

## **Motivation as One of the Aspects of Language Kinship**

### *Summary*

While investigating the interrelation between languages (resp. ethnoses), besides comparing the sound correspondences and linguistic structures, the principles of nomination should be necessarily taken into consideration, for the system of world-view of the cognate nations are mainly similar. While comparing the systems of motivation, first of all, the variants of a linguistic sign should be determined in a given linguistic area: a subject should be characterized according to its shape, quality, function and, consequently, the aspect of "the view" of the linguistic community should be defined... Afterwards: on the basis of comparing the determined principles of motivation, the following should to be distinguished: original, borrowed, later occurred, typologically similar motivations... In accordance with the results of such investigation one might judge and consider the problems of language kinship, mutual influences (substratum, superstratum), typological resemblance, etc.