



NORWEGIAN AND PERSIAN SPATIAL PREPOSITIONS: A NOVEL COMPARATIVE AND SYNTACTIC APPROACH TO THE SPATIAL PREPOSITIONS

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ABSTRACT

The goal of this paper is to analyze the syntax of spatial preposition in Norwegian and Persian language. *This account is pretty novel as it analyzes the prepositional phrases in a unified way, since it does not restrict itself to some simple spatial prepositions. Rather, the chosen approach accounts for both simple and complex spatial prepositions. Furthermore, there is a clear difference in spatial prepositions between Persian and Norwegian. In this study, some of the nuanced differences between Persian and Norwegian, when it comes to spatial prepositions, are offered. Moreover, it goes further than this, by analyzing wh-questions responses in the form of spatial prepositions and shows the ungrammaticality of some of the answers by adhering to the principles stated in this novel approach. In this work, some important features of Persian and Norwegian spatial prepositions are further detailed which shows the rich internal structure of spatial preposition and its flexibility of movement/orientation aspect.*

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