PHILOSOPHY

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The category of space in the language and the science of language

The nature of the relationship between the category of space and the language as well as the science of language is considered. The relevance of this work is due, on the one hand, to the appeal to space, which plays a fundamental role in the ontology of the world, and on the other, to the need to comprehend and generalize facts about space through the prism of language and the science of language. The material for the philosophical analysis is the development of domestic and foreign linguists in the field of the main paradigms of modern linguistics – system-structural and cognitive. It is established that three categories of space are currently functioning in the linguistic coordinate system: the ontological naive (everyday) linguistic category (concept) of space, the ontological scientific category of space (language) and the methodological category of space. In addition, an important result of the work is the conclusion that the problem of space in language and the science of language is not exhaustive due to the cultural-historical variability of knowledge about space.

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