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**SEMANTIC EVOLUTION OF BASIC MENTAL LEXICAL UNITS  
(BASED ON INTERLINGUAL CORRESPONDENCES IN SIBERIAN  
TURKIC, KIRGHIZ AND MONGOLIAN LANGUAGES)**

**Abstract**

The present article views the basic interlingual lexical correspondences expressing mental meanings in the Siberian Turkic, Kirghiz and Mongolian languages. In these languages, mental tokens are few; they are characterized by a ramified semantic structure and polysemy. In the semantics of the lexemes considered, the mental component prevails, less often the emotional component takes priority. The fixation of certain relevant properties for specific lexemes is associated with their combining abilities.

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