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**INDIVIDUAL SPEECH BEHAVIOR OF RUSSIAN-SPEAKING  
PROSECUTORS IN THE 19-20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURIES: A CASE STUDY IN  
IMPLICIT PRAGMATICS**

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**Abstract:** The article focuses on individual speech behavior of Russian-speaking prosecutors in implicit pragmalinguistics in the 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Speech signals of corresponding implicit strategies ("Participation/Nonparticipation of members of communication in a speech event", "Sure/Unsure speech behavior of an author", "The sender's formation of addressee's attitude to a speech event by evaluation") actualizing the senders' speech behavior in Russian are established. We count the frequency of the planes' actualisation, form and interpret the senders' speech portraits, diagnose individual features of speech behavior of prosecutors of Russian-speaking linguocultures.

**Key words:** implicit pragmalinguistics, implicit strategies, prosecutors, individual speech behavior, Russian-speaking linguocultural communities.

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## **Résumé**

The article deals with individual speech behavior of prosecutors of Russian-speaking linguocultural communities in implicit pragmalinguistics. Public prosecutor's behavior in the speech genre of the speech for the prosecution differs by stylistic originality. The signs of the publicistic style dominate in the prosecution speeches before a trial by jury in the 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> centuries in Russia and in the speeches of the Russian-speaking prosecutors before a professional trial in the 1920s to the 1940s. Speech signals of a sender's speech behavior in Russian are established. Most of the representatives of the professional group of public prosecutors have such individual personal qualities as initiative, self-confidence, concentration on the objective side of things, and the ability to cooperate and to communicate with people. We describe different implicit strategies. In the article, we count the frequency of the planes' actualisation, form and interpret the senders' speech portraits, diagnose individual features of speech behavior of prosecutors of Russian-speaking linguocultures. In the speech behavior of the state prosecutors, there is a tendency to express overconfidence and pronounced pessimistic attitude towards life. Stereotyped speech behavior of the group of public prosecutors was examined with the help of comparative analysis, taking into account certain periods (the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the 1920s to the 1940s), addressees (professional court and trial by the jury), and national-cultural specificity of the addressers (Russian-speaking public prosecutors).

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