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Application of philosophical category “space” exposes additional perspectives of ethno-philosophical researches. The «Chukchi Ethnic space» is not exactly in line with the equivalent of political map of the country because the ethnic space should be referred to not formally accepted places of compact residence of ethnic group. But still the real “Ethnic space” should be considered that cultural form that is in the direct connection to the landscape (indigenous land). That is, in determining the real "ethnic space" should be certainly present an element of indigenoussness. Author comes to conclusion that “ethnic space” of Chukchi is represented by multi-measured reality filled with specific cultural content bases on customs and traditions. “Ethnic space” is a complex and stable component of ethnic system existence which defines its specificity and vectors of genesis.

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