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*LOANWORDS IN BULGARIAN DERIVED FROM SCANDINAVIAN PROPER NAMES*

*The article presents about 50 loanwords in Bulgarian, most of them scientific terms, whose sources are the names of Scandinavian scientists or inventors, or place names from the same region, such as bohrium, cleveite, dahlia, geyser, holmium, linnaeite, nobelium, nuum(m)ite, oersted, scandium, thulium, ytterbium, etc. The aim of the presentation is to point out the background and the motive for the nomination of the respective referent.*

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