

KETEVAN JANELIDZE

ON LATIN LEXIS IN GEORGIAN

Latin is the oldest language in the *Indo-European language family*. It came under extensive influence of Etruscan and Ancient Greek; however, *the influence of Non-Indo-European languages* is also notable.

The use of Latin as a major language decreased in Belles-lettres since the 16th century, as well as in politics, natural sciences and social sciences since the 17th, 18th and 19th, and centuries, respectively.

Currently, Latin is considered to be a dead language. Nevertheless, it is used for academic and scholarly purposes. Besides, Latin still remains as an official language of the Vatican. Borrowings from Latin are attested in almost every language. Likewise, there are many borrowings transferred from Latin into Georgian which is one of the most ancient languages. The paper deals with the lexical units of Latin origin established in the Georgian language.