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*THE IMAGE OF THE FAMILY IN CZECH AND BULGARIAN LANGUAGES*

*The goal of this article is to analyse the Czech and Bulgarian linguistic pictures of the family as seen through the metaphors used for the family and its members. The research is based on cognitive semantics and metaphor concepts introduced in George Lakoff and Mark Johnson's book „Metaphors We Live By“ published in 1980.*

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