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*A SEMANTIC VARIATION IN TOURISM TERMINOLOGY IN BULGARIAN AND CZECH*

*The theory of terminology requires a uniformity of terms within a scientific, technical or other professional areas. In practice, this requirement is unattainable, because the terms are real language characters, which possess all features of the word. The semantic variation (in case when a term has more than one meaning) in Bulgarian and Czech tourism terminology is realized mainly through the categories of homonymy and polysemy. Metonymy is considered as the main source of polysemy.*

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