

PHILOLOGY

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Lexico-semantic development of Arabisms in the Chechen language

Consideration of the foreign language influence on the language system of the Chechen language in a comparative aspect, as well as the study of the functional features of borrowing in the languages of the Nakh group, can provide extremely important assistance both in studying the vocabulary of these languages and in studying the history of peoples. The importance and relevance of the object of this study derives primarily from the pressing problems of the areal and comparative historical study of the Nakh languages, which have both wide practical and theoretical importance in Caucasian studies. The article deals with the lexico-semantic development of Arabisms in modern Chechen language, as a component of the language structure. The vocabulary in the Chechen language is open to foreign influence. The spread of Arabic vocabulary began with the adoption of Islam in different regions in different ways. Once in the new environment, the semantic structure of the word is subjected to change.

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