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A MEETING OF GENERATIONS ON THE PAGES OF *BALGARSKI EZIK*

According to an established tradition, in this issue we give the floor to young scholars from the Institute for Bulgarian Language *Prof. Lyubomir Andreychin* who share the pages of the journal with well-established Bulgarian linguists in a meeting of generations.

Milen Tomov's paper deals with the theory of language culture. The author proposes a redefinition of its conceptual apparatus so as to reflect the evolved scientific context in which the humanities have been developing.

Nadezhda Dancheva presents her treatment of microtoponyms and a particular way of toponym formation, while Iliana Garavalova focuses on a specific feature of Bulgarian – the definite article.

In his invited paper the respected scholar Ludwig Selimski presents his extensive etymological notes on a large number of words supplemented with his own interpretations or recommendations on redefining existing interpretations.

According to custom the young scholars from the Department of Ethno-linguistics address various aspects of the Bulgarian picture of the world, a topic which has been subject to in-depth exploration in recent years. In this issue Kalina Micheva-Peycheva presents a study of the concept of disease as reflected in the Old Bulgarian apocryphal prayers, whereas Yoanna Kirilova treats the concept of age in Bulgarian proverbs.

The *Reviews* Section is dedicated to contributions by established Bulgarian linguists. It features a review on a work of outstanding value by Corresponding Member Prof. Maria Popova – *Theory of Terminology*, one discussing the thorough survey by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Palmira Legurska titled *Contrastive Lexical Analysis and the Basis for Comparison*, as well as one presenting the voluminous collection of papers dedicated to Prof. D. Sc. Lilia Krumova-Tsvetkova's anniversary titled *The Magic of Words.*

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