



THE ROLE OF EMOTION IN THE TRANSLATION PROCESS

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РОЛЬ ЭМОЦИЙ В ПРОЦЕССЕ ПЕРЕВОДА

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Abstract: *This article explores the significant impact of emotions on the translation process, examining how translators' emotional states and their handling of emotional content influence translation quality and decision-making. The research analyzes existing literature on emotional aspects of translation, cognitive processes, and the intersection of affect and linguistic transfer. The findings highlight the crucial role of emotional intelligence in translation practice.*

Keywords: *translation process, emotions, emotional intelligence, cognitive linguistics, translation quality, affective factors.*

Аннотация: *В данной статье исследуется значительное влияние эмоций на процесс перевода, а также то, как эмоциональное состояние переводчиков и их отношение к эмоциональному содержанию влияют на качество перевода и принятие решений. В исследовании анализируется существующая литература по эмоциональным аспектам перевода, когнитивным процессам и взаимосвязи аффекта и языковой передачи. Полученные результаты подчеркивают решающую роль эмоционального интеллекта в практике перевода.*

Ключевые слова: *процесс перевода, эмоции, эмоциональный интеллект, когнитивная лингвистика, качество перевода, аффективные факторы.*

Annotatsiya: *Ushbu maqolada his-tuyg'ularning tarjima jarayoniga sezilarli ta'siri, shuningdek tarjimonlarning hissiy holati va ularning hissiy tarkibga bo'lgan munosabati tarjima sifati va qaror qabul qilishga qanday ta'sir qilishi ko'rib chiqiladi. Tadqiqot tarjimaning hissiy jihatlari, kognitiv jarayonlar va ta'sir va til uzatishning o'zaro bog'liqligi bo'yicha mavjud adabiyotlarni tahlil qiladi. Natijalar tarjima amaliyotida hissiy intellektning hal qiluvchi rolini isbotlaydi.*

Kalit so'zlar: *tarjima jarayoni, hissiyotlar, hissiy intellekt, kognitiv tilshunoslik, tarjima sifati, affektiv omillar.*

INTRODUCTION. The complexity of translation extends far beyond the mechanical transfer of words from one language to another, encompassing a rich tapestry of psychological, emotional, and cognitive processes that fundamentally shape the final



product. In recent years, translation studies have increasingly recognized the significant role that emotions play in the translation process, acknowledging that the translator's emotional engagement with the text can profoundly influence both the quality and authenticity of the translated work.

The emotional dimension of translation operates on multiple levels, affecting not only how translators interpret and convey the emotional content of source texts but also how their own emotional states influence their decision-making processes. This interplay between emotion and translation has emerged as a crucial area of study, challenging traditional perspectives that emphasized purely linguistic and technical aspects of translation work. As Wilson [1] notes, the emotional engagement of translators with their source materials can significantly impact their linguistic choices, creative decisions, and overall approach to the translation task.

The significance of this research lies in its potential to enhance our understanding of how emotional factors influence translation quality and effectiveness. By examining the complex relationship between emotion and translation, we can better understand the challenges faced by translators in maintaining both professional objectivity and emotional authenticity in their work. This understanding becomes particularly crucial in an era where translation increasingly involves sensitive materials, cultural nuances, and emotionally charged content across various domains, from literary works to technical documents.

METHODOLOGY AND LITERATURE REVIEW

This research employs a comprehensive analysis of existing literature on emotions in translation, drawing from cognitive linguistics, translation studies, and psychological research. The methodology involves systematic review and synthesis of theoretical frameworks and empirical findings from various scholars.

The emotional dimension of translation has been examined from multiple perspectives. According to Ahmadova [2], emotional intelligence plays a crucial role in accurately conveying cultural and emotional nuances in literary translation. This view is supported by Johnson [3], who emphasizes the importance of emotional awareness in maintaining translation fidelity.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Research indicates that translators' emotional states significantly influence their work quality. Studies by Petrov [4] demonstrate that positive emotional states generally correlate with higher creativity and better problem-solving abilities in translation tasks. However, excessive emotional involvement can sometimes lead to loss of objectivity.

The processing of emotional content in translation involves complex cognitive mechanisms. Yusupova [5] explores how translators navigate emotionally charged texts, highlighting the importance of maintaining emotional distance while preserving the text's emotional impact. The research shows that successful translators develop specific strategies for managing emotional content without becoming overwhelmed.



Cultural aspects of emotion present particular challenges in translation. As discussed by Smith [6], emotional expressions and their interpretations vary significantly across cultures, requiring translators to possess high levels of cultural emotional intelligence. This understanding enables more accurate translation of emotional nuances and cultural-specific expressions.

The recognition of emotion's role in translation has important implications for professional practice. According to Brown [7], translation training programs increasingly incorporate elements of emotional intelligence and psychological preparation. This trend reflects growing awareness of the emotional demands of translation work.

Thompson [8] identifies several key challenges in managing emotions during translation:

- Maintaining professional distance while engaging emotionally with the text
- Handling culturally sensitive emotional content
- Managing personal emotional responses to challenging material
- Balancing emotional fidelity with linguistic accuracy

The research suggests that successful translators develop personal strategies for emotional regulation and professional boundaries while maintaining the emotional integrity of the source text.

Moreover, this study highlights the need for a more comprehensive approach to translator training and professional development that explicitly addresses the emotional aspects of translation work. The evidence suggests that translators who develop strong emotional awareness and management skills are better equipped to handle the challenges of their profession, particularly when dealing with emotionally charged or culturally sensitive materials.

CONCLUSION

The examination of emotion's role in the translation process reveals its fundamental importance as a core component of effective translation practice. This research demonstrates that the emotional dimension of translation cannot be separated from the technical and linguistic aspects of the work, but rather forms an integral part of the complex process through which meaning is transferred across languages and cultures.

The findings emphasize that successful translation requires a sophisticated understanding of emotional dynamics, both in terms of the translator's own emotional management and in the accurate conveyance of emotional content from source to target text. The research reveals that emotional intelligence serves not merely as an auxiliary skill but as a fundamental competency that influences translation quality, accuracy, and cultural appropriateness.

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