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**Monographic lecture 2ZSM winter 2024/25: Theories and methods of Cognitive Linguistics**

This course presents the main assumptions of Cognitive Linguistics and introduces the major theories making up the cognitive linguistic enterprise: Theory of Image Schemas, Conceptual Metaphor Theory, Mental Spaces Theory, Theory of Conceptual Integration, and Cognitive Grammar. Emphasis is placed on Cognitive Linguistics as a multifaceted paradigm of modern linguistics that has its distinctive objectives and methods, but is at the same time closely related to other disciplines (psychology, sociology, semiotics, etc.).