

## THE CONCEPT “LOVE FOR THE HOMELAND” IN THE ENGLISH AND UZBEK PROVERBS

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### ABSTRACT

A linguocultural analysis of the basic concepts of the external and internal world of a person allows revealing the various cultural and national character and ideas. Although “Love” is a universal concept which exist in cultures of all nations, it has its own peculiarities in each culture. Love for the homeland is one of the components of the concept “love”. It is believed that the concept is able to store important cultural information in itself, hiding its meaning in a unit of language. This article presents the results of a comparative linguocultural analysis of the concept of love for the homeland on the material of the proverbs in English and Uzbek languages, which reflect the national consciousness, value, morality and wisdom of these peoples. It must be considered as a way of representing the surrounding reality in the minds of people by comparing two language pictures of the world. Proverbs and sayings made it possible to identify similarities and differences in the perception of the motherland among English and Uzbek peoples, to determine the national and cultural specificity of the concept of "homeland."

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