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## **LEXICAL MEANS OF ACTUALIZATION OF THE FUNCTIONAL-PRAGMATIC CATEGORY OF THREAT IN THE ASPECT OF VERBAL AGGRESSION**

### **Abstract**

This article discusses the issues of actualization of speech aggression at the lexical level. The major means of actualization is lexical causative. The analysis of the contexts of the lexical causation functioning enables to distinguish functional-pragmatic semantic categories of threats and warnings which correlate in the aspect of the actualization of intention. Functional and pragmatic categories of threat and warning are auto-semantic and are of interest for the conflict communication studies. In the paper, the focus is made on the phraseological means of the Russian and German languages. The identification and study of speech aggression patterns is considered an actual aspect of the verbal communication analysis from the standpoint of linguistic pragmatics, the theory of communication, and the theory of speech exposure. The analysis of linguistic means of verbal aggression actualization is one of the necessary stages for the transition to the study of linguistic tolerance patterns and conflictogenicity reduction.

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