great interest of their authors and readers to the ancient artifacts.

E.A. Dolgova
**«Emigrant Past»: the Works by P. Sorokin Devoted to the Research of the
Reflexology of Social Groups in the 1920s**

Key words: *Russian period of work of P. Sorokin; history of science; sociology; reflexology of social groups; comprehensive study.*

The work is devoted to Russian period of work of sociologist P. Sorokin and his experimental studies in the Laboratory of collective reflexology in the Institute for brain and mental activity in 1919–1922. The author presents the results of experimental research (study of hunger, reflexology of professional groups), makes the conclusion about the relevance and importance of research of the laboratory in the 1920s.

I.V. Kometchikov
**The Privileges of the Nomenclature in Central Non-Chernozem region:
Attempts of Modernization and Attitude of People
(the End of the 1950s – the Beginning of the 1960s)**

Key words: *Central Non-Chernoz region; region and local government; nomenclature privileges; modernization of privileges; social moods; «struggle against excesses».*

The article is dedicated to the subject of the attitude of people to the process of modernization of privileges of the top members of regional and local nomenclature in Central Non-Chernoz region from the end of the 1950s till the beginning of the 1960s. The attention is paid to the factors of the difference between the policy of modernization of privileges and its estimation by the society. The most important differences were the secrecy of privileges, absence of distinct border between legal and illegal privileges, innovations in the ideology in the context of the crisis of social-economic policy by N.S. Khrushchev which determined the attitude of people to the privileges as «excesses» which must be eliminated.

O.Y. Ivanova
The Influence of Martin Bucer on the English Reformation

Key words: *English Reformation; Martin Bucer; Book of Common Prayer; the Vestment Controversy; De Regno Christi, social disciplinarization.*

This article examines German reformer Martin Bucer's activities during his life in England (1549–1552). The main aim is to investigate his influence over English church reforms. He took part in the revision of 'First Book of Common Prayer' and in working out the project of canon law code 'Reformatio legum ecclesiasticarum'. At the treatise 'De Regno Christi' Bucer proposed an extensive program of transformation of Anglican Church and English society on the basis of social disciplinarization but his ideas were not realized due to quick changes in political situation and counteraction of secular establishment.

I.A. Vorobjev, V.V. Sergeev
**The Evolution of the Attitude of the British Government and Society
to Russian Emigrants in the Last Third of the XIXth century**

Key words: *British power; English society; Russian emigrants; immigration laws; evolution of attitude.*

The article is devoted to the attitude of the British government and society to Russian emigrants in the last third of the XIXth century. The authors show the dynamics of the increase of Russian emigration in England, they characterize the legal status of emigrants, analyze the difficulties of their social and cultural adaptation, the evolution of the perception by Englishmen of Russian emigrants depending on which social categories (labor or political emigrants) they belonged to.

D.G. Dmitriev
**Analysis of the Governmental Policy in the Polish Kingdom (1912–1914)
in Domestic Historiography**

Key words: *Russia; Poland; the Polish Kingdom; the XIXth century; the First World War eve; Russian historiography.*

The author analyzes the development of the Russian historiography devoted to the Polish Kingdom as a part of the Russian empire on the eve of the First World War, in 1912–1914. It demonstrates that in the newest Russian historiography the analysis of the governmental policy in the Kingdom Polish on the eve of the First World War is free from ideological influence of the Soviet period. Research is characterized by complex approach to historic facts, thorough and detailed analysis. However, the scope of problems which are studied by modern Russian researchers needs essential expansion.

I.V. Kryuchkov
**Economic Development of Hungary in the Last Third of the XIXth – beginning of the XXth
Centuries in the Reports of Consul General of Russia in Budapest (1897–1902)**

Key words: *economy; Consul; modernization; agriculture; industry; foreign trade.*

The attitude of Consul General of Russia in Budapest A. Lvov towards Hungarian economy and prospects of its development at the turn of the XIXth–XXth centuries are analyzed in this paper. The article shows that A. Lvov found a lot of similarities in the development of national economies of Russia and Hungary at that time.

S.V. Kretinin
**The Role of Religious Institutions in the History of German National Minority
in Poland in the 1920s–1930s**

Key words: *History of Poland; history of the second Republic; national minorities in Poland; the regime of sanation; Catholic Church; Protestants; Mennonites.*

This article analyzes the church life of the German population in Poland between the two world wars. Through a variety of sources the author evaluates the relationship of German

Catholics and Protestants within the Evangelical Church. The characteristic of eminent representatives of religious movement of Germans in Poland is given.

N.V. Kosheleva

The Formation of a New Approach to the Study of Muslim Community in the United States in the Beginning of the XXIst Century

Key words: *Islam in the USA; American Muslims; Islamism; Muslim organizations of the USA; Muslim Brotherhood; public opinion; American research centers.*

The article analyzes the new approach to the study of the American Muslim Community and its organizational structure, which has begun taking shape since terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. It has been developed and disseminated mainly by public research organizations. The main elements of the new approach as well as its source data are under investigation in the article. The author of the paper came to the conclusion that insufficient analysis of the source data drawn from the declassified by American intelligence service archive of the Muslim Brotherhood, as well as political preconception of some research centers reduce the objectivity of the new approach in the field of American Islamic Studies.

E.A. Antiukhova

NATO Political Strategy

under the Conditions of Global Threats of the XXIst Century

Key words: *North Atlantic Treaty Alliance; geopolitical alignment of forces; global threats; NATO transformation; political conflicts; regional tension; international terrorism; military cooperation.*

The article is devoted to the analysis of NATO political strategy under the conditions of global threats of the beginning of the XXIst century. It was during this period that NATO was acquiring its military and political domination on the European territory because it was given the right of political control of the system of European safety. The concept of the Alliance military activity and NATO transformation are analyzed.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC SCIENCES

PEDAGOGY

N.A. Astashova, O.V. Malkina

The Value of Pedagogical Work and Career Orientations of Contemporary Teacher

Key words: *teaching activities; career orientation teacher; professional training of the teacher.*

The article presents the analysis of the specificity of pedagogical activity in the context of its values, discloses such value orientation of teachers as morality, education, freedom, responsibility, and creativity. The paper discusses career orientation of teachers in connection

with his type of values: professional competence, management, autonomy, stability, service, integration lifestyles, entrepreneurship. The author presents the results of the study of value orientations in the career of future and modern teachers using the method of «Career anchors» (by E.H. Shein).

T.V. Bogdanova, E.B. Ermolaeva, S.V. Silchenkova
**Comparative Analysis of the Features of a Psychological Portrait
of Contemporary Russian and Latvian School Teachers**

Key words: value orientation; style of teaching; self-esteem; locus of control; emotional status; variance; variation coefficient.

The article presents the results of the research of a psychological portrait of contemporary Russian and Latvian teachers in several categories: priority values, the psycho-emotional state, self-esteem, style of teaching, and the level of subjective control. The authors analyze and compare the representation of these categories, their variations and correlations for three different age and experience groups of teachers in both states. An attempt is made to identify the most problematic characteristics and negative trends.

S.A. Aksiuchyts
**The Experience of Project Tasks Implementation in the Educational Process
in Primary School (the Results of a Pedagogical Experiment)**

Key words: project task; cognitive activity; pedagogical experiment.

The article presents the results of the pedagogic experiment on the implementation of project tasks in elementary school, the aim of which is to form the cognitive activity among students. The results of the pedagogic experiment confirmed the hypothesis that the use of project tasks in the educational process in primary school significantly increases the level of cognitive activity of students. Thus, project tasks are an effective means of forming students' cognitive activity.

T.A. Sidorchuk
**Realization of Family Educational Project in the Framework
of the Third-Age Institution**

Key words: elderly people; third-age institution; children developmental centre; family educational project; continuous education.

The article deals with the necessity of family educational project implementation which is based on the idea of continuous education within the unity of space and time. It will make it possible to establish inter-generation links, to strengthen the role of elder generation within family education, to activate patriotic education.

M.N. Pevsner, P.A. Petryakov, O. Graumann
Territorial Education Community towards Diversity

Key words: *spatial learning community; cultural and educational space for children and adult community; inter-generational relations; heterogeneity; diversity; inclusive education; diversity management; networking.*

The article reveals the concept of «territorial educational community», examines social, political, and pedagogical factors affecting the recognition of modern community heterogeneity and diversity as a value. The authors describe features of inclusive education, its role in the creation of territorial communities, the characteristic stages of the development of inclusive child-adult community. The paper also demonstrates the value of diversity management, corporate culture, inter-generational relations and networking in the development of territorial communities. Experience of creating inclusive communities in Russia and Germany is presented.

N.P. Senchenkov
School Research Problems in the Works of P.P. Blonsky

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The paper deals with the experience of researchers-pedologists, P.P. Blonsky in particular, as useful experience in analysis of living medium of contemporary school students, creation of industrial-labour school, in development of the feeling of collective responsibility in a child, and in realization of the role of the manager of modern school.

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**New Technologies in Teaching Foreign Languages:
LesenHQ – Interactive Learning Environment**

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The article shortly describes the current state of e-learning and provides definitions of the most frequent terms. The requirements to the general e-learning concept and its instructional design, including the learning management system, as well as requirements in the software are defined. The structure and the opportunities of the interactive, internet-based learning and studying environment LesenHQ for the reading competence development are described.

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The Contribution of the Public of Bryansk Region in the Development of Musical and Aesthetic Education of Comprehensive School Students in the 1960s – 1970s

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This article discusses the main directions of public Arts in Bryansk region contribution to the development of musical and aesthetic education of comprehensive school students in the 1960s – 1970s. This included conducting school-based lectures and concert events, talks about

the art of music, music guide to amateur group, participation in school musical societies and clubs of music fans, organization of music mass events for students, organization of departments of creative Arts, lectures on music and education.

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