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**АНАЛИЗ НА КАРТИТЕ  
В ЕВРОПЕЙСКИЯ ЛИНГВИСТИЧЕН АТЛАС,  
ПОСВЕТЕНИ НА НАЗВАНИЯТА НА НЕБЕСНАТА ДЪГА,  
С ОГЛЕД НА БЪЛГАРСКИТЕ ДИАЛЕКТИ**

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*ANALYSIS OF THE MAPS IN THE EUROPEAN LINGUISTIC ATLAS,  
DEDICATED TO THE BULGARIAN DIALECTAL DESIGNATIONS  
OF THE RAINBOW*

*The article analyzes the way of representation of the Bulgarian dialectal material in the European linguistic Atlas (ALE) maps, dedicated to the designations of the rainbow. There has been traced the geotaphical dissemination of the lexemes for the rainbow as well as some interesting onomasiological and motivational parallels with other European languages are discussed. The research is based on data from the European and the common Slavic linguistic atlases as well as on many additional sources.*

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