# TRANSLATION OF METAPHORIC LOCATIVES FROM ENGLISH INTO LITHUANIAN 

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In Metaphors We Live By Lakoff and Johnson (1980) suggested that people structure their conceptual system around a small set of concepts that emerge directly out of experience and define them in their own terms. Since the appearance of Lakoff and Johnson's book in 1980, metaphor has received a lot of attention in cognitive and functional linguistics. In 1985, Halliday introduced the notion of grammatical metaphor relying on the fact that there are different choices of grammatical structures, congruent and incongruent ones. Grammatical metaphor is conceived as an incongruent realization of a given semantic configuration in the lexicogrammar $(1985,321)$. Lakoff and Kovecses (1987) formulated the idea that people often use metaphors when they talk about abstract domains and the great part of such metaphors use language from a concrete domain. The aim of the present article is to provide metaphoric cases of locatives in English and to analyse how they are rendered in Lithuanian.

According to Swan (1984) abstract nouns refer to something which we experience as an idea, not by direct physical contact or perception. Abstract nouns refer to abstract concepts, processes, events, states, feelings and qualities. When processes, events, states, feelings and qualities are realized as entities we have grammatical metaphor; that is why location expressed by abstract nouns can be called metaphorical location. For example, He ran the school. His running was not very successful. He made some mistakes in running the school.

The article deals with three types of metaphoric locatives: the Inessive, the Illative, and the Elative. The terms used in the article are the Trajector, the Landmark, the Goal, and the Source. The Trajector is an entity whose location is being specified, the Landmark is a space which contains the Trajector, the Goal is a space into the interior of which the Trajector moves and the Source is a space from which the Trajector starts its movement. The previous research (Roikiene 2005) showed that the Landmark, the Goal, and the Source are spaces expressed by concrete nouns de-
noting three-dimensional and two-dimensional entities or containers and areas. The present article focuses attention on metaphorical space relations, i.e. the cases when the Landmark, the Goal, and the Source are expressed by abstract nouns perceived as locations and how such cases are rendered into Lithuanian or, to be more exact, to find out if their metaphorical status is preserved while translating them into Lithuanian.

The research is carried out within the framework of the contrastive method. The working methods used were the method of componential analysis and the method of statiscital analysis. The evidence for the analysis was drawn from Jack London's novel "White Fang" and its translation into the Lithuanian language "Baltoji iltis" performed by Stasys Navickas.

The Inessive is generally understood as being or happening inside a particular entity, i.e. it expresses the idea of interiority, which means that the entity denoted by the Landmark is a space which contains the Trajector. The semantic structure of Inessive sentences includes the following components: Trajector - Process - Landmark. Depending on the semantic features of the abstract nouns, we could distinguish the following types of the Abstract Inessive:

1. The Landmark was expressed by abstract nouns referring to processes: in thinking, in running, in sleeping, in pursuit, in chopping, in chase, in talks, in wrestling, in battle, etc. Cf.:
(1) $<\ldots>$ the way of life for one lay in the eating of the other, and the way of life of the other lay in being not eaten < ...> [p.137]. - Išsaugoti ta gyvybe - tokia jau to žaidimo keistenybe - pirmoji galèjo suėdusi antraja, o antroji, - likusi nesuèsta [p. 39].
(2) This was his one trouble in the running of the pack; but she had other troubles [p.124]. - Tai buvo vieninteliai jo nemalonumai, valdant gauja, bet vilke turèjo dar ir kitu rūpesčiu [p. 28].

As can be seen from the examples the processes did not preserve the locative status in the translation. In Lithuanian the Landmark was transformed into the process (in the eating - suedusi, in the chase - vijosi), time (in the running - valdant, in the battle - besigrumiant), instrumental (in a heartbroken cry - širdị veriančiu balsu).
2. The Landmark was expressed by abstract nouns denoting states: in anger, in ferocity, in hatred, in plight, in sleep, in wistfulness, in sadness, in excitement, etc. Cf.:
(3) It looked at them in a strangely wistful way, after the manner of a dog; but in its wistfulness there was none of the dog affection [p.112]. - Jis žiūrèjo ì juos kažkokiu keistu ilgesingu žvilgsniu visai kaip šuo, bet tame ilgesy nebuvo jokio šuns prieraišumo [p. 17].
(4) The three-year-old grew too ambitious in his fierceness [p.127]. - Treigys pasidaré tiesiog neimanomai 単ūlus [p. 31].

Some states preserved the locative status in Lithuanian (in its wistfulness - tame ilgesy) but in the majority of Lithuanian sentences the Landmarks denoting states
were turned into attributes (in his fierceness - izzūlus, in the objectness of his abasement and submission - nusižeminęs ir isiteikdamas).
3. The Landmark was expressed by abstract nouns (derived and non-derived) denoting non-material parts of human (or animal) body such as mind and soul and abstract functions of the mind like imagination and instinct to show actions of thinking, volition, emotional activity: in his mind, in his soul, in his consciousness, in imagination, in her thoughts, in the memory, etc. Cf.:
(5) $<\ldots>$ as his eyelids fluttered down and he dozed off, the thought in his mind was: "There's no mistakin'it, Bill's almighty blue" [p.114]. - < ...> o kai vokai èmé merktis, jis jau snausdamas mintyse nutare: - Nèra abejonés, kad Bilis nukabino nosi [p. 19].
(6) Of her own experience she had no memory of the thing happening; but in her instinct, which was the experience of all the mothers of wolves, there lurked a memory of fathers that had eaten their new-born and helpless progeny [p.135]. - Ji neprisiminé, kad tèvas vilkas kada būtu èdęs savo kq tik gimusius beginklius ipédinius, bet jos instinktas, kuris visoms vilkèms motinoms pavaduoja patyrima, saké, kad tokiu dalyku esama [p. 37].

Non-material parts of human (or animal) body are easily conceived as containers in both languages (in his mind - mintyse, in imagination - vaizduotëje, in my remembrance - mano atsiminimuose) except instinct (in her instinct - instinktas) which was turned into a participant.
4. The Landmark was expressed by abstract nouns denoting qualities: obedience, height, beauty, equality, kindness. Cf.:
(7) Gray Beaver clouted White Fang alongside the head, so that he cowered down close to earth in respectful obedience [p. 211]. - Pilkasis Bebras tvojo Baltajai Ilčiai i galva, ir jis, nuolankiai paklusęs, prigludo prie pat žemès [p. 207].
(8) Time and again White Fang had attempted to knock Cherokee off his feet; but the difference in their height was too great [p. 222]. - Kelis kartus Baltoji Iltis bandė parmušti Čeroki, tačiau trukdė pernelyg didelis ūgių skirtumas [p.117].

The data drawn from the Lithuanian corpus did not present examples where qualities were perceived as Landmarks. They were turned either into circumstances of manner (in respectful obedience - nuolankiai) or into attributes (the difference in their height - ūgiut skirtumas).
5. The Landmark was expressed by abstract nouns denoting the atmospheric, weather, acoustic, luminous environment where something takes place. Cf.:
(9) Hitherto they had been denied access to the fire, and now settled down in a close-drawn circle, like so many dogs, blinking and yawning and stretching their lean bodies in the unaccustomed warmth [p.122]. - Iki šiol jie negalèjo prieiti prie laužo, ir dabar, lyg šunys glaudžiu ratu jż apspitę, mirkčiojo, žiovavo ir ražési sulysusiais kūnais toje neiprastoje šilumoje [p. 26].
(10) Henry did not reply, but munched on in silence, until, the meal finished, he topped it with a final cup of coffee [JL, p. 102]. - Henris nieko neatsaké, tylèdamas baigé valgyti, paskui išgėré puodelị kavos [p. 8].
(11) The trees had been stripped by a recent wind of their white covering of frost, and they seemed to lean toward each other, black and ominous, in the fading light [p. 99]. - Neseniai praūžęs vėjas nudraské nuo medžiu baltq šerkšno apdara, ir jie tarsi glaustèsi vienas prie kito, juodi ir grėsmingi blėstančioje dienos šviesoje [p. 5].

Only the acoustic environment was not conceived as the Landmark in the Lithuanian language: it was turned into circumstances of manner (in silence - tyledamas).
6) The Trajector was situated in the Landmark expressed by common nouns in abstract or rather specialized use:
a) certain geographical divisions, such as town, city, country, countryside, world are understood as abstract when they refer to their population or living customs and conditions within them. The Trajector was situated in an area referred to by nouns such as country, countryside, province, when these nouns denote mainly an agricultural district and are contrasted to the towns or the capital of the country. Cf.:
(12) Without any antecedent knowledge, without any warning whatever that such existed, he found himself an explorer in a totally new world [p.147]. - Nieko apie jı̀ nežinodamas, neispètas apie jo buvima, jis pasijuto tyrinètojas visiškai naujame pasaulyje [p. 48].
b) the Trajector was in a certain institution such as school, class, university, college, church, prison, hospital not simply in the building, but for its intended purpose: medical treatment in hospital, studying in university, school, college, confinement in prison, attending a service in church. Bed, work, sea are treated in the same way (cf. to go to bed - to go to sleep, I left my stocking in the bed - what is meant here by bed is a piece of furniture, not its intended purpose). Cf.:
(13) It was during Jim Hall's third term in prison that he encountered a guard that was almost as great a beast as he [p. 271]. - Atlikdamas trečiaja bausme, Džimas Holas susidūrė su prižiūrètoju, kuris buvo beveik toks pat žvèris, kaip ir jis [p. 163].

Though in sentence (13) the Landmark in prison is turned into time circumstance Atlikdamas trečiaja bausmę the structure of the Lithuanian sentence būdamas kalėjime trečiají karta would not be ungrammatical as well.

The Illative is generally understood as moving into the interior of an entity, i.e. it expresses the idea that the motion of the Trajector is directed into the interior of an entity or the Goal. The semantic structure of Illative sentences includes the following components: Trajector - Process - Goal. According to the semantic features the following abstract nouns were found to express the Goal of the directed movement:

1. The Goal was expressed by abstract nouns referring to processes. Cf.:
(14) The cub knew only that the sniff was strange, a something unclassified, therefore unknown and terrible - for the unknown was one of the chief elements that went into the making of fear [p. 144]. - Vilkiukas jautè, kad tas šnarpštimas yra nepažistamas, kad jo negalima priskirti prie tokiu dalyku, kuriuos jis pažista, ir jam buvo baisu; juk tai, kas nepažistama, yra viena baimės priežasčịu [p. 46].
(15) But One Ear broke into a run across the snow, his traces trailing behind him [p. 114]. - Bet Vienaausis, vilkdamas paskui save pakinktus, lëke tolyn [p. 19].

The examples clearly show that while translating the sentences with the Goal expressed by processes the translator changes their stucture: the processes in Lithuanian are used in their congruent function, i.e. the function of the predicate.
2. The Goal was expressed by abstract nouns denoting states. Cf.:
(16) Henry acknowledged receipt of the information with a grunt that slid into a snore as he drifted back into sleep [p. 104\}. - Henris tik suniurnëjo, parodydamas, kad girdèjo, ir tuoj pat èmè knarkti [p. 10].
(17) As darkness came on, the hunting-cries to right and left and rear drew closer - so close that more than once they sent surges of fear through the toiling dogs, throwing them into short-lived panics [p. 106]. - Sutemus ir kairèj, ir dešinèj, ir užpakaly juos sekantis staugimas èmé artèti, ir kartais tiek priartédavo, jog bégantys šunys imdavo blaškytis, panikos apimti [p 11].

The states functioning as the Goal in the English sentences were turned either into the process (into sleep - èmé knarkti) or into the sate (into short-lived panics - panikos apimti).
3. The Goal was expressed by abstract nouns denoting feelings and emotions. Cf.:
(18) He had begun to romp with them in a feeble, awkward way, and even to squabble, his little throat vibrating with a queer rasping noise, as he worked himself into passion [p. 140]. - Jis jau ne karta, nors silpnai ir nerangiai, išdykavo ir netgi riejosi su jais, ir kai ìniršdavo, jo mažytė gerklẻ imdavo virpėti keistu gurgždesiu, kuris vèliau turès tapti urzgesiu [p. 41].
(19) For a time each blow brought a yelp from him; but fear passed into terror, until finally his yelps were voiced in unbroken succession, unconnected with the rhythm of the punishment [p. 173]. - Kurì laika po kiekvieno smūgio pasigirsdavo jo cyptelèjimas; tačiau baimé virto siaubu, ir jo kauksmas susiliejo į vienq nenutrūkstamq jokio ryšio su smūgiu neturintí garsa [p. 72].

Here the situation is the same as with the states: the Goal expressed by abstract nouns denoting feelings and emotions in translating are turned either into the process (into passion - kai iniršdavo) or into the attribute (passed into terror - virto siaubu).
5. The Goal was expressed by abstract nouns denoting qualities. Cf.:
(20) But even as he reached, and before his fingers had closed on the missile, she sprang back into safety; and he knew that she was used to having things thrown at her [p. 119]. - Bet vos jam sukrutëjus, ji atšoko atgal $\boldsymbol{i}$ saugiq vieta, ir jis suprato, kad ji igudusi saugotis ijja mètomu daiktu [p. 24].
(21) Henry made no reply, and plodded on alone, though often he cast anxious glances back into the gray solitude where his partner had disappeared [p. 111].Henris, nieko nesakydamas, nusivarè pirmyn, bet vis dirsčiojo atgal ị pilką tuštuma, kurioje dingo iš akiu jo draugas [p.16].

The Goal safety in example (20) is turned into the attribute saugiq 'safe' which is the congruent function of qualities. The semantic structure of the following sentence is the same in both languages.
6. The Goal was expressed by abstract nouns denoting non material parts of human (or animal) body such as mind and soul and abstract functions of the mind like imagination and instinct. Cf.:
(22) He fired rapidly, six times, and six of the pack lay dead or dying - another manifestation of power that sank deep into White Fang's consciousness [p. 206]. Jis greitai iššové šešis kartus, ir šešetas iš gaujos negyvi arba merdédami krito ant žemès, - tai buvo dar viene baltuju galios apraiška, kuri giliai ismigo $\boldsymbol{i}$ Baltosios Ilties sqmonę [p. 102].

Non material parts of human (animal) body in translating preserved their spatial status (into White Fang's consciousness - i Baltosios Ilties sqmone).
7. The Goal was expressed by abstract nouns denoting the atmospheric, acoustic, luminous environment. Cf.:
(23) They had lost no dogs during the night, and they swung out upon the trail and into the silence, the darkness, and the cold with spirits that were fairly light [p. 114]. - Naktį nedingo né vienas šuo, ir vyrai žvaliai iškeliavo ị tyla, tamsą ir šaltị [p. 19].
(24) Bill grunted his disagreement with the diagnosis, and lapsed into silence [p.111]. - Bilis sumurméjo, nesutikdamas su diagnose, ir nutilo [p. 16].
(25) The wolf-dogs, clustered on the far side of the fire, snarled and bickered, among themselves, but evinced no inclination to stray off into the darkness [p. 101]. - Vilkiniai šunys, susigūžę kitoje laužo pusėje, urzgė ir riejosi tarpusavy, bet neketino bégti í tamsa [p. 7].

The atmospheric and luminous environment preserved the spatial status (into the silence, the darkness, and the cold - ityla, tamsa ir šalti, into the darkness - $\dot{i}$ tam$s q$ ); the acoustic environment, i.e. silence was incorporated into the process nutilo.
8. The Goal was expressed by common nouns in abstract or rather specialized meaning. Here we may include geographical divisions such as world, town, country understood as abstract because they refer to living conditions and customs within them; certain institutions school, class, university, college, church, prison, hospital as the movement is for their intended purpose. The nouns bed, work were treated in the same way. Cf.:
(26) He was behaving as a wolffather should, and manifesting no unholy desire to devour the young lives she had brought into the world [p. 138]. - Jis elgési taip, kaip ir turèjo elgtis vilkiuku tèvas, ir nerode jokio nusikalstamo noro suryti tuos mažus padarus, kuriuos ji atvedè ị pasauli [p. 41].

Common nouns in abstract or specialized meaning were used as Landmarks in both languages.

The Elative is generally understood as moving out of the interior of the entity. The Elative can be defined as a directed action of movement whose starting point is a certain space within some entity or the Source. The semantic structure of Elative
sentences includes the following components: Trajector - Process - Source. Keeping to the idea that the Elative is the opposite of the Illative it could be assumed that we will find the same types of abstract Elative but the corpus contained only the following types:

1) The Source was expressed by abstract nouns denoting process. Cf.:
(27) He jerked his shoulder petulantly away from the grip of his questioner $[\mathrm{p}$. 123]. - Jis piktai trūktelėjo petí iš klausinėjančio vyro rankos [p. 27].
(28) Eyelashes and cheeks and lips were so coated with the crystals from their frozen breath that their faces were not discernible [p. 100]. - Ju alsavimas šalo ore, vos išsiveržęs iš nasru garo kamuoliais, kurie čia pat leidosi ant ju nugaru, pavirsdami šerkšno kristalais [p. 5].

As can be seen from the examples the processes in Lithuanian are not conceived as the source of the directed action of movement. In the translation they were changed by concrete nouns (from the grip - iš rankos 'from the hand'). The word 'hand' is used instead of the action made by the hand. In (28) the structure of the sentence is changed and what was the source of the directed action of movement became the Patient (from their frozen breath - ju alsavimas šalo ore). Speaking in syntactic terms, the adverbial modifier of place became the subject of the sentence.
2) The Source denoted the initial point of movement from the place of activity expressed by common nouns in abstract or rather specialized meaning. The Source denoted an action or process (from work, meeting, school, bed, prison). Cf.:
(29) In the morning it was Henry who awoke first and routed his companion out of bed [p. 104]. - Rytq Henris pirmas pabudo ir prikèlė drauga [p. 10].

Though we could assume that the place of activity can be conceived as the initial point of movement in Lithuanian as well (iš darbo, iš susirinkimo, iš moklyklo, iš kalèjimo) the corpus did not contain such examples. The meaning of routed out of bed was incorporated in the meaning of the process prikele drauga.
3) The Source was expressed by abstract nouns denoting the initial state. Cf.:
(30) Henry groaned as he passed from sleep to waking, and demanded, "What's wrong now? " [p. 104]. - Henris suvaitojo, busdamas iš miego, ir paklausë: - Kas dar atsitiko? [p. 10].
(31) He came out of a doze that was half nightmare, to see the red-hues she-wolf before him [p. 119]. - Jis atsikvošéjo iš košmariško snaudulio ir pamate prieš save rusvo plauko vilke [p. 23].
(32) It was his mate who relieved him from the quandary in which he found himself [p. 132]. - Bet draugė išgelbẻjo jei iš keblios padėties [p. 34].

The states are conceived as containers in both languages: from sleep - iš miego, out of doze - iš snaudulio, from the quandary - iš keblios padèties.
4) The Source was expressed by abstract nouns denoting feelings or emotions. Cf.:
(33) Out of his puniness and fright he challenged and menaced the whole wide world [p. 146]. - Bejėgis ir ísibaiminęs, jis šaukė dvikovon ir drasino visam plačiam pasauliui [p. 47].
(34) He fought from sheer joy, finding in it an expression of much that he felt and that otherwise was without speech [p. 244]. - Jis kovojo iš džiaugsmo, reikšdamas tuo būdu visa, kq jautè ir ko negalëjo pasakyti žodžiais [p. 138].

The Elatives denoting feelings and emotions were translated either preserving their spatial status (from sheer joy - iš džiaugsmo) or the sentence structure was changed using attributes (out of his puniness and fright - bejegis ir jisibaiminęs) characterizing the participant.
5) The Source was expressed by abstract nouns denoting qualities. Cf.:
(35) He came out of a thicket and found himself face to face with the slowwitted bird [p. 136]. - Išniręs iš tankumyno, akis $\dot{\underline{y}}$ akị susidūre su tuo neprotingu paukščiu [p. 38].
(36) It was the quality that was peculiarly the possession of his kind; the quality that set apart his species from all other species; the quality that had enabled the wolf and the wild dog to come in from the open and be the companions of man [p.213]. - Tai buvo savybė, kuria pasižymèjo visa jo giminé, savybé, kuri skyre jo giminę nuo visú kitu̧ giminiu, savybė, kuri padèjo vilkui ir laukiniam šuniui, palikus laukus, ateiti ir tapti žmogaus draugu [p. 109].
(37) Step by step she was luring him away from the security of his human companionship [p. 115]. - Žingsnis po žingsnio, ji viliojo jí pavojun, toliau nuo draugu_žmoniú [p. 21].

Though being translated differently the Elatives denoting qualities preserved the spatial status (out of a thicket - is tankumyno, from the open - palikus laukus, from the security - pavojun). Example (35) exhibits absolute coincidence in both languages. In translation of example (36) the objectivization of the Elative is employed: in the surface structure the Elative from the open is turned into Locative Objective Complement palikus laukus but the semantic structure of the translated sentence remains the same. The structure of sentence (37) was changed using the abstract noun with opposite meaning and changing the Elative into the Illative: from the security - pavojun.

## Statistical Results and Concluding Remarks

In the corpus of 73,427 words 713 abstract locatives under consideration were found. Abstract Inessives covered 49\% (356 cases), Abstract Illatives - 37\% (263 cases), and Abstract Elatives - 14\% (94 cases). The analysis of the Lithuanian translation of the novel showed that the metaphoric locatives were more frequently used in English than in Lithuanian: only 17\% (60 cases) of the English Inessives, 27\% ( 72 cases) of the Illatives, and $48 \%$ ( 45 cases) of the Elatives were translated using abstract nouns in Lithuanian.

While translating metaphoric Inessives, Illatives, and Elatives, the translator was inclined to transform the locatives expressed by abstract nouns referring to processes into the predicates, changed them into concrete nouns or they were turned into the patient; the locatives expressed by abstract nouns denoting states were turned
into attributes, the process or into the participant; the locatives expressed by abstract nouns denoting non-material parts of human body mostly preserved locative status; qualities were turned either into circumstances of manner or into attributes which is the congruent function of qualities, only Elatives though being translated differently preserved the spatial status; what concerns environment, atmospheric and luminous environment preserved the locative status, only acoustic environment was turned into circumstances of manner, or was incorporated into the process; the locatives expressed by common nouns in abstract meaning were translated preserving their locative status.

The relatively low incidence of abstract locatives in Lithuanian does not suggest the translator's failure to express the said spatial relations. Every language accommodates in its grammar distinct ways of expression.

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# METAFORINIŲ LOKATYVŲ VERTIMAS IŠ ANGLŲ KALBOS İ LIETUVIŲ KALBĄ 

Santrauka<br>Pagrindiniai žodžiai: metaforiniai lokatyvai, abstraktieji daiktavardžiai, inesyvas, iliatyvas, elatyvas, vertimas.

Tai gretinamojo pobūdžio tyrimas. Tikslui pasiekti taikyti du metodai: komponentinė analizè ir statistinè analizè. Medžiaga tyrimui rinkta iš Jacko Londono romano „Baltoji iltis" ir jo vertimo ị lietuvių kalbą (vertė Stasys Navickas).

Analizė leidžia teigti, kad procesai, būsenos, jausmai, emocijos, savybės, aplinkos reiškiniai lengviau metaforizuojami anglų nei lietuviu kalboje.

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The analysis provides clear evidence that processes, states, feelings, emotions, qualities, environmental phenomena can be translated into the Lithuanian language in various ways.

