

Analysen und Betrachtungen

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The presence of temporal indicators, the modality of action development and the context have a great impact on tense forms usage. Tense forms depend a lot on the given action. That is to say, they depend a lot on the perfectiveness or imperfectiveness of the action, on its durability or on its completeness, on its relations with the moment of speaking or with the reference time in the past. Facultative meaning of past tenses can be found in both languages. Therefore, the past can include actions which happen in the present or even in the future.

Milote Sadiku (Prishtina): *About the literary translation of phrasemes from German into Albanian*

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The aim of this paper is to study the phrasemes, which appear to be very relevant elements in the process of translation, as well as their translation modalities. The examples that belong to the corpus of this study are taken from German literary texts and their direct translations into Albanian. The central focus of the paper is to identify the problems which appear during the literary translation of phrasemes since one doesn't deal only with the simple transfer of the particular text content. Preservation of the emotional, expressive and stylistic connotation should be stressed, too. Moreover, the paper will analyse certain expressions which the translators have made use of during the translation process of phraseological units from German into Albanian.

Monika Schönherr (Würzburg): *Reported speech in the Old High German discourse. A text-linguistic study*

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Mariola Smolińska (Ślupsk): *Communicative closeness, distance and politeness in the address and greeting forms of a Polish e-mail*

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Anna Urban (Poznań): *German and Polish colloquial idioms of INSULT and their semantic motivation*

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Magdalena Urbaniak-Elkholy (Poznań): *Morphosyntactic classification of adverbial attributes in German and Polish*

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Polish. The general aim of the presented German-Polish contrastive classification is to underline the structural differences between these two languages and the influence of these differences on the structure of adverbial phrases.

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This paper discusses today's problems of foreign language teaching, namely the contemporary challenges of foreign language lessons and the new glottodidactic perspectives in Poland with a particular emphasis on both the specificity and position of German as a foreign language.

The aim of the present paper is to join the discussion about the role of German among other foreign languages in the Polish educational system and about the qualitative and quantitative tendencies in this area.

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