

## ABSTRACTS

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### **MYTHOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL NATIONALLY-BIASED LEXICAL UNITS AS A MEANS OF MOTIVATION OF PHRASEOLOGICAL UNITS OF UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE**

The phraseological units form special lexicon of Ukrainian language, characterized by certain national and cultural motivation. The article is devoted to study the mythological and historical national-biased lexical units as a means of motivation of phraseological Ukrainian language. The mythological and cultural motivation of phraseological units represents special outlook and world values perception on the part of Ukrainian nation. For the purposes of study the author generalized and systematized the notion of phraseological unit in Ukrainian linguistic science. Ukrainian phraseological units motivated by the history and myths represent the cultural codes in the content of phraseological system of language. The peculiarities of motivational relation in the specificity of internal sense of the phraseological units were characterized. The basic mythological units (mythological and historical images) in the semantic structure of phraseological units were detected. Phraseological fund of Ukrainian language contains phraseological units, which internal form is motivated by different characteristic events in the history of Ukrainian nation, to which we included Mongol-Tatar invasion, the era of peasantry and such important time in the Ukrainian history as Cossack movement. Formation of the meaning of phraseological units is motivated by relation of Ukrainian people to different forces of nature as to living creatures or centuries-old observations over them. The indispensable mythological units, which motivate the meaning of phraseological unit, are the images of animals and trees as embodiment of natural forces. Also their meaning is motivated by rituals connected with welcoming or parting the spring, or winter, i.e. with seasons.