

THE TIME IS COOKING metaphor in the Mansi language

The time is represented in languages in many ways (grammatically, lexically). In this paper the linguistic expression of time is investigated in the frame of the cognitive metaphor theory and cultural linguistics and focus on one culturally specific metaphor of time in the Mansi language. Time is conceptualized cross-linguistically by several conceptual metaphors, LIKE TIME IS A SUBSTANCE, TIME IS MOTION, TIME IS A PERSON / TIME IS A LIVING BEING, TIME IS A FLYING OBJECT etc. There is a special type of time metaphors in Ob-Ugric folklore texts: TIME IS COOKING. In the metaphorical expressions of it time is expressed by a cooking processe, namely by melting and cooking of frozen meat. The paper describes this time metaphor in Mansi.

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