

This diploma work deals with etymology of fish designations in Czech and in east Slavonic languages. The designations' origin in each of these languages is explained according to its definition in Czech and Russian etymological dictionaries. The definition is completed by a large amount of other sources focused on this issue. Every item is compared in both languages and if the found information allows, a conclusion from the comparison is drawn.

The work is divided into three chapters. The first chapter deals with the role of the Slavonic languages within the Indoeuropean language family and the historical evolution of the picked Slavonic languages. The second chapter deals with the designation of particular freshwater-fish tribes and geni in the abovementioned

languages. It is divided in two parts. The first one focuses on the designation of fish with homogenous origin, the second one focuses on the designations with herogenous origin. The third chapter consists of columnal lists which create the so-called comparative dictionary. Each columnal list includes comments focused on the description of geographical fish habitation in the past compared to the present time.