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The language professional map of the Russian-speaking migration discourse

Abstract

In recent decades, globalization has generally been understood as global economic, political, cultural and environmental interconnections, expansion into new investment markets and new sources of cheap labor. Indeed, migrants and displaced persons are considered, first of all, as a labor force that can be both low-skilled and highly skilled. The article aims to develop the professional map of the Russian-speaking migration discourse on the basis of the Russian National Corpus and the Corpus Laboratory of the University of Leipzig. The professional map is modeled using two key categories of migration discourse: migrant and migration. The total of 85325 contexts were analyzed. The analysis of verbalization patterns of the categories enabled to identify the areas of labor activity most highly prioritized Russia depending on the patterns frequency. The designed linguistic professional map of the Russian-speaking migration discourse undoubtedly demonstrates the importance and necessity of such a contingent as migrants who, despite their lower level of education and qualifications in general, benefit the society and, therefore, deserve care, tolerant attitude and respect.

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