

Dear Colleagues!

Here is the first issue of the new Journal on Linguistics. Today, when the number of scientific journals, including linguistic ones, is very impressive, we nevertheless decided to issue a publication, aimed at reflecting developments in the field of fundamental Linguistics. And henceforth, hopefully it will contribute to the integration of efforts concerning these new ambitious issues.

Nowadays the mankind is facing a general crisis of knowledge, similar to the one which broke out at the end of the nineteenth century in physics. Now it has affected mainly the humanities and social sciences and is associated with the so-called postmodernity and manifests itself in the proclamation of relativism regarding the possibility of obtaining objective information about the reality described in these sciences. The dialectical approach, inherited from ancient Greek thinkers and developed in German classical philosophy, as well as in the Russian philosophical tradition, in particular by A.F. Losev, makes the prediction of the overcoming of this crisis possible, preserving the conclusions and attitudes that were developed in the process. It is in the process of overcoming it that the synthesis of two principles is expected: obtaining new objective data by referring to the use of language applying new methods, including interdisciplinary ones, and creating new fundamental theories and models designed to explain these data by determining their place in a person's act of speech.

Our journal is to pay special attention to the research that combines these principles to some extent. Articles devoted to the analysis of specific phenomena, including those carried out at the intersection of Linguistics and other disciplines, should include issues that allow achieving fundamental scientific principles. At the same time, applications for new models of speech activity should include explanations of the features of language behavior already known or noted by the author in real conditions.

Taking into account the above requirements general scope of research can be extremely varied. We set great hopes on research involving other humanitarian disciplines: psychology, sociology, history and philosophy.

As for schools and disciplines, we expect the widest range of approaches: we assume works performed in terms of discursive analysis, cognitive approach, pragmalinguistics, functional approach and the anthropocentric paradigm as a whole. We allow (and welcome!) discussions, publication of objections, replies etc.

Novelties and new trends will also be reflected in book reviews and articles, as well as in the chronicle of current scientific events.

We hope that our common efforts will result in a new platform for discussion of serious issues in Linguistics and related areas.

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