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**«Болгарский этимологический словарь» – специфика, проблемы, перспективы**

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**[The Bulgarian Etymological Dictionary: Specific Features, Problems, and Perspectives]**

**Abstract:** The Bulgarian Etymological Dictionary is unique among Slavic etymological dictionaries in its comprehensive coverage of Bulgarian vocabulary and its special attention to dialectal lexis. Bulgarian etymology, at its current stage of development, is focused on distinguishing between the Slavic and Balkan layers of the vocabulary. These tasks require addressing various research issues related to both lexicographic practice in etymology and the application of various methodological approaches, including innovative ones. Some of these problems concern dialectal etymology, contact etymology, Slavic-Balkan linguistic interference, and the like. The study of the origins of Bulgarian vocabulary in general is a fertile field for practically and theoretically oriented generalizing projects in the fields of Bulgarian and Slavic lexicology, phonetics, word formation, and semantics, as well as in the fields of Balkan linguistics, language contact studies, and the like.

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