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ON THE CUSTOMARY TERMS OF GENERIC SEMANTIC IN GEORGIAN

A terminological field should be conceived as an ordered formal and semantic system of terms. It is a limited system as far as it is within the area where the linguistic processes, characteristic of it occur (though the opportunities of terminology have been conditioned by the common potentials of a language). A kind of terms determines characteristics and regularities of a terminological field. In this respect, a scientific term, (concept reference) and a customary term (object reference) 'behave' differently. Characteristics of a customary term reveals in its objectiveness and in its use by a linguistic community.

The character of a customary term has been determined by the linguistic features of a terminological grammatical inventory. A participle (with verbal semantics and nominal function) and a destinative substantive give generic meaning to a customary term. The establishment of terms has been simultaneously influenced by both linguistic (non-synonymous terms, transparency of semantic orientation) and extra-linguistic (linguistic community's standpoint) factors.

From the said viewpoint, I discuss the terms of generic semantic in the terminology of dishes (a system of customary terms) - *sacecluri*, *sagbolveli*, *gvadraki/gvardaki* (diachronically, based on language subsystems).