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PHILOLOGY

S.I. Kormilov

Ratio of Prose and Poetry in the Russian Literature of XVII – XXIth Centuries

Key words: *pre-verse syncretism; prose; verse; syllabo-tonic verse; vers libre; poetry.*

Before the XVIIth century in the Russian literature there was no verse but pre-verse syncretism. Pre-syllabic verse did not occupy a prominent place in literature, syllabic verses, weaker than prose from the poetic point of view, received the status of official poetry. Later, reformers Trediakovsky, Lomonosov, Karamsin and Andrey Belyj, who did not achieve great aesthetic success in their own creative activity, could play an important role in the literary process. In the XVIIIth century prose and verse came to aesthetic balance, but only in 1830-s Russian literature changed from predominantly verse-based to predominantly prose-based. Even the Silver Age is the time of prose and poetry balance rather than the time when the latter dominated. Verse dominated only during short periods of the Civil War and the Great Patriotic War. The XXth century is the time, when prose dominated and when great poets lived. At present equal quantity of prose and verse is published; poetry does not attract great public interest and often becomes the field of experiments.

K.E. Slabkikh

The Poetic Space in Akhmatova's Poem *Requiem* and in Dante's *Divine Comedy*

Key words: *lyric heroine; fantastic space; original text; Divine Comedy; terrestrial Paradise; semantic architectonics; the city of Dit; Dante's universe; cyclic immobility; semantics of ascension; upper Hell.*

*This article shows, by separate examples, the distinctive peculiarities of Akhmatova's perception of lyrics in intratextual and extratextual contexts. The comparative approach is based on the similarity in the authors' writing manner and in the authors' spatial conception represented equally in Akhmatova's and Dante's poems. The tragic space of Dante's Hell symbolizes Petersburg and Petersburg prison Crosses in Akhmatova's poem *Requiem*, whereas the personal space of lyric heroine's memory becomes Paradise.*

E.M. Beregovskaya

Form as Content in Yury Trifonov's Works: Lingo-Stylistics Component of the Novella «Exchange»

Key words: *Trifonov; style; stylistics; stylistic device; stylistic syntactic means; suspense.*

Trifonov is one of the greatest prose writers of the 1960s – 1970s.

In the paper a rich variety of stylistic devices is revealed: complex means of the organization of reported speech; the form of first person narrative connected with suspense; suitable semantically loaded occasionalisms; extended tropes; unstandard word collocations; a

wide spectrum of lexical means including formal clichés and colloquialisms; expressive deviation from the norm in the usage of verbal aspects and tenses; special graphic means and remarks in conveying the peculiarities of personages' intonation.

E.L. Kotova

«I have one sad advantage ...»:

Peripetia of A.V. Makedonov's Destiny (1909–1994)

Key words: literary criticism; literary Smolensk in 1930s; A.T. Tvardovsky; The Case of Smolensk writers; GULAG; geology; Smolensk poetic school; O.E. Mandelshtam.

2009 is the year of one-hundredth anniversary of A.V. Makedonov's birth – a well-known literary critic, the historian of literature, whose creative activities began in 1930s in Smolensk. He was a friend and literary adviser of A.T. Tvardovsky, protection of whose kulak verses became the principal cause of Makedonov's arrest in 1937. In Gulag he found his calling – geology. Having become the doctor of geo-mineralogical sciences, he continued research in literature. Makedonov is the author of six monographies and more than two hundred articles about literature, including articles about Smolensk poetic school, A.T. Tvardovsky, N.A. Zabolotsky, O.E. Mandelshtam and other writers of the XXth century.

E.F. Troitskiy

Functions of Coordinating Conjunctions

Key words: function; formal; semantic; logic; communicative; connecting; dividing; adversative; comparative.

Depending on the status and meaning of equal components and coordinate sequence of units the conjunctions carry out actually connecting, enumerative, closing and narrative functions as well as semantic, communicative and stylistic.

A.E. Varnaeva

Each Coordinating Conjunction Connects

Key words: formal and semantic connections; connection of elements in a set; subordinate and conjunctionless constructions; formation of set.

All the conjunctions formally connect pieces of text. It's necessary to note the third function of coordinating conjunctions: attracting attention to the elements of one set.

In speech traces of set formation are found. The presence of a coordinating conjunction reflects the end of this process.

U.P. Knyazev

Pronouns and proper names: similarity and difference between them

Key words: Pronouns; proper names; reference; intension; extension.

Though pronouns and proper names are different from each other in many respects, they possess an important common property. Both of them are not used as generics, i.e. are not able

to denote open sets of homogeneous objects. There are reasons to suppose that this feature is a direct result of discrepancy between the extension of a pronoun or a proper name (i.e. the set of objects to which it applies) and its intension (i.e. the set of properties characteristic of all members of the extension). The latter is wider than the former.

T.A. Klepikova
Language as a Metarepresentational System

Key words: mental representations; metarepresentations; linguistic objectivization of metacognitive states; linguistic metarepresentations; interactional nature of grammar.

The article deals with the metarepresentational properties of the language system. These properties reflect the verbalization of metacognitive processes in particular and the metalinguistic function of language in general. Metarepresentational characteristics of the language are revealed in discourse. Due to the interactional character of discourse a number of certain grammatical phenomena appeared and became fixed on the systemic level. Their function is to reflect the metarepresentational aspect of human communication.

R.W. Gurevich
Peculiarities of Essayistics (Essay-writing) by Walter Benjamin

Key words: essay; narrative (narrator); remembrance – oblivion; involuntary memory; surrealism; revolution – rebellion; quotation; eros.

The peculiarities of Walter Benjamin's essayistics are discussed in the article. On the one hand, an essay for Benjamin is an original workshop where he elaborates and tries his «poetic thoughts», i.e. theses comprising the basis of his artistic and aesthetic views. On the other hand, an essay for him is the very literary form which enables him as a critic to characterize the author under discussion in the most precise and vivid manner, as in this process he relies on his erudition of a culturologist and an expert in the theory of language and style.

O.A. Kobrina
Modus as a category of wide format

Key words: category; modus; communicative category; language universal; unit of language; polysemy.

The article is devoted to the communicative category of modus and its components, and also to the important characteristics which are typical of this phenomenon.

T.E. Zhakova
**Semantic and Etymological Reconstruction of the Word
through its Conceptual Analysis**

Key words: world view; myth; semantics; concept; conceptual metaphor; space.

The article features the possibility to use the conceptual approach in linguistics to analyse semantic and etymological peculiarities of lexical units.

HISTORY

L.I. Ivonina

Betrayal or common sense?

John Churchill and the Glorious Revolution of 1688

Key words: *staatholder; Parliament; the Catholic revolution; Wigs; Tories; declaration; expedition; Calvinist doctrine; the Glorious Revolution.*

The article is devoted to historical events in England before and during the Glorious Revolution of 1688, and the reaction on them of John Churchill, future the Duke of Marlborough.

F. Thisner

The Redistribution System that Disappeared: the Anatomy of the Officer-Career in Sweden and Denmark-Norway, 1720–1800

Key words: *officers; Sweden; Denmark-Norway; early modern period; Redistribution; social reproduction; agrarian revolution; purchase of office; salaries; private property; social capital.*

During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, a new type of state emerged in Scandinavia. These states used the bulk of tax revenues for warfare or preparations for war, with Sweden and Denmark being particularly heavily armed. Officers and officials stood at the center of this redistribution system. Beginning in the mid- eighteenth century, however, European economies were gradually transformed into a capitalist social order. A starting point for the discussion in this article is that the changing economic dynamics affected the economic conditions of state-service and thus the conditions of the officers. Special attention is given to the salary system, the costs of pursuing an officer career – the purchase of office – and the wealth of the men joining the armed forces as officers.

I.E. Voronkova

Cadets and Russian-German Relationship at the Beginning of the XXth Century: from the Understanding of the Contradictions in the Interests of the States to the Military Counteraction

Key words: *Constitutional democrats; Moroccan crisis; Potsdam convention; preventive war.*

The article deals with Constitutional Democrats' understanding of the problem of Russian-Germany relationship at the beginning of the XXth century. Analyzing Constitutional Democrats' reaction to some events of International life (Moroccan crisis in 1906 and Potsdam Convention in 1911) the author concludes that contradictions in Russian-German state interests were obvious for Constitutional Democrats, who came to the conclusion that the armed clash between the parties was inevitable.

M.V. Lukyanchikova

Opinion of Modern German Specialists in Russian History about the Main Features of Russian Social-Economic Development before the Revolution

Key words: *Russian studies in Germany; socio-economic development; modernization; industrialization; revolution; backwardness; reforms.*

The points of view of modern German specialists in Russian history D. Geyer, M. Hildermeier and B. Bonwetsch about Russian socio-economic development before the revolution are analyzed in the article. Using methods of social history, historians apply the modernization theory to the interpretation of transformation processes in the country at the turn of the century.

A.A. Nikulin

British-French Relationships in 1997–2007

Key words: *labour; St. Malo; defense policy; budgetary crisis; Tony Blair; European Union.*

The article is devoted to the bilateral cooperation of London and Paris on the international scene when Tony Blair ruled Great Britain. In this article the issues, connected with events in Iraq and cooperation between both states within European Union and NATO are investigated. Attention is paid to the budgetary crisis which happened in EU in 2005 and the building of common European defense policy.

E.A. Dolgova

Interdisciplinary Synthesis Problems in the Development of Russian Science at the Turn of the XIXth – XXth Centuries: an Experience of Educational and Scientific Centres

Key words: *history; science; interdisciplinarity; institutionalization; complex research; social science.*

The paper is devoted the problem of interdisciplinary studies in the Russian science at the turn of the XIXth – XXth centuries. One of the aspects of the problem is under consideration, i.e. the synthesis of history, social studies and psychology in the practical work of a few educational and scientific centers, e.g. The Russian Social Studies School of Higher Education in Paris, Higher Courses of P.F. Lesgaft, Psychoneurological Institute. The author draws a conclusion that the interdisciplinary approach was most consistently realized in the teaching work (learning programs) of the centers under study, but was not fully developed in their research activities.

M.V. Kail

Antireligious Agitation and Propaganda of the 1920s: Provincial Practice, Forms, Dynamics (Exemplified by the Smolensk Province)

Key words: *antireligious agitation and its forms; antireligious policy; province; APD members; the League of the Militant Godless.*

The research deals with the problem of the development of antireligious agitation and propaganda (exemplified by the Smolensk Province). The study of APD activities and those of

the largest antireligious public organization, i.e. the League of the Militant Godless, during the 1920s makes it possible to determine the character of the attitude to it on the part of various Soviet structures, as well as reasons of a few actions failure, and to introduce corrections into the understading of the part played by the antireligious work in the activities of the Party and Soviet structures.

PHILOSOPHY, SOCIOLOGY AND CULTURAL STUDIES

V.Yu. Pimenov

Nil Sorsky versus Joseph of Volotsk: World Outlook-Opposition

Key words: sociocultural dynamics; world outlook; paradigm; Nil Sorsky; Joseph of Volotsk.

In the Russian history the world outlook opposition of the sensitive and ideation paradigms, which according to Sorokin characterizes the logic of the socio-cultural dynamics, is represented by polemics of Nil Sorsky and Joseph of Volotsk. Besides theological value it also had political, ideological and common cultural importance having defined a vector of development of Russian socio-cultural space for the following centuries.

N.B. Itunina, V.A. Tovstolug
Axiological Nature of Language

Key words: axiology; value; evaluation; language; consciousness; glottogenesis; culture; artifact; semiotics; sense; model.

The article deals with the problem of axiological nature of the language, which, as the authors suppose, is conditioned by its origin and essence as well as fulfilled functions. Modern scientific theories of glottogenesis are analysed, in which, in spite of all their differences, the axiological aspect of the issue is underlined. The authors believe that the language is not just one of the higher mental activities, but a species-specific ability of human brain. It enables to communicate and to form ideas about the character, structure and laws of the world.

PSYCHOLOGY AND PEDAGOGY

I.G. Belyaeva

Literacy Promotion Activity of the Painting School for Volunteers at the Emperor's Arts Promotion Society in XIX–XXth Centuries

Key words: Arts and trade school; development; archival documents; cooperation; literacy promotion.

With the help of archival documents the author describes the main stages in the history of one of the oldest Arts school in Russia – the Emperor's Arts promotion society, and investigates various aspects of its activity. The article reveals the role of the school in the cultural education of different estates representatives in the late XIXth and early XXth centuries at the time of industrial revolution.

L.V. Puzyryova
Russian Pedagogical Journals of the Beginning of the XXth Century
about the Education Reform

Key words: Russian pedagogical journals; the beginning of the XXth century; the reform of the Russian education; history and the present.

The article deals with the opinions of the pedagogical journals at the beginning of the 20th century, concerning the problems of the education reform in Russia. For each journal the attitude to the concept of the reform is revealed.

T.A. Olovyannikova
Research Activities of Students as a Component of Secondary School Pedagogical Process

Key words: research activities; formation of research skills; socially active person; creative potential; teens age.

The article proves that it is necessary to include school students in research activity during lessons and after-hour activity. Research activity of school students is the activity, directed at receiving knowledge new to them. It is the means to activize students' cognitive activity, it develops interest in the studied material and expands its limits.

The article analyses opinions of school students concerning the essence of research skills, results of questioning them about the importance of independent research skills. Examples of teaching these skills to school students are presented.

S.I. Shakhova
Necessary Conditions for Person-Centered Teaching

Key words: significant learning; students; subject; critical mind; active learning; independence; initiative activity; actualization of a personality; person-centered teaching; congruent person; cooperation; resources; empathy.

The article is devoted to the issue of creating necessary conditions for successful realization of person-centered teaching in secondary and higher school. The author considers the innovative approach to teaching adhering to C.R. Rogers's theory of significant learning. The attention is drawn to the practical application of the principal propositions of the theory, to the most common mistakes made by teachers and to some preventative measures. The article could be especially helpful in creative teaching in both secondary and higher school.

T.E. Ivanova
The Main Directions of Life-Long Education
in the System of Secondary and Higher Education

Key words: continuing education process; continuity; elective course; specialized training; professional education.

The article discusses the value of continual education dictated by the development of modern society. One of the central problems in life-long education is realizing continuity at the transition from one educational level to another. The article stresses the importance of elective courses aimed at satisfying learning needs and professional interests of the learners.

I.G. Zhakhova

Method of Teaching the Subject *Perspective* to the First-Year Students

Key words: basic course Perspective; adaptation; development; (upbringing); educational, intellectual, graphic, creative activity; spatial representations; cognitive interest; motivation; algorithmization; graphic work; perspective images; colour score; analysis of images, pictures

Teaching theoretical and practical bases of linear perspective to first-year students is effective on condition the students carry out independent graphic work – pictures with the certain composition and colour system, representing interiors or exteriors of buildings, but constructed by means of drawing tools. The offered training method is aimed at students' adaptation to educational conditions in higher education system with intensive studies, development and education, as well as formation and improvement of drawing skills, preparation for graphic activities.

A.V. Konysheva

Independent Work Skills and Their Characteristics

Key words: independent work; planning; cognitive interest; skills; creation; intellectual actions; foreign language.

The problem of independent knowledge acquisition by students is one of the main problems of higher education development. Low level of these skills hampers learning at any stage. It is necessary not only to present the system of scientific knowledge but also to arm the students with a number of skills and habits of creative and practical character. In the search of ways to perfect the educational process it is necessary to take into consideration not only the perfection of teaching methods but also the perfection of methodology for formation of independent knowledge acquisition skills.

S.U. Devyatykh

**The Dynamics of Partnership Practices Acquisition
in the Context of Sexual Socialization Process in Youth**

Key words: sexual maturity; sexual behavior; sexual socialization; adolescent age.

Based on the results of the retrospective survey of boys and girls born in 1985–1989 the author reveals the dynamics of different forms of sexual behavior acquisition.

L.N. Lomachenko, T.P. Kozheurova

**Psychological Peculiarities of Dentist's Work:
Professional Stress and *Emotional Burnout Syndrome***

Key words: *dentist; stress; emotional burnout; stressor.*

Everyday activities of a dentist are closely connected with high emotional and mental overstrain as well as regular physical exercise. Long-term exposure to unfavorable factors result in destructive consequences in a certain working situation and professional activities. In its turn, this can result in the so-called Emotional Burnout Syndrome. The problem of vocational stress and Emotional Burnout Syndrome prevention has become actual and requires efficient solution.

A.R. Krasnovskaya
Psychological Peculiarities of the Situation of Economic Risk Perception
by Managers

Key words: *Situation of economic risk; perception; modeling the perception of the economic risk situation.*

The article considers the psychological peculiarities of economic risk situation perception by managers. The situation of economic risk is defined.