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# TURKISMS IN BRANKO ĆOPIĆ' S NOVEL "DO NOT GRIEF THE BRONZE GUARD"

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**Abstract**: There is no absolutely pure language in the world, without a single foreign word. This clearly points to the fact that language is a living matter, matter that moves, crosses borders, moves between peoples, grows and expands, lasts. However, it is a process that is slow and time-consuming, and, what is very important, not very harmful to the mother tongue. However, with the Serbian language, the situation is quite different. Due to almost five centuries of slavery under the Turks, the Serbian language is known to be "tainted" by the language of the occupiers. Their words did not disappear with the disappearance of the Turks from our area. They left behind 8742 words with 6878 different terms, which found their place in radio, television, newspapers, theater, then in folk, but also in artistic, written literature. Somewhere around two thousand Turkish words even entered the Serbian standard language. In the paper, the Turkisms used by Branko Ćopić in the novel "Do not grief the bronze guard" are separated and semantically categorized.

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

Today, there are over 6,800 different languages spoken in the world. Papua New Guinea alone, with a population of 5.5 million, speaks 830, followed by Indonesia, Nigeria, India...

More than 100 minority and 36 official languages are spoken in Russia.

However, one thing is certain: there is no absolutely pure language in the world, a language without a single word from another language, the so-called *alien*<sup>1</sup>. And that means that language is living matter, matter

<sup>1</sup> Although the work is about *turcizmima*, as can be seen from the very title, the word *alien* We use from

the reason that all the above words are not Turkish, but only the Turkish language served as a "bridge",

that moves, walks, crosses borders, creeps into other peoples, lasts, builds and expands... and it takes deep root.

Such is the case with our Serbian language, in which words from some other nations have found places. And not only did they find themselves there, but also made themselves at home, and, partially, justified the purpose of their o(p)pause in the Serbian language.

It is difficult to reliably determine the number of Serbian words available to us, but, guided by Serbian linguists, their number could be around 500,000 (five hundred thousand). These are data from *the Dictionary* published by SANU / Institute for Serbian Language, Belgrade. But despite such a large number, they found refuge in them and "other people's", foreign words, which we accepted as our own, and would hardly have managed without them.

Our speech, both oral and written, would be poorer, more lenient without those words of others. Some justifiably came here, and others, because we did not have ourown, and, again, some others do not have a very strong justification for it, because they "squeezed in", simply put, "stuffed", and expelled ours, and stood in their place. We have long since turned our backs on the exiled (our, Serbian) as if they had been someone else's, and the persecutors (other people's words) were accepted as their own.

Thus, in the Serbian language they found places *Hungarisms*, *Italianisms*, *bohemisms*, *Rusisms*, *Greekisms*, *Germanisms*, *Latinisms*... And, of course, *the Turks* who are also the most numerous.

According to the claims of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian linguist, Abdullah Škaljić, after almost five centuries of rule of the Turkish Empire in this region, 8742 words with 6878 different concepts were retained in the Serbian language, as well as in their Own Turkish language. So you could say they live two lives. There are, of course, as the author himself points out, included, not only Turkish words, but also those that entered our Serbian language through Turkish(Škaljić, 2004, 16).

Turkisms, not only are present in everyday speech, but have gone further, have found their place in radio, television, newspapers, theater, then in folk, but also in artistic, written literature. Somewhere around two thousand Turkish words even entered the Serbian standard language (Radić, 2001).

To come into our language.

The verses of the qur'an were also written in the qur'an. There are few good writers from this region who have not used other people's words, especially Turkism.

That is why we think that the study of Turkisms in the Serbian language is of great importance.

By the term *Turkisms* we mean all those words that, directly or indirectly, entered the Serbian language. So, these are primarily: *Turkish*, then *Arabic*, *Persian*, *Greek* and *Latin* words.

In the paper, we did not list words that, as Škaljić calls them, *are hybrid*, for the simple reason that we thought that the basis of the word was more important than the ending (suffix and prefix). Here are some examples *of hybrid* words: *gold* + tur. suf. – li >**zlatali**; *chemer* + tur. suf. – li >**čemerli**; *whore* + tur. suf. – *onions* > **whore**; *rag* + tur. suf – *jija* > **rag**...

With a detailed analysis of the novel *Don't Grieve bronze guard* (small volume, pocket edition with 187.5 pages), we came to the conclusion that the writer in it, mentioned, or, rather "leaned" on Turkisms 330 times. Of course, he repeated some words several times, e.g. the word *exactly* 12 times; *gate* 12 times; *Neighbors* 8 times. *brandy* 8 times; *Shepherd* 8 times; *ben7* times; *banner* 7 times; *7*, *5* times, and so on.

For better visibility, in the paper we have listed the word only once, and so we went down from the number 330 to the number 129, which means that ćopić brought so much into this novel.

Also, the forms of words that are repeated were not listed, because we considered it unnecessary, but only represented words in their basic form (nominative nouns and adjectives and infinitive verbs).

With a deeper analysis, we came to the conclusion that these words could be classified into several groups, but, first things first; first of their number, meaning and whether they have reached the Serbian language directly or indirectly.

#### The Path of Turkism to the Serbian Language

àjde (go); Tur > Srp
àlāt (tools for work); Arap > Tur > Srp
ama (but, only); Arap > Tur > Srp
ànjgīr (colt, stallion); Tur > Srp
àvanica (scoundrel, villain); Tur > Srp
àvlija (fenced yard); Grč > Tur > Srp
Bábić (father); Pers > Tur > Srp
bàir (hill, elevation, side of the hill); Tur > Srp

**bar** (at least, if nothing else); Tur > Srp **bàrjāk** (flag); Tur > Srp **barutàna** (a building where gunpowder is made); Pers > Tur > Srp bàš (indeed, exactly); Tur > Srp **bâšta** (part of the field for growing vegetables); Pers > Tur > Srp **bèćār** (bachelor, single, without family); Per > Tur > Srp**b**ềdēm (mountain range, massif, hills); Arap > Tur > Srp **bedèvija** (Arabian mare); Arap > Tur > Srp **b**ềg (noble title, master, gentleman); Tur > Srp **benáviti** (to go crazy, to fool around); Tur > Srp **berìćet** (abundant harvest, abundance of fruits); Arap > Tur > Srp **b**ềzbeli (indeed, actually, it is); Arap > Tur > Srp **biser** (shiny nacreous matter); Tur > Srp bògaz/a (gorge, strait, narrow passage); Tur > Srp **budàla** (madman, lunatic); Arap > Tur > Srp **bukàgije** (leg shackles); Tur > Srp **bùla** (Muslim woman); Tur > Srp **burázer** (brother); Pers > Tur > Srp **bùsija** (ambush); Tur > Srp Cìgàn/sko (where the gypsies live); Tur > Srp čàkšire (trousers); Tur > Srp čàrape (socks); Pers > Tur > Srp čèkić/ali (pecked in the head, nailed); Tur > Srp čèli/k/čne (type of iron); Tur > Srp čèsma (a pipe through which water passes); Pers > Tur > Srp čòbanin (shepherd); Pers > Tur > Srp **ćába** (sanctuary; muslim. – Meka, Christ. – Jerusalem); Arap > Srp ćáta (chief scribe); Tur > Srp **ćèmer** (a leather or cloth belt in which ducats are worn); Pers > Tur > Srp **ćerèsta** (wooden building material); Pers > Tur > Srp **ćilim** (a rug woven from wool on a loom); Pers > Tur > Srp **ćóše** (corner); Pers > Tur > Srp **degènek** (club, club for beating); Tur > Srp **dèlija** (heroes, enraptured in heroism); Tur > Srp **dimiskije** (saber forged in Damascus); Arap > Tur > Srp dìvān (sofa, ottoman); Arap > Tur > Srp dùćān (trade shop); Arap > Tur > Srp dùd (mulberry, a type of fruit); Tur > Srp dùrāšna (durable, permanent, steady); Tur > Srp

**dùvān** (fragrant plant, used for enjoyment and relaxation); Arap >Tur > Srp džàba (freely given; a gift); Tur > Srp džàmbas (a good connoisseur and reseller of horses); Pers > Tur > Srp **džámija** (Muslim place of worship); Arap > Tur > Srp **džèlep** (herd of horses, cattle); Arap > Tur > Srp džèp (bag made of fabric on a jacket or trousers with an opening); Arap > Tur > Srp**èglēn** (friendly conversation); Tur > Srp gungúla (tumult, bustle); Pers > Tur > Srp h/àmbār/ski (wooden building for grain storage); Pers > Tur > Srp haràmija (robber, bandit); Arap > Tur >Srp h/èlem (so, in the end); Tur > Srp h/**ềrav** (leaning to one side, crooked); Tur > Srp hâjdùčija (outlawry); Arap > Mađar > Tur > Srp **hân** (larger building, house); Pers > Tur > Srp ìnā/t/džija (defiance, whim); Arap > Tur > Srp jàpija (building material); Tur > Srp járak (ditch for draining water); Tur > Srp jàruga (ditch for draining water); Tur > Srp jàstuk (headboard); Tur > Srp jògùnast (headstrong, unruly); Tur > Srp  $j\delta k$  (no, it's not, there isn't); Tur > Srp jürīš (rush, attack); Tur > Srp **kádar** (possible, capable); Arap > Tur > Srp käjgana (a dish of scrambled eggs); Per > Tur > Srp käldrma (stone paved road); Grč > Tur > Srp kàndilo/kandilj (a container with oil and a wick); Lat > Grč > Tur > Srp kàpak (lid, flap); Tur > Srp **kàpija** (gate on the yard fence); Tur > Srp kàšika (a spoon); Tur > Srp **kàtran** (thick black liquid); Arap > Tur > Srp kâvga/džija (one who causes strife); Pers > Tur > Srp **kàzan** (metal cauldron with carrying handles); Pers > Srp kila (an old grain measure); Arap > Tur > Srp **kínjiti**/from kin (torture, terrorize, harass); Pers > Tur > Srp kívan (angry, in an unpleasant mood); Pers > Tur > Srp kòmšija (neighbour); Tur > Srp kònak (lodging); Tur > Srp

**krềč** (lime); Tur > Srp krèvet (a place where one lies, sleeps/most often made of wood); Tur > Srp**kùtija** (a wooden or tin container with a lid); Grč > Tur > Srp mägàcīn/from magaza, (stone shop, basement); Arap > Tur > Srp màh/k/suz (especially, specially, particularly); Arap > Tur > Srp màkar (although, well, at least); Pers > Tur > Srp mämūran (rambunctious after drinking); Arap > Tur > Srp mâšàlā (expression of surprise, liking); Arap > Tur > Srp **mègdān** (fight someone on the battlefield); Arap > Tur > Srp muslimān (a member of the Islamic religion); Pers > Tur > Srp **na/dùrati** (endures); Tur > Srp o/sàkat/iti (Crippled, injured); Arap > Tur > Srp **òrdija** (army); Tur > Srp **Òsman** (Muslim male name); Tur > Srp pàzār (market day, market); Pers > Tur > Srp **pàzuho** (the hollow under the shoulder and arm); Pers > Tur > Srp **pïta** (a dish made from noodles); Grč > Tur > Srp rája (crowd, group, company); Arap > Tur > Srp **ràkija** (alcoholic drink made from plums); Arap > Tur > Srp säč (metal cover under which bread is baked); Per >Tur > Srp sàndale (a type of wooden footwear); Arap> Tur > Srp sànduk (wooden chest); Arap > Tur > Srp sèpet (wicker basket); Pers > Tur > Srp söfra (table) Arap > Tur > Srp sòkāk/ci (street/s); Arap > Tur > Srp solufe (part of the hair let down the face next to the ear); Pers > Tur > Srp šäšav (crazy, foolish); Tur > Srp šènluk (rejoicing with the firing of guns); Pers > Tur > Srp širit/a (ribbon-insignia on an officer's uniform); Arap > Tur > Srp šügava (itchy, dirty); Pers > Srp tàban (the underside of the foot); Tur > Srp tàlās (wave); Grč > Tur > Srp tâne (cannon ball, bullet); Per > Tur > Srp tàvan (attic); Tur > Srp tềk (just, as soon as); Tur > Srp tèpsija (round copper or enamelled, shallow dish); Tur > Srp tèrzija (a tailor); Pers > Tur > Srp top (artillery tool); Tur > Srp

tórba (a sack worn over the shoulder, on the back); Tur > Srp tùč (bronze); Tur > Srp Tùrčin (a member of the Turkish nation); Tur > Srp u/sapùn/ati (solid detergent); Lat > Arap > Tur > Srp ujägmiti (abduct, seize, rob); Pers > Tur > Srp ùlār (rope leash, usually for a horse); Grč > Tur > Srp uvàjditi (to use, to get); Arap > Tur > Srp vàjda (benefit, gain); Arap > Tur > Srp vàlā/h (by God, that's right); Arap > Tur > Srp za/bàsati (to/wander); Tur > Srp za/búdžiti (get stuck in a hole, pit); Arap > Srp zùlum/ćariti (violence, tyranny); Pers > Tur > Srp

We see that, therefore, in the novel there are a total of 134 words, of which 11 are auxiliary, which through Turkish, or directly from Turkish, have reached the Serbian language.

### Semantic approach to Turkisms in the novel

Turkisms, according to their meaning in the novel *Ne sadj bronze guard*, are classified by semantic categories, from which it can be clearly seen which parts, and areas of life of Krajisnik, the language of the Turkish Empire, had the most influence. Some of these words have persisted to this day. The reason is simple, and it can not only be reduced to habit, established practice, but also to the fact that for certain words we have an adequate replacement in our language.

Here are those semantic categories:

a) Psychophysical properties of people

ävanica, bená, budàla, benáviti, dèlije,dùrāšna, ìnādžija, jògùnast, kâvgadžija, kádar, kívan, kínjiti, màmūran, nadùra, šàšav, šènluk

b) House, garden, property

àvlija, bâšte, ćóše, kàpija, kònak, kònačište, krèvet, sèpet, tàvan;

c) Tools and occupations

àlāt, tèrzija, ćáta, čèkić, čòbanin, hâjdūk/ija, džàmbas, zùlumćarenje;

č) Horses and horse equipment

ànjgir, bedèvija, bukàgije, ùlār, dželèp;

ć) Body parts

päzuho, tàban;

d) Names and surnames

Dèlija, Òsman, Bábić, Tèrzija;

dž) Geographical and topographical terms

bàir, bògaz, sòkāci, bềdem, bùsija, járak, jàruga, kàldrma, pàzār, sòkāci: d) Army and military terms bàrjak, òrdija, bàrutana, jùriš, mègdān, degènek; e) Social class bềg, bùla, rája; f) Peoples and states Tùrci, cigàn, Bòsna, muslìmān; g) Relatives and close relationships burázer, kòmšije; h) furniture, dishes, furniture and other household items dívan, jàstuk, kàzan, ćìlim, kàpak, kàšika, kùtija, sànduk, sòfra, tórba; i) Eating, drinking, tobacco pita, ràkija, käjgana, dùd, dùvān; i) Building material jàpija, kàtran, ćerèsta; k) Trade shops dùćān, màgacin; 1) Physical defects and human flaws o/sàkat/ili, hèrav, šùgav/a; lj) shoes and clothes sàndale, *ćèmer*, *čàkšire*, *čàrape*, *šìrat/a*, *džềp*; m) Words related to religious life ćába, džámija, kànd īlo; n) Metals tùč. čèlik: nj) Decorations biser: o) Words that denote personal satisfaction džàbaluk, ujàgmiti, berìćet, džâba, u/vàjdila, màksūz; p) Other words u/sàpun/ati, kíla, gungúla, tàlās, zabúdžili, zabàsati, vàjda. r) Auxiliary words / exclamations - Come on, come on. I've never had a good time with you (38). Come on, brother, get away from fascism (41). Hajd' born, hajd'! - she began to be calmed by an old man, but the goat-like cow stubbornly

bounced off the door as if she ran into an invisible obstacle (60).  $\dot{A}ma - Ama$ , look, brother. You see, there's no one there (107). That's

why you're here to scratch! (124).

- Bar It is still not clear to the boy whether there is, *at least*, a little reality (10). The soul in the nose, and the poor widow sighs, with difficulty returns it back, puts on the deceased's coat and starts with the godfather Miloš or with his friend Trivuna to earn, *at least*, for the seed in Banat (19)...
- I'm not that stupid either (14). I *just* got it right (15). *You've* got a finger... (16)...
- *bèezbeli Bezbeli*, lies and Zeppelin like any politician, makes of a fly of a boundary, but let every third be true, again it is good (17). Bezbeli da ima business confirms Jovandek (57)...
- *vàlā* E, *vala*, I can (14)! Well, *vala*, let them tie the plot to your leg, so I don't immediately regret dying (82)...
- No, my God only admits to the other old man. (75)...
- *màkar* Give me back, *though*, the seed of the cuckoo of the field (81)...
- *mašàla Mashala*, mašala, they did this well! I don't just see spoons in my pocket (188).
- t k it is not *just* like that, out of pure peace, to be at your hand (7).
- h/lem There was also petty politics, gendarme, ćatinske, trgovačka, lugarska and popovska, those without noise and banners, but it also cost: here prosciutto, here egg, there a kilo of grain – elem, and from that someone lived (31).

### The origin of the aforementioned Turkisms

**From Turkish:** *dùrāšna/*from durati (5)<sup>2</sup>, *tàvan* (6), *söfra* (7), *bená/*viti (33), *benášu/*from bena (106); *kòmšija* (11), *čäkšire* (11), *tùč/*anu (12), *bùsija* (15), *čėlično/*from čelik (13), *bàir/*a (17), *kònačište/*from konak (18), H/*èrav/*i (19), *bògaz/*a (24), *òrdija* (24), *èglēn* (30), *bàrjak* (31), *džàba/*luk (34), *bukàgije* (35), *cigàn/*sko (36), *bùla* (36), *jàpija* (36), *ànjgir* (40), *járcima/*from jarak (18), *čèkić/*ali (42), o*/krèč/*enu (59), *tèpsija* (63), *sàč/*em (63), *šàšav* (65), za*/bàsati* (72), *kàšika* (72), *zùlum/*ćarenje (82), *běže/*from beg (75), *dèlije* (83), *kàpija* (87), *jàruga* (93), *tàban* (99), *jùriš* (118), *degènek/*om (111), *ävanica* (167), *jogùnast* (140), *Tùrci* (125), *tööp/*ovske (9), *jàstuk* (139), *kàpak* (139), *tórba* (152), *dìrek* (141), *džàba/*luk (95), *dùd/*a (95).

**From Arabic**: dùćān (6), bèzbeli (6), kàtran (11), budàla (14), ìnat/u (14), vàlā/h (14), àlāt/a (19), magàcin (23), sòkāci (25), hâjdūčija (27), u/vàjdila (11), kíla (381), bedèvija (36), berìćet (37), dimìskije (42), rája

<sup>2</sup> In parentheses is the page number on which the word is found

(43), *zabúdžili/*from budža (58), *h/èlem* (31), *dùvān/*skog (91), *osàkaćen/*from sakat (22), *mègdān/*e (82), *zülum/*ćarenje (82), *širit/*a (91), *ràkija* (91), *džëp/*a (106), *sànduk/*čić (107), *harámija* (111), *sàndale* (108), *ćába* (106), *kádar* (110), *džèlep* (124), *bèdem* (125), *kàpija/*e (130), *màmūran* (138), *Òsman* (169), *džámija* (152), *màksūz* (169), *dívan* (182), *mašàla* (188).

From Persian: hân (6), kívan (15), Tèrzija (15), šùgava (16), čòbanin/ ima (9), ćóše (26), džàmbas (10), muslìmān (27), ujägmiti (28), pàzār (33), Bâbić (169), kívan (15), gungúla (103), h/àmbār/ska (48), ćìlim/i (73), kâvge (20), šènluk (82), tàne (59), bâšte (85), sòlufe (86), sépet/ om (90), burázer (93), čàrape (19), käjgana (109), bềćar (112), ćèmer (178), kínjiti/ from kin (35), päzuho (117), čềsma (129), kàzan (135), barutàna (138); gòlub/ije (178).

**From Greek**: *pitom*/from pita (41), *àvlija* (51), *krèvet* (74), *kàldrma* (91), *kùtija* (107), *ùlār* (106), *tàlās* (166).

From Latin: Sàpūn (34), kàndīlo (109).

From the above it is clear that in the novel the most words came directly from the Turkish language, 49 of them. All other words are from other languages, which, through Turkish, therefore indirectly, reached Serbian. And these are the words from Arabic 39, Persian 32, Greek 7 and Latin 2.

## The frequency of Turkisms in the novel

With a detailed analysis of the novel *Ne mourn bronze guard* (small volume, pocket edition 11 x 17, with 187.5 pages), we came to the conclusion, as we have already said, that the writer in it mentioned, or, rather "leaned" on Turkisms, 330 times. Of course, he repeated some words several times, e.g. the word *bàš* 12 times; *drink* 12 times, *whichis* 8 times; *It's* 8 times; *I've been banned* 8 times; *bená* 7 times; *bàrjak* 7 times; 7, 5 times, and so on.

Here are just a few examples kif he often, and in a little space, Ćopić used *Turkisms* in this novel:

- *He came to Bursaćevo for some colonist country, and when he heard that he was* 

Johndeka, ill, came by to see him.

Seeing him in the door confused, the sick man rose up on **a veto** and spread his arms.

- Osman, my Bosnia, have you cometo see us for the last time and

Talk! They hugged each other, tapped on their shoulders and cried. The whole unfortunate Bosnian history came upon them: they lived in **a room**, helped each other, quarreled, beat and fought, and reconciled *again and could not do without each other. One of them is* the devil, *and* the devil, may be *healed*.

- **Òsmane**, Bosnia you will greet me, get drunk our **ràkije** instead of *Me*, eating meat from the stump in the krupa market (169).

- Valuable to the roast of Bursać's cokula taken off the German skier, the vending machine and bombs are called, the **daughteris prepared**, and from the upper **jso** the blouse shines a tin **kà** šika, always ready for lunch partisan **dè lija**, drenova **búdža** from Vrgelje.

A partisan marches across the square, looks at Bursac's monument and grumbles with approval.

- Ah I don't see just achic in jpu.

From Montenegro, from a distant mountain village, from *theban's* huts, recovered from numerous wounds, the old one comes back, Nidžo returns, already grieved, looking for banat his mother and a little more and knocking into the hidden ringing shaft and with a joyful shout burst the old woman's easy dream:

- (Eh)è Get up, hosts, here's Nidja, here's the green one (188).

- There were petty politics, gendarme, **ćátinska**, mercantile, lhungarian and popovo, those no fuss or **bàrjak**, but it also cost money: here prosciutto, that egg, there **kílu** grain – **clem**, and from it someone lived (31).

#### Turkisms by morphological species

Masculine nouns: àlāt, ànjgir, Bâbić, bàir, bàrjak, bèg, bèdem, muslìmān, berìćet, bìser, bògaz, burázer, degènek, dèlija, dívan, dùvan, dùd, dùćān, èglēn, ìnat, járak, jàstuk, jùrīš, kàzan, kàpak, kàtran, kòmšija, kònak, krèvet, magàcin, mègdān, Òsman, pàzār, sànduk, sépet, sòkāk, tàban, tàvan, tàlās, tồp, Tùrčin, tùč, ćáta, ćèmer, ćìlim, saàpūn, ùlār, h/àmbār, hân, cigàn, čèkić, čèlik, džàmbas, džèlep, džèp, šènluk, šìrit;

Feminine nouns: *ävanica, àvlija, barutàna, bâšta, bedèvija, bềna,* budàla, bukàgije, bùla, bùsija, vàjda, gungúla, dimìskija, jàpija, jàruga, kâvga, käjgana, käldrma, kàpija, kàšika, kíla, kùùtija, òrdija, pìta, rája, ràkija, sàndale, sòlufe, söfra, Tèrzija, tórba, ćába, ćerèsta, vàjda, hàjdučija, čàkšire, čàrape, čềsma, džámija;

Neuter nouns: kàndīlo, päzuho, ćóše;

Verbs: za/bàsati, za/búdžiti, zùlumćariti, kínjiti, dùrati, ujägmiti; Adjectives: dùrāšna, jogùnast, cigànski, kádar, kívan, h/èrav, šùgava; Words: ama, vàlā, jök, màkar, èlem, èm; Attachments: bàr, bàš, bèzbeli, màksuz, tëk, džàba Exclamations: h/àjde, màšala.

## CONCLUSION

Theforgotten Turkisms in Branko Ćopić's novel *Ne mourn bronze guards* are a mirror of the way of life, mentality and customs of Krajisnik in the period after the end of world war II. Semantic analysis shows that Turkish influence is most visible in areas of everyday life of Krajisnik. From analysis on the morphological level, the adaptationof turkisms into the grammatical system of the Serbian language is clearly visible.

From all this, it is obvious that a fairly large number of Turkish words have become domesticated in the Serbian language, and not only in vernacular, but also more broadly, as is the case here – in the literary-artistic language.

*Folk sayings, proverbs, fairy tales, fables...* all this is "stuffed" with foreigners, in this particular case – *Turkisms*.

We have seen that Turkish words came to us through the Turks themselves who ruled this region for almost five centuries. Most of them were spread by the Turkish army, followed by the administration, officials, Muslims educated in Constantinople and, finally, the people themselves.

If it is borne in mind that no language in the world is absolutely pure, therefore without the admixture of some words from other languages, then we should not be troubled by the fact that our language is "dirty" with words from other languages. It is unlikely that, not only a folk speech, but also an official, publicist, administrative, and, in the end, and literary-artistic, could take place without them (Turkisms). And if b , he would still be somewhat poorer, leaner.

No one has forced these words on us, planned and meaningfully. They came together with people, the army, the rulers, and gradually spread and put down roots, made themselves at home, and there others. And they live a double life; in his own country and in a foreign country. Unfortunately, some of them have erased (permanently) our words, which is not good because those, our words, will never come back. E.g. *blanks* – socks, *grease* – paint, paint...

All in all, whatever they are, and anyone else's, they are like stone slabs with the help of which a building is built – a work, which remains even after the writer's departure to eternity. And he, the writer, doesn't really have any other, and more reliable material for his edifice, than those words, even if they are someone else's. Words cannot be squeezed out of pencil or paper, they are taken from the people.

## TURCIZMI U ROMANI BRANKA ĆOPIĆA "NE TUGUJ BRONZANA STRAŽO"

## Nedeljko Kajiš

**Apstrakt**: Ne postoji apsolutno čist jezik na svijetu, bez ijedne strane riječi. To jasno ukazuje na činjenicu da je jezik živa materija, materija koja se kreće, prelazi granice, kreće se među narodima, raste i širi se, traje. Međutim, to je proces koji je spor i dugotrajan i, što je vrlo važno, nije mnogo štetan za maternji jezik. Međutim, sa srpskim jezikom situacija je sasvim drugačija. Zbog skoro petovekovnog ropstva pod Turcima, zna se da je srpski jezik "ukaljan" jezikom okupatora. Njihove riječi nisu nestale nestankom Turaka sa naših prostora. Iza sebe su ostavili 8742 riječi sa 6878 različitih pojmova, koji su našli svoje mjesto u radiju, televiziji, novinama, pozorištu, zatim u narodnoj, ali i umjetničkoj, pisanoj književnosti. Negde oko dve hiljade turskih reči ušlo je čak i u srpski standardni jezik. U radu su izdvojeni i semantički kategorisani turcizmi koje je Branko Ćopić koristio u romanu "Ne tuguj bronzanu stražu".

Ključne riječi: jezik, narod, turcizmi, reči, srpski, Ćopić, roman, arapski, persijski, turski...

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