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Work/labor in the ontology and axiology of Russians, Belarussians and Slovaks

The paper brings a brief contrastive view of ontological and axiological value of work/labor in Russian, Belarussian and Slovak languages and cultures based on research within Institute of Slavic Studies of Polish Academy of Sciences' project *The Methods of Linguistic Worldview Analysis in the Context of Contrastive Studies* led by prof. Jerzy Bartmiski. The goal of this project was a contrastive study of linguistic worldview of Slavic peoples and their neighbor peoples. Conclusions are based on the three types of linguistic data: system (vocabulary), questionnaires and texts. It lets to highlight the specifics of work value in above mentioned languages in the discourses of different types.